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PRESS RELEASE

**The Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is Now Accepting Applications for the Financial Assistance Scheme for Development Projects**

The Japanese Government offers a financial assistance scheme for development projects designed to meet the diverse needs of developing countries. Known as **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)**, this scheme supports projects proposed by such non-profit bodies as NGOs, Schools, Hospitals and local government authorities.

The GGP provides grant assistance to suitable organizations to help implement self-supporting and socio-economic development activities, which are designed to benefit the grassroots level. In principle, the limit of grant assistance is 10,000,000 Japanese Yen (approximately US\$100,000 which may change due to exchange rate).

The GGP has acquired an excellent reputation for providing flexible and timely support to development projects at the grass-roots level. Currently, the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago is accepting applications for this scheme.

For further information and to see some previous projects, please visit us at <http://www.tt.emb-japan.go.jp/grant%20assistance%20for%20ggp.htm>



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