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Press Release

Japan Air Self Defense Force delivered donated items to Majuro

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On November 1, 2019, Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF) arrived at the Amata Kabua International Airport with donated items by Japanese citizens, including mosquito bed nets, repellent and canned bread, to respond to the Dengue Fever Outbreak in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI).

After the arrival, the handover ceremony of the donated items was held at the airport, attended by His Excellency Norio Saito, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Mr. Jack Niedenthal, Secretary of Health and Human Services, Ms. Kino Kabua, Acting Chief Secretary, and Ms. Andrea Muller, Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in the presence of representatives of government organizations, the JASDF and the Embassy of Japan.

In the evening of November 1, at the reception welcoming the members of the JASDF hosted by H.E. Saito, Honorable Kalani Kaneko, Minister of Health and Human Services, applauded Japan's assistance which will help respond to the Dengue Fever Outbreak. Honorable Kaneko also extended his gratitude on behalf of the Government of the RMI for Japan's continuous support investing in various areas, including health support to the people of the RMI.

The donated items at the handed over ceremony were:

1. 150 mosquito nets to Ministry of Health and Human Services, donated by Mr. Taichi Wada, owner of the Kaiika Restaurant in Niue
2. 100 mosquito repellent to Ministry of Health and Human Services, donated by Mr. Taichi Wada, owner of the Kaiika Restaurant in Niue
3. 225 canned bread to Ministry of Health and Human Services, donated by Pan Akimoto Co., Ltd in Japan

The JASDF aircraft, Lockheed C-130H, based at Komaki Air Base in Aichi Prefecture, Japan stopped by Majuro on the way to participate in the Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Center (AATTC) training in the United States.

The Embassy of Japan acknowledges the RMI Government's efforts in addressing the Dengue Fever Outbreak to ensure the wellbeing of RMI citizens and sincerely hopes that the Japanese people's gifts, a token of our long standing close relations, will help the eradication of Dengue Fever Outbreak soon.

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