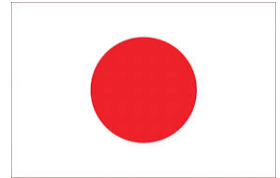


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Handing-over Ceremony of THE PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SEA TRACK FOR HAKUPU VILLAGE under JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECT Alofi

The handing-over ceremony for the Project for the Improvement of the Sea Track for Hakupu Village under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was held today, 18 October 2017.

This project is the first project assisted by the Government of Japan under GGP which was introduced last August, following the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Japan and Niue.

In this project, the Government of Japan provided a grant of up to NZ\$231,560 for tar-sealing around 1km of the sea track and carpark of Hakupu village. The project also laid water pipes and power cables to provide water and power utilities in the parking area.

Japan's GGP provides assistance to non-profit making organisations such as primary schools and hospitals and other non-profit associations which are engaged in various activities which have a direct impact on the well-being of local community people.



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