



Embassy of Japan

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Signing Ceremonies of the Grant Contracts for the Project for Construction of Hall of Palauli Sisifo College and the Project for Improvement of the facilities of Falefa Primary School

The Government of Japan once again reaffirmed its commitment in assisting the development of education at grass-roots level across Samoa through a provision of grants formalised in two signing ceremonies held on 11 March, 2021 at the office of the Embassy of Japan in Apia for two local Government schools.

The selected schools under Japan's fiscal year 2020 allocations are Palauli Sisifo College and Falefa Primary School.

H.E. Mr. TERASAWA Genichi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa signed over the grants under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) to the representatives of the two schools.

Palauli Sisifo College School Committee, represented by its President Tuiatua Tafili Leulua'ialii, receives a grant of up to USD 209,903 (approximately WST 526,000) to construct a new hall building for gatherings and assembling activities.

Falefa Primary School Committee, represented by its President Alaiasa Sepulona Moananu, receives a grant of up to USD 135,525 (approximately WST 342,000) for urgently needed renovation work for the existing school building will house nine rooms as well as the existing toilet blocks to enhance the safety of school facilities for its students. With its age of 17 years, the building is deteriorating due to exposure to several cyclones and adverse weather conditions.

The GGP assists grass-roots non-profit organisations including educational, medical and non-governmental organisations in addressing development needs in the areas such as education, health, water supply and the environment. Japan's GGP support projects in the human security sectors at the grass-roots level.

As of 12th of March, the programme has supported 206 projects in Samoa at the total amount of USD 17 million (approximately WST 41 million).



Palauli Sisifo College

Falefa Primary School

Ends.