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The Completion Ceremony for School Renovation Project in Saint Lucia

The Completion Ceremony for the renovation of Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School under the Grant Assistance for the Grassroots Human Security Project was held on Friday 12 July 2019 at the Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School in Choiseul, Saint Lucia.

The school received a grant totaling US \$74,480 from the Government of Japan for the renovation of the building that houses approximately 100 students and staff of the school. The project is aimed at improving the structure's sanitation and safety and creating an improved learning environment for the students and staff.

Ambassador of Japan, Tatsuo Hirayama, attended the ceremony, made remarks, expressing his appreciation for the warm hospitality received, while noting the success of the project and stressed the importance of providing better learning circumstances in order to empower students. Mrs. Secodina Alcee, Principal of Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School, thanked the Government of Japan for its invaluable contribution. She stated that because of the project, students would now be educated in a safe and secure environment and residents in the community of Riviere Doree would now have a proper shelter to go to in the event of emergencies.

Also in attendance at the ceremony were Hon. John Bradley Felix, Minister for Commerce, Industry, Investment, Enterprise Development and Consumer Affairs; Mrs. Kay Clarke-Nicholas, District Education Officer; Reverend Eleanor Glasgow, School Manager; as well as other Ministry and school representatives and project stakeholders. Besides, the attending students conducted welcoming performance for the ceremony.

The Government of Japan welcomes further opportunities to work with the Government and the People of Saint Lucia, with a view to strengthening the bonds of friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries.

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Hon. John Bradley Felix, Minister for Commerce, Industry, Investment, Enterprise Development and Consumer Affairs



His Excellency Tatsuo Hirayama, Ambassador of Japan



Left to right: Rev. Eleanor Glasgow, Parish Priest and Manager of Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School; His Excellency Tatsuo Hirayama; Mrs. Secodina Alcee, Principal of Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School



Ribbon cutting ceremony



Students at Riviere Doree Anglican Combined School perform skit and song



Group photo of attendees in front of newly constructed building

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