

Signing Ceremony of The Project for the Improvement of the Sea Track for Hakupu Village

On 20 October 2016, in the presence of Honourable Mr Toke Talagi, Premier of Niue, the Grant Contract for the Project for the Improvement of the Sea Track for Hakupu Village was signed under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) by Ambassador Toshihisa Takata and Mr Richard Hipa, Secretary to Government of Niue.

The Project will see the Government of Japan provide grant assistance of NZ\$231,560 to tar-seal around 1Km of the sea track and carpark of Hakupu village. The project will also lay water pipes and power cables to provide water and power utilities in the parking area for cars.

Ambassador Takata expressed his congratulations on the first GGP to be implemented in Niue following the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Japan and Niue in August 2015. He believed that the project would significantly contribute to enhancing food security and self-sufficiency through reliable and safe access to the sea.

