

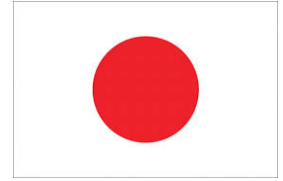
平成29年度対クック諸島草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力「タイムリモテア消防署消防車整備計画」の署名式

11月27日、平成29年度対クック諸島草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力「タイムリモテア消防署消防車整備計画」の署名式が日本大使館で行われ、高田大使及びマッコリー・タイムリモテア・ボランティア消防救急隊長が交換公文に署名を行いました。同計画によって、日本から同消防署に対して約17.9NZ万ドルを支援し、日本の消防車3台が供与されます（下記に英文詳細）。同署名式には、ヤラ在NZ高等弁務官及びナパ同消防隊副会長らも同席し、マッコリー会長からは、平成27年度草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力による消防署計画に引き続き2回目の支援となり、日本政府及び国民に対して改めて感謝する旨の言葉がありました。



Press Release

Embassy of Japan to the Cook Islands



**Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for
THE PROJECT FOR
THE PROVISION OF PUMP TRUCKS AND TANK TRUCK TO THE FIRE RESCUE STATION IN
TEIMURIMOTIA
under
JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY
PROJECTS
Wellington, NEW ZEALAND**

Today, 27 November 2017, in Wellington, a Grant Contract for the Project for the Provision of Pump Trucks and Tank Truck to the Fire Rescue Station in Teimurimotia was signed under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP). This project takes the total number of GGP projects in the Cook Islands to seventeen (17).

This Project will see the Government of Japan provide grant assistance of up to one hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-four NZ dollars (NZ\$ 178,734) and involves the provision of two pump trucks and a tank truck to the Fire Rescue Station of the TVFRB Charitable Trust in Teimurimotia.

The Project aims to improve the Brigade's capacity to promptly respond to fire outbreaks and other emergencies, covering not only the 2000 Takitumu residents but also the more than 11000 tourists and visitors.

At the ceremony, Ambassador Toshihisa Takata signed the Grant Contract with Mr Alistair Macquarie, Chairman and Trustee of Teimurimotia Volunteer Fire Rescue Brigade Charitable Trust.

In his addresses, Ambassador Toshihisa Takata congratulated the TVFRB Charitable Trust, on the successful conclusion of its project proposal through its strong leadership and dedication along with hardworking community members.

Ambassador concluded by wishing that this project would progress smoothly toward its scheduled date of completion and hoped it would create additional symbols of friendship and cooperation between Japan and the Cook Islands.

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