



Celebrating 40th Anniversary of JICA Volunteers In PNG Local Communities from July 1980 – July 2020

“Wok Wantaim bilong Gutpela Sindaun Bihain”



共によりよい未来を！



Work Together for a Better Future.

HISTORY OF JICA VOLUNTEERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1974
Start of Japan Overseas Cooperation (JOCV) Program. First volunteers dispatched to PNG in July.

1980

Japanese Cooperation to PNG begins.
First Grant Aid provided by constructing Fisheries Training College in Kavieng.

1979

Exchange of Notes between the Government of PNG and the Government of Japan.

2001
Start of Senior Volunteers Program.



Total
797
Volunteers

Total
100
Fields

Total
19
Provinces

Congratulatory Messages



"I commend the 40 years of efforts by Japanese Volunteers who associate with the people in PNG and work hard at their assignment. Each of them is truly a local ambassador for friendship and development. I wish PNG people's continuous support to their activities in your society as their colleagues, friends and family members.

Mr. Kuniyuki NAKAHARA,
Ambassador, Embassy of Japan



"Thank you Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Program (JOCV). The knowledge and skills transferred by the down-to-earth, yet professional expertise of Japanese volunteers in various sectors of Papua New Guinea are widely acclaimed. We look forward to further embracing this."

Hon. Samuel H Basil, MP
Minister for National Planning & Monitoring



"Be a force to improve the world, someday". This is the slogan of JOCV. For supporting Papua New Guinea's socio-economic development at local level, JOCVs are going to resume activities with the people of PNG on the sites. Wok wantaim bilong gutpela taim bihain.

Mr. Masato KOINUMA,
Chief Representative,
JICA Papua New Guinea Office

JICA VOLUNTEERS' COMMENTS FROM JAPAN

Mr. YAMAGATA (Youth Activities)
Oro Provincial Administration



I'm terribly sorry that I can't be there for you in such a tough time. However, I don't give up hope. We will meet again.

Mr. MURASE (Japanese Language Instructor)
UPNG, Port Moresby



Let's continue studying Japanese. I will give as much assistance as I can from Japan. I look forward to seeing you in PNG or Japan.



Mr. GODA (Science Teacher)
St. Joseph Kabaleo
Demonstration Primary School

I came to PNG as a volunteer, but I was given many things mean a lot to me.

I want to give back to you, so mipera mas lukimu gen!

Mi hopim lukout yupla olgeta yet till pinis COVID-19. Mi bai kam bak lo Papua New Guinea sampera time gen.



Mr. AZUMA
(Infection & HIV/AIDS Control Officer)
New Ireland Provincial Health Authority

TECHNICAL COOPERATION MAIN FIELDS

1. ECONOMIC (Tourism, Agriculture)



Community Development



Agriculture

2. SOCIAL SERVICE (Education, Health)



Global Handwashing Day

3. ENVIRONMENT (Climate Change)



Environmental Education

PNG COUNTERPARTS' COMMENTS

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation to JICA for your continuous support to PDAL in Milne Bay Province. Our achievement and success in food security and work programs is owed to the technical contribution and expertise advice of JICA Senior Volunteers who silently and humbly perform their duties in maintaining our agricultural machinery and transferring such adequate knowledge & skills to local Papua New Guineans".

Office of the Principal Advisor,
Milne Bay Division of Agriculture & Livestock

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