

## **Handing Over Ceremony of The Project for the Improvement of the Fire Rescue Station in Teimurimotia**

On 14 February, in the presence of Hon. Mark Brown, Minister of Finance & Economic Development and Ms Selina Napa, Member of Parliament, the improved Fire Rescue Station was officially handed over to the Trustees of the Teimurimotia Volunteer Fire Rescue Brigade Charitable Trust (TVFRBCT), which received a grant of NZ\$ 93,653 under Japan's Grant Assistance of Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

This project saw the construction of a rescue and fire station including garages, office space, staff and administration area as well as overnight facilities and storage space. The new rescue and fire station can also be used as a shelter for the community in case of cyclones or other natural disasters.

Ambassador Takata sincerely hoped that this new facility can contribute to reducing the response time of the Volunteer Fire Rescue Brigade to fire and other emergencies.

