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PRESS RELEASE

Japanese Government Funds Construction of Bina Hill Indigenous Youth Skills Training Centre in Annai, Guyana

The completion ceremony for the Grant Assistance for the Grass-roots Human Security Project (GGP) entitled “The Project for Construction of Bina Hill Indigenous Youth Skills Training Centre” took place at 2:00 p.m. on November 11, 2015, at the Bina Hill Indigenous Youth Skills Training Centre, Annai, North Rupununi, Region 9, Guyana. Bina Hill Indigenous Youth Skills Training Centre received a grant of up to US\$99,142 from the Government of Japan, constructing a modernized building environment within the North Rupununi District.

The ceremony was attended by Ms. Miyuki Shinoe, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan and The Honourable Sydney C. Allicock, Minister of Indigenous Peoples Affairs. Also in attendance were Mr. Anthony Andries, Chairman, North Rupununi District Development Board, Mr. Ivor Maslow, Chief Executive Officer, North Rupununi District Development Board as well as Mr. Mark Adams, Principal, Special Needs for Life.

In her speech, Ms. Shinoe highlighted that new Bina Hill Indigenous Youth Skills Training Centre will continue to focus on building local capacity, as well as culture preservation through various programmes designed for the community, particularly in youth development.

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and the people of the Cooperative 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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