Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects The Handing Over Ceremony of

'The Project for Construction of Classroom Building for Ilia Primary School Early Childhood Education Centre'

On 27th November, 2018, a Handing Over Ceremony for 'The Project for Construction of Classroom Building for Ilia Primary School Early Childhood Education Centre' was held at Gilbert Camp District of East Honiara City in Guadalcanal Province.

The Government of Japan supported the school through grant assistance amounting to US \$58,465 (SBD\$447,257) for the construction of classroom building (single-story with 2 classrooms, staff room and toilets) for the purpose of better learning environment.

The Ceremony was held with approximately 100 attendees including Ambassador Shigeru Toyama and representative from Education Office of Honiara City. The head teacher acknowledged, 'The days our students sitting on the ground under a leaf hut classroom building is over. We promise to take good care of the new classroom building so that it will benefit a large number of children for many years to come and this project will be long lasting memory in our hearts.' In his speech, Ambassador Toyama said, 'This project is a symbol of friendship between Japan and Solomon Islands. We spare no effort to provide assistance and contribute to further prosperity of this country.







