

**Ambassador of Japan celebrated the inauguration of Harekain Primary School
Building in Raimea Village, Covalima Municipality**

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On June 11, 2025, Mr. Tetsuya KIMURA, Ambassador of Japan, attended the inauguration ceremony for the new school building at Harekain Primary School Building in Raimea Village, Covalima Municipality.

The ceremony was hosted by MAHON, the local NGO that implemented the project. local government officials of relevant authorities, teachers and students joined Ambassador Kimura in the ceremony.

Ambassador Kimura stated, “I sincerely hope that this school will become a place of dreams and aspirations for students, empowering them to take their first steps towards their bright future. We look forward to working together with all of you to support the students and the community in the years to come.”

For this project, the Government of Japan provided USD \$ 72,992 through its Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme. Through this project, a new school building with three classrooms and one teacher’s room was constructed, benefiting 144 students and 6 teachers at Harekain Primary School.

Since the first project was launched in 2000, 141 projects have been implemented under the GGP scheme in all 13 municipalities of Timor-Leste. The projects mainly provide assistance to community infrastructure, including construction and rehabilitation of school facilities, public clinics, and water supply systems, addressing various basic human needs at the grassroots level.

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