

Signing Ceremony of The Project for the Construction of Pokoinu Child Welfare Centre

On 26 February (local time), the Grant Contract for the Project for the Construction of Pokoinu Child Welfare Centre was signed under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) by Minister Kazuhiro Nakai of the Embassy of Japan to the Cook Islands and Mrs. Tuapikepike Tini, President of Pokoinu Child Welfare Federation.

The Project will see the Government of Japan provide grant assistance of NZ\$53,803 to construct a Child Welfare Clinic building. The Centre can be also used for various activities in the village for women empowerment.

Minister Nakai extended his appreciation for Pokoinu Child Welfare Federation's strong leadership and dedication, along with the tireless work for planning and designing the project. Minister Nakai concluded his remarks by saying, "The continuous efforts made by the Federation would create additional symbol of friendship and cooperation between Japan and the Cook Islands."

