

～ 日本海難防止協会シンガポール連絡事務所発SRO news ～
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1 アメリカの太平洋地域の安全保障の鍵となるパラオとマーシャル諸島との自由連合盟約の更新の時期が近付いている中、パラオと米国は、第3次自由連合盟約 (Compact of Free Association agreement) に向けた基本合意書に署名した。

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(13th January 2023, Radio NZ)

2 パラオのウィップス大統領と在パラオのジェシカ・リー台湾大使は、パラオ国際サンゴ礁センター (PICRC) の寄付ディナー会を共催する。リー大使は15,000ドルを寄付した。PICRCの活動は、サンゴ礁と沿岸を中心とした区域から、国立海洋保護区を含むEEZの深海環境にも対象が広がる予定。

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(6th January 2023, Island Times)

3 日本の武井俊輔外務副大臣がマーシャル諸島 (RMI) を訪問した。訪問中、大統領府で日本の援助プロジェクトに関する一連の署名式が行われ、JICAが実施する2つの無償資金協力：マジュロ水改善計画 (マジュロ空港に貯水池を建設、320万ドル相当) 及びイバイ島の電力会社 KUJUR との太陽光発電システム設置計画 (50万ドル相当) に関する調印のほか、経済社会開発計画によるマーシャル諸島海洋資源局 (MIMRA) に対する運搬船2隻の助成金 (230万ドル相当) について署名された。署名は、在マーシャル諸島の田中大使、JICA代表の鶴飼彦之氏、キトラン・カブア大臣により行われた。

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(13th January 2023, Marshall Islands Journal)

4 日本はマレーシア海上法令執行庁 (MMEA) に長距離音響発生装置 (LRAD) 4台を寄贈、国際協力機構 (JICA) を通じて引き渡される。同装置は、マレーシア周辺海域での海上法執行に使用される。

また、JICA、海上保安庁及びMMEAは、IUU漁業に関する海上法執行ワークショップで協力する。在マレーシアの高橋大使は、「JICA主催の本ワークショップは、MMEAのIUU漁業対処を支援する」と述べ、海上保安庁の指導者と協力し、国際法及びLRADを使用したIUU漁船対処に関する講義が含まれると述べた。

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(9th January 2023, New Straits Times)

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(9th January 2023, The Malaysian Reserve)

President welcomes State Foreign Affairs Minister

Japan State Minister for Foreign Affairs Takei Shunsuke arrived in Majuro Tuesday.

RMI Ambassador to Japan Alexander Bing as well as Japan Ambassador Kazunari Tanaka welcomed him and his delegation.

This visit marks the State Minister's first visit to the RMI and signifies the strengthening of friendship and cooperation between the RMI and Japan," said the RMI's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in a release.

Minister Takei called on Irooj Jimata Kabua, Chairman of the Council of Irooj, Minister Kitlang Kabua, and President David Kabua.



Japan State Minister for Foreign Affairs Takei Shunsuke pays a courtesy visit to President David Kabua. Below, Ambassador Tanaka Kazunari and Foreign Affairs Minister Kitlang Kabua sign the airport reservoir papers. Photos: Eve Burns.



Japan VIP signs grant aid projects

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The visit by Japan State Minister for Foreign Affairs Takei Shunsuke heralded a series of signing ceremonies Tuesday at President David Kabua's office for Japan aid projects. The ceremony was short, swift and on Japanese time.

The signing involved two Grant Aid Projects implemented by JICA: Project for Water Improvement for Majuro, which is the construction of a new water reservoir at the airport, and the Project for Installation of Solar Electricity Generation System in Ebeye, which involves solar-to-grid with KAJUR, Ebeye's power company. In addition, a grant was signed under the Economic and Social Development Program for two transport vessels for Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority.

Ambassador Tanaka Kazunari, JICA Representative Ukai Hikoyuki and Minister Kitlang Kabua did the signing.

Minister Kitlang recognized President Kabua and the national government. She expressed her appreciation to Japan, and Ambassador Tanaka, for ongoing support for essential services to address sustainable livelihoods and poverty alleviation in the Marshall Islands. "The Project for Water Improvement for Majuro aims to increase our rainwater storage capacity at the reservoirs near the airport," said Minister Kitlang. "This will help with future droughts

and the increasing demand in our urban center. This project is now worth \$3.2 million."

The solar power system for Ebeye aims to help KAJUR reduce fossil fuel consumption by increasing use of renewable energy, she said of the \$500,000 JICA project.

"Lastly, the two transport vessels will be utilized to transport supplies to fishing communities and for the collection of fish from our neighboring islands by MIMRA," she added. "These vessels will support these neighboring island communities by providing a way for them to sell their fish and other produce within RMI. The two boats are worth approximately \$2.3 million."

"These three projects are intended to materialize Japan's commitment in supporting five priority areas of cooperation expressed at the 9th Pacific Island Leaders Meeting," said Ambassador Tanaka. "The provision of the vessels, for example, is to support the Marshall Islands effort to 'Strengthen the Foundation for Sustainable and Resilient Economic Development', by developing a sustainable coastal fishing industry throughout the neighboring islands," said Tanaka.

The two grant aid projects implemented by JICA are expected to support Marshall Islands efforts in climate change and disaster resilience by promoting renewable energy and securing water supply for droughts and future demand through construction of a new water reservoir, Tanaka said.