

Embassy of Japan in Maldives

Press Release

***The Government of Japan provides a grant for
“The Project for Upgrading of Foakaidhoo School in Foakaidhoo Island, Shaviyani Atoll”
under the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects***

Malé, March 18, 2020 The Government of Japan has committed a grant of USD 82,522 (equivalent to MVR 1,237,830) for “The Project for Upgrading of Foakaidhoo School in Foakaidhoo Island, Shaviyani Atoll” under its Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme.

The Grant Contract was signed between Her Excellency Ms. YANAI Keiko, Ambassador of Japan to the Maldives, and Mr. Mohamed Matheen, Principal of Foakaidhoo School in Shaviyani atoll.

The Project will be implemented by Foakaidhoo School with the support of the Ministry of Education. The project funds for the construction of school building comprised of two classrooms in Foakaidhoo School. This assistance will enable quality education for students and the facility will also be used as an emergency evacuation center in case of natural disasters.

The GGP is part of the Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA) implemented by the Embassy of Japan in Maldives in order to empower people at the grassroots level. The GGP in Maldives has been widely implemented in areas such as education, environment, health, transportation and energy since 1996. To date, 20 projects have been funded under the scheme, which exceeds USD 2.1 million in total value.

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