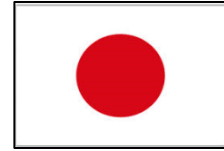




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## Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Project for Construction of Artisanal Fisheries Facilities in Mahé Island (Phase 2)



1. The Groundbreaking Ceremony for the “Project for Construction of Artisanal Fisheries Facilities in Mahé Island (Phase 2)” funded by Japan was held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017, at the Providence Port on the island of Mahé, the largest island in the Republic of Seychelles. H.E. Ambassador Toshitsugu Uesawa, Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Mr. Vincent Meriton, Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles, Hon. Michael Benstrong, Minister for Fishery and Agriculture of the Republic of Seychelles and officials from both government participate in the ceremony. The Consultant, Contractor and those who work at the Providence Port also attended the ceremony.
2. This project will expand the fishing port area and construct fisheries facilities at Providence Port. With expansion of the berth and provision of ice plant, ice storage and other facilities, this project will ensure that mooring space for artisanal fisheries in adequate, and allow for efficient port operations as well as product quality assurance, hence contribute to the development of the fisheries industry in Seychelles.
3. This project is expected to be completed in August 2018.

Project/ Organization /Project Amount	<p><b>Project for Construction of Artisanal Fisheries Facilities in Mahé Island (Phase 2)</b></p> <p>Seychelles: Ministry of Fishery and Agriculture / Seychelles Fishing Authority</p> <p>Japan: Government of Japan / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</p> <p>Consultant: OAFIC Co., Ltd and ECHO Corporation JV (Japan)</p> <p>Contractor: Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd (Japan)</p> <p><b><u>JPY 1,508,000, 000</u></b> (approximately SCR 180,417,000)</p>
Event:	<b>Groundbreaking Ceremony</b>

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

Venue: Providence Port on the island of Mahé, Seychelles

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