

Press Release

Japan Supports Construction of Improved Health Post and Water Supply System in Ermera

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On December 3rd, 2024, a signing ceremony for grant contracts for The Project for the Construction of Health Post in Humboe Village, Ermera Municipality and The Project for the Construction of Water Supply System in Hatete, Manusae Village, Ermera Municipality was held at the Embassy of Japan in Timor-Leste. The assistance is provided through Japan's development assistance scheme "Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)."

The contracts were signed between H.E. Mr. Tetsuya KIMURA, Ambassador of Japan to Timor-Leste, and the representatives of local NGOs, Millennial Youth Association and Alfa Star, which will implement the projects. H.E. Mr. Samuel Marçal, the Minister of Public Works, Ms. Adelia Maria M. Barreto, Director General for Health Project Management Unit, Mr. Jose Martinho Dos Santos Soares, President of the Municipal Authority of Ermera and the community leaders attended the ceremony.

Millennial Youth Association will construct a Health Post in Humboe Village, Ermera Municipality with a funding amount of USD 143,022 from the Government of Japan. Also, Alfa Star will construct a Construction of Water Supply System in Hatete, Manusae Village, Ermera Municipality with a funding amount of USD 89,367.

Ambassador Kimura said "The Government of Japan advocates the concept that the Government of Human Security. It is a concept where all individuals, in particular vulnerable people, have an equal opportunity to enjoy all their rights and fully develop their human potential. For the promotion of human security, local organizations are very important partners for us. The two local organizations, Millennial Youth Association and Alfa Star, will implement the project to improve access to healthcare and clean water for the people in the villages."

The Government of Japan has been actively implementing a wide range of projects in Timor-Leste, from large-scale infrastructure development and industrial support to smaller-scale projects that directly benefit local communities. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Japan's cooperation for the country. (End)