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PRESS RELEASE

Japanese Government Funds Renovation of Roadside Baptist Church Skills Training Centre in Corentyne, Guyana

The completion ceremony for the Grant Assistance for the Grass-roots Human Security Project (GGP) entitled “ The Project for Renovating Skills Training Centre in Corentyne” took place at 2:00 p.m. on November 09, 2015, at the Roadside Baptist Skills Training Centre, No.68 Village, Corentyne, Guyana. Roadside Baptist Skills Training Centre received a grant of up to US\$90,373 from the Government of Japan in February 2015, for the renovation of their skills training centre and procurement of office and training equipment.

The ceremony was attended by Ms. Miyuki Shinoe, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan and Mr. Kashir Khan, Honorary Consul General for Japan. Also in attendance were Mr. David Armorgan, Regional Chairman, Region 6, Corentyne, Mr. Olato Sam, Chief Education Officer, Ministry of Education as well as Mrs. Yetrawatee Katryan, Chief Executive Officer, Roadside Baptist Church Skills Training Centre, along with invited guests and media representatives.

In her speech, Ms. Shinoe highlighted that the renovation of the training center will allow for greater youth participation and enrolment into the diverse range of training and academic programmes offered. Ms. Shinoe also commended the Roadside Baptist Skills Training Centre on their contribution over the past twenty years to the educational and social skills development of both youth and adults within the Region 6.

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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