

Press Release

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The Government of Japan Provided Grant Aid for the Health Education Promotion Project in Ermera and Dili Districts

On December 5, 2013, the Government of Japan and NGO SHARE, a Japanese NGO jointly held a signing ceremony at the Embassy of Japan for the Grant Contract for “*The Health Education Promotion Project in the Elementary Education in the Districts of Ermera and Dili*” implemented by SHARE. This project has been implemented since 2012. On this occasion, the government of Timor-Leste’s officials from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health attended as witness of the signing ceremony.

The Government of Japan provided approximately US\$300,000 to SHARE under the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects which is a financial assistance scheme to support Japanese NGOs to meet diverse needs of the people of Timor-Leste. Furthermore, the Government of Japan reiterated its commitment to cooperate with SHARE and to support the project for 3 years through the Japanese NGO Grant Assistance scheme.

Since 2012, SHARE has contributed not only to improve health conditions of the students and the community but also to enhance the capacity of district health trainers in Ermera and Dili districts. Especially, in Dili, SHARE has been challenging to make Manleuana elementary and junior high schools as one of health promoting model school in Dili. Furthermore, SHERE plans to develop health education materials for teachers and students in close cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education.

The Grant Contract was signed between Ambassador and Mr. Naka Nakayama, Country Representative of SHARE in Timor-Leste.



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