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PRESS RELEASE

Handover Ceremony for the Project for Enhancing the Healthcare System through the Provision of Medical Equipment for Suriname

The handover ceremony for medical equipment procured under the Project for Enhancing the Healthcare System through the Provision of Medical Equipment took place on April 20, 2022, in Paramaribo, Republic of Suriname.

This multi-country project, which is valued at US\$ 4.6 million in total, is being implemented under the management of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS).

As part of the said project the Ministry of Health of Suriname received 188 items of equipment in total, they comprise 61 infusion pumps, 40 infusion pump sets, 25 transport monitors with trolleys, 15 AED defibrillators with patient specific CPR feedback, 11 Electrical suction pumps, 10 Emergency carts fully equipped, 9 Ultrasound diagnostic scanning system on cart, 7 EGG recorders with trolleys, 5 blood gas analyzers, 3 ambulances Land Cruiser and 2 Mobile digital X-ray 32 KW.

The Government of Japan was represented by Mr. KAMADA Yasuhiko, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, who was joined for the occasion by Her Excellency Krishnakoemarie Mathoera, Minister ad interim of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation, His Excellency Dr. Amar Ramadhin, Minister of Health, as well as Mr. Alejandro Rossi, Director of the UNOPS Multi-Country Office for Costa Rica, Panama and the English & Dutch Speaking Caribbean.

The Government of Japan will continue to offer its support in areas such as disaster prevention, environment, health, energy, waste management and fisheries in order to overcome the vulnerabilities inherent to small island countries as well as to promote friendly relations and mutual understanding with Caribbean countries.

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Her Excellency Krishnakoemarie Mathoera with Mr. Kamada



From left: Her Excellency Krishnakoemarie Mathoera, Mr. KAMADA Yasuhiko, Mr. Alejandro Rossi and His Excellency Dr. Amar Ramadhin



Dignitaries and attendees pose for a group photo