



Embassy of Japan

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Signing Ceremonies of the Grant Contracts for the Project for the Construction of Hall of Aana No.1 College, the Project for Construction of Recycling Facility for Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association, and the Project for Provision of Emergency Rescue Equipment to Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority

The Grant Contracts formalising the Government of Japan providing assistance under Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) were signed between H.E. Mr. TERASAWA Genichi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa and representatives of 3 recipient organisations. The signing ceremonies were held at the office of the Embassy of Japan in Apia on 10 March 2021.

Japan's assistance was made available through its GGP under Japanese Fiscal Year 2020 allocations. The benefitting organisations are:

Aana No.1 College School Committee, represented by its Chairman Afamasaga Lepuia'i Toelesulusulu Rico Tupa'I, receives a grant of up to USD 218,136 (approximately WST 551,000) for the project implementation to construct a school hall. This project aims to provide a much needed facility to accommodate College gatherings and assembling activities.

Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association, represented by its President Marina Keil, receives a grant of up to USD 190,123 (approximately WST 482,000) for the project implementation to construct a recycling facility. The facility will be used for processing recyclable waste materials and storing of recycling machinery. The Association promotes recycling activities with support by various development partners such as the UK, UNDP and JICA.

Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority, represented by its Commissioner Tanuvasa Petone Mauga, receives a grant of up to USD 140,120 (approximately WST 336,000) for the procurement of second-hand emergency vehicles (a rescue truck and three ambulances) and two new rescue boats to enhance standards of the vital service provided by the authority. These second-hand vehicles which were formerly used in Japanese local public organizations will be reconditioned and brought to Samoa through the Society of Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy.

Japan recognises the importance of development growth and educational stability within communities and is very proud to contribute to the betterment of individuals' lives through its GGP.

It is no doubt therefore, that these projects truly addresses basic human needs and Japan is pleased to assist all three projects with its noble objectives through its GGP.

Since 1991, Japan has been intensively implementing its GGP which aims to aid-self-supporting socio-economic development activities that benefit sectors at the grass-roots level in Samoa.



Aana No.1 College

Samoa Recycling and Waste Management Association

Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority

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