

Handover Ceremony of Machinery and Equipment for Construction of Rural Agricultural Road in Bhutan

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The Handover Ceremony of the 'the Project for Improvement of Machinery and Equipment for Construction of Rural Agricultural Road (Phase 3)', under the Grant Aid, will be held on 7th August 2017, in the city of Bumthang, Bhutan.

The ceremony will be attended by Lyonpo Yeshey Dorji, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Forests, and relevant officials of the Royal Government of Bhutan, as well as Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to Bhutan.

This project, the amount of which totals 966 million Yen, aims to provide 182 machineries, in order to construct and maintain rural agricultural road.

In Bhutan, the productivity of agriculture, which is one of the main industries, is not high, and the country faces the serious problem of the ageing and deficient labourers due to the outflow of the youth to cities.

This project introduces important machineries and equipments for developing agricultural road construction and maintenance, and contributes to improving living standards through making agricultural work more efficient, and access to shipping products and public services easier.