

<Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GGP) in FY 2014>
Inauguration of the Project for the Construction of a School for Underprivileged Rural Children in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

The inauguration was held on 27th February 2018 in Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu

Project Name: The Project for the Construction of a School for Underprivileged Rural Children in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

Recipient Organization: Hebron Educational and Charitable Trust

Grant Amount: US\$103,092.78

Ms. Shiho Bamba, Consul, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, inaugurated the Project for the Construction of a School for Underprivileged Rural Children in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu on 27th February 2018, on behalf of the Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, which signed the grant contract with Hebron Educational and Charitable Trust for the amount of US\$103,092.78 on 11th March 2015. The ceremony received more than 380 participants including staff of the organization, honorable guests, students and local residents who witnessed the memorable event for Kudankulam and its neighboring communities.

Hebron Educational and Charitable Trust was founded in the year 1990, to serve the poor and destitute and has been focusing on education and running a school to provide quality education at a minimal cost for underprivileged rural children. With the rapidly increasing number of students, the school faced shortage of classrooms, and was unable to meet the demand for quality education. Under the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects scheme, the organization was provided with the amount of US\$103,092.78 to construct an additional school building which consists of eight classrooms. The new building enables nearly a thousand students to study in an environment suitable for quality learning and additionally allows 80 students to receive free education. It is anticipated that the organization, aiming at holistic and inclusive community development through education, continues to empower students with knowledge and values that help them throughout their lives.

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School building constructed under the GGP Grant



Ms. Shiho Bamba, Consul, delivers speech



ODA plate representing the support from the People and the Government of Japan



About 380 students celebrate the inauguration



Building consists of 8 classrooms