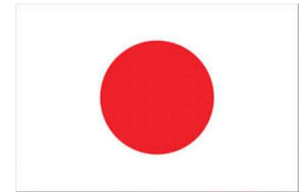


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Handing Over Ceremonies for Three Projects in Niue

under
JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY
PROJECTS (GGP)

On 6th and 7th December 2023, in Alofi, Niue, the Government of Japan held three handing-over ceremonies. There have been six projects supported by Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) since 2016.

“The Project for the Improvement of the Sea Tracks and Marine facilities in the Western Region of Niue” is the second project Japan has supported Niue with GGP. The improved sea tracks and marine facilities will provide the local residents with safe access to fishing grounds, thereby improving their livelihoods through a stable food supply and additional income from the sales. It is also expected to benefit tourists visiting the sea tracks and thereby increasing Niue's tourism income.

The fourth project of GGP in Niue, “The Project for the Upgrade and Provision of Equipment for the Niue High School Health Clinic”, is expected to play an important role as a community health centre supporting Niue Fook Hospital, the only medical facility in Niue. Also, the Niue High School Health Clinic will help to achieve a 100% immunisation rate for the school vaccination programme. Moreover, the medical equipment provided by Japan will support the treatment of Rheumatic illness and cardiac diseases.

The forklift truck Japan gifted under Niue's sixth GGP project “The Project for Procurement of Cargo Handling Forklift in Alofi Port” will secure and maintain the crucial means of unloading daily commodities in the country and strengthen social services through sustainable and stable logistics.

First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan to Niue, Tetsumi Takahashi, attended the ceremonies and congratulated the project groups on the success of their projects. He commented that the equipment and facilities gifted by the People of Japan will be essential to improve the daily lives of Niue people and hopes that they will be utilised for a long time as a sign of friendship between the two countries.



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Cargo Handling Forklift in Alofi
Port”



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in the western region of Niue”



“The Project for the Upgrade and
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