



#### Press Release

### Embassy of Japan in Niue

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### Signing Ceremony of the Grant Contract for

# THE PROJECT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CLASSROOM BUILDING FOR SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AT NIUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

The Grant Contract for the Project for the Construction of a Classroom Building for Special and Inclusive Education at Niue Primary School under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project (GGP) was signed on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 by Charge d'affaires of Japan to Niue, Masaru Oshima of the Embassy of Japan in Niue and Mrs Gano Siohane, First Secretary of the Niue High Commission to New Zealand.

With this Project the Government of Japan will provide grant assistance of NZ\$251,040 to the Department of Education, Ministry of Social Services to construct a special needs classroom building at Niue Primary School. It is expected to create a more suitable educational environment for children with disabilities, thereby improving the quality of basic education in Niue.

This is the seventh project Japan has provided to Niue through GGP, which began in 2016. Japan has supported Niue's economic and social development with a total of NZ\$1,638,433.



Masaru Oshima, the Embassy of Japan in Niue (Left) Mrs Gano Siohane, the Niue High Commission to New Zealand (Right) At the Signing Ceremony

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