

**Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects**  
**Handing Over Ceremony of**  
**‘The Project for Construction of Classroom Building for Kaotave Vocational Rural Training Centre’**

On 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019, a Handing Over Ceremony for ‘The Project for Construction of Classroom Building for Kaotave Vocational Rural Training Centre’ was held at Gpo12 in Guadalcanal Province. The ceremony was attended by 200 people including Ambassador Shigeru Toyama, Director of Solomon Islands Association of Vocational Rural Training Centre and other stakeholders.

The Government of Japan supported Kaotave Vocational Rural Training Centre through grant assistance amounting to US\$62,261 (SBD\$494,352) for the construction of classroom building (double-story with 6 classrooms). Carpentry students at the training centre got involved in construction. They learned a lot through the practice of various works along with theories that they had studied at the centre.

Ambassador Toyama said in his remarks, ‘I hope that this project will be able to improve youth development and create new job opportunities and contribute to the prosperity of Solomon Islands. The Principal appreciated the generous support by the Japanese Government and promised that they will take good care of the facility.

New classroom building



Ambassador giving speech



Handing over keys



Students

