

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project
Grant Contract Signing Ceremony for
The Project for Construction of Classroom Building for
Harmony Preschool

On February 5th, 2019, Grant Contract Signing Ceremony under the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects was held at Harmony Preschool in Belize District, Belize. Through this project, 108,353 USD is donated to Harmony Preschool to construct a new classroom building and a perimeter fencing.

Mr. Hiroyuki Kubota, Charge d’Affaires ad interim of the Embassy of Japan in Belize described this ceremony as very remarkable one since it was the very first ceremony since “Embassy of Japan in Belize” opened January 2019. In addition, he expressed his pleasure to contribute to the future of the Belize through this grant funding; new facility will enable the students to have better learning environment.

Since its inception in 2001, Harmony Preschool has never had its own building, and has used Bermudian Landing Village’s community center. However, community center is not suitable for early child hood education in the light of the security and sanitation. Through this project, a new building will be built, which has necessary functions for preschool, such as kitchen, bathroom for wheelchair and so on and a perimeter fencing will be also built to enhance the student’s safety.

Mr. Marvin Kellyman, General Manager of Harmony Preschool expressed appreciation for the Government of Japan’s assistance which enable the school to have its own building and he ensured that the new building will be kept in good condition and properly used so that each children at the school will enjoy their learning.



Mr. Kubota, Chaege d' Affiares ad interim made remarks.



Mr. Marvin Kellyman, General Manager of Harmony Preschool appreciated for Japan's assistance.



Mr. Kubota and Mr. Kellyman signed Grant Contract.



From left; Mr. Kellyman, Ms. Paulette Martinez, Principal of Harmony Preschool, Mr. Kubota, State Minister of Transportation, the Honourable, Edmond Castro.



Representative of Bermudian Landing based NGO, Mrs. Jessie Young handed over the token for appreciation to Mr. Kubota.



The students of Harmony Preschool presented the songs.