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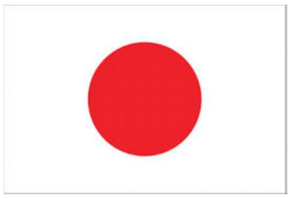

Handover Ceremony for

THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CLASSROOM BUILDING FOR SPECIAL AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AT NIUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
under
JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS PROJECTS IN NIUE

On 21st October 2026 (Niue Time), in Alofi, The Niue Primary School hosted a handover ceremony to mark the successful completion of "The Project for Construction of a Classroom Building for Special and Inclusive Education at Niue Primary School," funded through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP). The Government of Japan allocated NZ$251,040 to this initiative.

Before the project, Niue Primary School faced an urgent need for an additional special education classroom building to accommodate the increasing number of students identified as having disabilities, with demand expected to increase further in the coming years. Through this project, the new classroom building is expected to enable the school to provide appropriate individualised instruction and necessary support in an environment tailored to the needs of children with disabilities, thereby improving the learning environment at the only primary school in Niue.

Speaking at the ceremony on behalf of the Government of Japan, Mr. Noriyasu ADACHI, First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan, congratulated the Department of Education, Ministry of Social Services of Niue, and Niue Primary School on the successful completion of the project. He wished that the new classroom would be well-maintained and utilised by the school for many years, and expressed his sincere hope that the new facility would provide a more suitable educational environment for children with disabilities, thereby improving the quality of basic education in Niue. The attendees expressed their great appreciation to the people and the Government of Japan.

This project is the 7th completed GGP supported by Japan since the establishment of diplomatic relations with Niue in 2015. 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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