

Japan-Palau Diplomatic Relations 30th Anniversary (1994-2024)



- Looking back at the history of people-to-people interactions and collaborative partnership over the years -



1952
Inception of recovery of the remains of WWII War dead



1982
First Palauan student receiving Japanese scholarship



1984
Grand opening of Palau Pacific Resort, the oldest existing Japanese hotel investment



1994
Palau's first Independence Ceremony



1997
First dispatch of JICA volunteers to Palau



1999
Establishment of Japan Embassy in Palau



1999
Grant aid for Construction of Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge, inaugurated in 2002



2001
Grant Aid for establishment of Palau International Coral Reef Center



2004
Grant aid for improvement of causeways in Meyuns, Malakal and Airai



2011
Donation from Palau to help those affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake



2015
Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan Visit Palau



2018
Patrol Vessel PSS KEDAM donated by The Nippon Foundation for enhancing Palau's coastguard capability



2021
First ever goodwill exercise in history between Palau and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force



2022
State Call by President Whipps and First Lady to Their Majesties the Emperor and the Empress of Japan



2023
Visit by President, OEK Members, and Traditional Leaders to Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station in Japan



2024
The total number of JICA volunteers in Palau reaches 34, the highest per capita in the world