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**Press Release**

**Signing of MoU on Community Development Projects in the Republic of  
the Marshall Islands (RMI)  
15 July 2024**

On 15 July 2024, Embassy of India had the honor to welcome Her Excellency, Dr. Hilda C. Heine, Hon'ble President of RMI, and His Excellency Kalani R. Kaneko, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of RMI, along with a delegation from RMI, on the occasion of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Annual Grant in Aid for Implementation of Community Development Projects in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

2. The RMI delegation comprised His Excellency Alexander Carter Bing, Ambassador of RMI to India, Her Excellency Ms. Isabela Silk, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of RMI, Ms. Emma Kabua-Tibon, Chief of Staff for Hon'ble RMI President, Mr. Winder Loek, Assistant Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of RMI, as well as officers from RMI Government.

3. The program included comprehensive bilateral discussions on India-RMI relations, covering a range of sectors including health, education, environment, and the development partnership.

4. The MoU signing ceremony was graced by remarks from H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister of India, H.E. Kalani R. Kaneko, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of RMI, and H. E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan and RMI.

5. The MoU on Annual Grant in Aid for implementation of four Community Development Projects in the Republic of the Marshall Islands was signed by H.E. Kalani R. Kaneko, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of RMI, and H. E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan and RMI, in the esteemed presence of H.E. Dr. Hilda C. Heine, Hon'ble President of RMI. The MoU covers projects including a community sports center in Ailuk Atoll, airport terminal on Mejit Island, and community centers at the Arno and Wotje Atolls. Implemented under India's grant assistance, they aim to improve the lives of ordinary citizens of RMI.

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