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PRESS RELEASE

**Japanese Government Funds Three Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP) in the Republic of Guyana**

The signing ceremony for three Grant Assistance for the Grass-roots Human Security Project (GGP) recipients took place at 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2015, at the Main Conference Room of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The recipients of the grant assistance were, Habitat for Humanity Guyana, Roadside Baptist Church Skills Training Centre, Inc. and Special Needs for Life, Inc. These three organizations will each receive a grant for the cumulative value of US\$290,199 from the Government of Japan to assist in achieving their respective project objectives.

The ceremony was attended by, the Honorable Mrs. Carolyn Rodriguez-Birkett, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Takaaki Kato, First Secretary from the Embassy of Japan. Grant recipients, Mr. Andrew Small, National Director, Habitat for Humanity Guyana, Mrs. Yetrawatee Katryan, Chief Executive Officer, Roadside Baptist Church Skills Training Centre, Inc. and Mr. Mark Adams, Principal, Special Needs for Life, Inc. were also in attendance along with invited guests and media.

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and the people of the Republic of Guyana, all with a view to strengthening the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding which exist between the two countries.

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