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Japan Provides Science Laboratory in Adjumani District

The Embassy of Japan is to hand over “The Project for the Construction of a Science Laboratory Block at Dzaipi Secondary School in Adjumani District”. This project was signed between the Embassy and Dzaipi Secondary School in 9 March 2015 with a total grant of 101,605 USD equivalents to over 250 million Ug. Shs. The grant was used for construction of a three-room science laboratory block including furnishing and supply of teaching equipment.

Mr. Mizumoto Horii, the Charge d’Affaires ad interim of Japan to Uganda will officiate the commissioning of this project in the presence of Rt. Hon. Gen. (Rtd) Moses Ali, First Deputy Prime Minister.

Dzaipi Secondary School Adjumani was founded in 1994 and has 22 teachers and 360 students at the time of project start. Since the school had only one classroom used as a science laboratory, many students would have to take the science practical lessons outside the classrooms. In addition, the school’s existing science laboratory lacked science equipment, and did not meet the safety standard of the Ministry of Education. Therefore, the Embassy of Japan decided to fund the project which constructed a new science laboratory block with three rooms for chemistry, biology and physics as well as procured furniture and apparatus.

The ceremony brings a lot of excitement from the communities and students while other dignitaries in attendance including the Rtd General Moses Ali, district leadership and local government leaders and the community members.

The support is part of the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP), a scheme administered by the Embassy of Japan to support community development projects to uplift the life of people at the grassroots. So far, a total of 239 projects worth 18,460,456 USD have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992. In Northern Uganda alone, 73 projects have so far been implemented.

Japan, steadily promoting ownership of and partnership with African countries through Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) process, is committed to boosting economic growth, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and consolidating peace and good governance in Africa.

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Commissioning Ceremony of, “The Project for the Construction of a Science Laboratory Block
at Dzaipi Secondary School in Adjumani District”

Date and time: 22 February 2019, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Place: Dzaipi Secondary School

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

Please find details of the project attached.

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