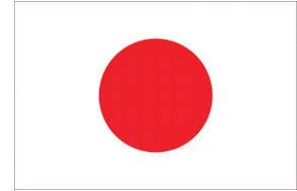


Press Release

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Handover Ceremony for

THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTIPURPOSE CLASSROOM AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS FOR NIUE HIGH SCHOOL

under

JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS IN NIUE

On 15th October 2025(Niue Time), in Alofi, Department of Education, Ministry of Social Services of Niue hosted a handover ceremony to mark the successful completion of “The Project for Construction of the Multipurpose Classroom and Installation of Solar Panels for Niue High School,” funded through Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP). The Government of Japan allocated NZ\$287,401 to this initiative. This was a memorable occasion to commemorate the 10th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Niue.

Before the project, Niue High School faced an urgent challenge of classroom shortages due to the increasing number of students, with further growth anticipated in the coming years. Through this project, the new multipurpose classroom is expected the school to provide not only regular lessons, but also special support classes, as well as a variety of training and educational programs. In addition, solar panels have been installed on the roof, allowing the school to generate approximately 20 percent of its electricity consumption through renewable energy.

Speaking at the ceremony, Mr. Makoto OSAWA, Ambassador of Japan to Niue, congratulated Department of Education, Ministry of Social Services of Niue and Niue High School on the successful completion of the project and wished that the new classroom and solar system would be well-maintained and utilised by the school for many years, contributing to the continued enhancement of students’ educational opportunities and utilisation of renewable energy through solar power generation. The attendees expressed their great appreciation to the Government and people of Japan.

This project is the 6th completed GGP project supported by Japan since the establishment of diplomatic relations with Niue. It is hoped that this assistance will become another symbol of friendship and cooperation between the Governments and people of Japan and Niue.



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