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PRESS RELEASE

Japanese Government Funds Procurement of Ambulance for The Guyana Red Cross Society

The completion ceremony for the Grant Assistance for the Grass-roots Human Security Project (GGP) entitled “The Project for the Procurement of an Ambulance for the Guyana Red Cross Society” took place at 1:00 p.m. on February 12, 2015, at the Kenneth DeAbrue Auditorium, Guyana Red Cross Headquarters, Eve Leary, Kingston, Georgetown. The Guyana Red Cross Society received a grant of up to US\$61,478 from the Government of Japan for the procurement of an ambulance, which will be used for first aid services.

Mr. Takaaki Kato, First Secretary from the Embassy of Japan and Mrs. Dorothy Fraser, Secretary General, Guyana Red Cross Society, were in attendance for the ceremony. Mr. Kashir Kahn, Honorary Consul General for Japan as well as Ms. Deborah Yaw, Director, Multilateral and Global Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs were also present.

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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