

Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects
Handing Over Ceremony of
‘The Project for Construction of Titiana Community Hall and Tsunami Evacuation Centre’

On 9th June, 2020, a Handing Over Ceremony for ‘The Project for Construction of Titiana Community Hall and Tsunami Evacuation Centre’ was held in Gizo Island of Western Province. The ceremony was attended by approximately 100 people including provincial members and community representatives.

The Government of Japan supported the Western Provincial Disaster Management Office through grant assistance amounting to US\$89,284 (SBD\$708,914) for the construction of community hall and tsunami evacuation centre at the tsunami hazard area which suffered enormous damages in the past.

Through the project, the facility will be used as a community hall such as a job training and workshop on a daily basis, and it is also used as an evacuation centre which can accommodate approximately 200 people at the time of disaster in order to protect the residents in the area from not only a tsunami but also natural disasters such as a cyclone. Furthermore, the provincial government is taking an option to use this facility for the prevention against COVID-19.

New facility



First secretary giving speech



Handing over the keys



Representatives

