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## **Press Release**

### **Completion Ceremony at the Academisch Ziekenhuis Paramaribo for the project “Improving Childhood Cancer Patients’ Treatment System in Suriname”**

A handover ceremony for the project titled “Improving Childhood Cancer Patients’ Treatment System in Suriname” was held on Monday February 17, 2025, in Suriname.

Ms. Michiko Makino, Chargé D’Affaires a.i., represented the Embassy of Japan and delivered remarks on behalf of the Government of Japan. Ms. Makino expressed her deep gratitude to all parties involved in working diligently to guarantee that all aspects of the project were successfully completed. The Government of Japan is pleased to partner with such dedicated organizations that are committed to implementing impactful projects.

Remarks were also delivered by His Excellency Chandrikapersad Santokhi , President of the Republic of Suriname, His Excellency Amar Ramadhin, Minister of Public Health, Lion Ravin Changoer, District Governor 60A, Lions Club International, and Mrs. Claudia Marica – Redan, Chief Executive Officer, Academisch Ziekenhuis Paramaribo (AZP). They all thanked the Government of Japan for its valuable contribution in making this project a reality.

This project was implemented under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects scheme. Also known as GGP or Kusanone, this scheme supports projects proposed by bodies such as NGOs, schools, hospitals and local government authorities.

For more information on GGP please visit the following page:

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## Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects

### The Project for Improving Childhood Cancer Patients' Treatment System in Suriname

The main objective of this project was to enhance the treatment and recovery of childhood cancer patients in Suriname. The creation of three (3) isolation rooms and one (1) treatment room for childhood cancer patients also ensures that children with serious illnesses receive sufficient and professional treatment for recovery while lowering the risk of spreading infectious diseases and making the cost of treatment more affordable. This project was implemented by the Academic Hospital Paramaribo with the support of the Lion's Club Paramaribo West.



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