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Japan Constructs Classroom Blocks in Arua

The Embassy of Japan will commission newly constructed and fully furnished classroom blocks in Ewava Primary School in Arua District on Tuesday 17th November 2020. “The Project for the Construction of Classroom Blocks at Ewava Primary School in Arua district” was signed between the Embassy of Japan and Ewava Primary School on 9th January 2019 with a total grant of 97,368 USD equivalent to over 337 million Ug. Shs. The grant was used for the construction of two classroom blocks, two blocks of five stance drainable latrines and procurement of classroom furniture.

The Head of Economic Cooperation, Mr. Kitamura Yoshinori will officiate in the commissioning of the project to the beneficiaries.

Ewava Primary School, located in Vurra Sub County in Arua district is a public school and home to over 1,250 students and 24 teachers. The school had only 8 classrooms which were not adequate for all the students. The lower classes had over 250 children sitting in a single classroom making the learning environment excessively difficult for both the learners and the teachers. The sanitary facilities were also a big challenge.

As a response to this challenge, the Embassy of Japan therefore constructed total of 5 additional classrooms and two five stance latrine blocks, and provided furniture to ensure a more learning enabling atmosphere for the children and the teachers.

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 259 projects have been funded under the scheme since its initiation in Uganda in 1992.

Japan, steadily promoting ownership of and partnership with African countries through Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) process, is committed to assisting the countries effort for 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 Classroom Blocks at Ewava Primary School in Arua District”

Date and time: 17th November 2020, from 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Place: Ewava Primary School, Arua District

Your media house is kindly invited to cover this function.

Please find details of the project attached.

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