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### **Four New Grant Assistance Projects for Bhutan signed in the amount of 991 million Yen**

The signing ceremony of documents for four grant assistance projects under Japan's ODA scheme, namely, the Exchange of Notes (E/N), as well as Grant Contracts (G/Cs), was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016, at the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi.

In this ceremony, the E/N and G/Cs were signed between H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to Bhutan, and H.E. Maj. Gen. Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador of Bhutan to Japan.

The four projects which were signed this time are as follows. Please refer to the [Press Release dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016](#) for details of each project.

#### 1. Grant Aid

“The Project for Improvement of Machinery and Equipment for Construction of Rural Agricultural Road (Phase 3)”

Counterpart: Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Forest

Total amount of the Grant: 966 million Yen

## 2. Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP)

(1) “The Project for Provision of Patrol Cars to Community Police Centers in Paro, Wangduephodrang and Trashigang”

Recipient Organization: Royal Bhutan Police

Total amount of the Grant: Around 15.3 million Yen

(2) “The Project for Installation of Safe Water Supply System in Samthang, Wangduephodrang”

Recipient Organization: Technical Training Institute, Samthang

Total amount of the Grant: Around 2.8 million Yen

(3) “The Project for the Construction of RNR Centre for Subtropical Horticulture Development in Panbhang, Zhemgang”

Recipient Organization: Technical Training Institute, Samthang

Total amount of the Grant: Around 6.9 million Yen



(H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to Bhutan, and H.E. Maj. Gen. Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador of Bhutan to Japan)

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