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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-10-21
Borrower	The University of the South Pacific
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 15.40 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 1.50 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, Project 2 (with additional financing) will support the expansion of the University of the South Pacific (USP) regional campus in Solomon Islands to a new location in Honiara, at the King George VI School grounds, about 4 kilometers east of the existing campus. The scope of Project 2 includes the following:

1. Construction of classrooms, an ICT studio, science laboratories, faculty offices, administrative facilities, and a clean energy component supporting a solar photo-voltaic system
2. Enhancement of ICT-based education
3. Improvement of student support services
4. Strengthening of USP governance and management
5. Strengthening project management capacity of USP staff who will be involved in project implementation.

This project is associated to approved projects (ADB-42291-024 and ADB-42291-025) and to a closed project (ADB-42291-012).

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Bank Documents

- Amended and Restated Framework Financing Agreement: Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Progr [Original Source]
- Grant Agreement (Externally Financed) for Grant 0505-REG: Higher Education in the Pacific Investment [Original Source]
- Guarantee Agreement (Special Operations) for Loan 3445-REG: Higher Education in the Pacific Investme [Original Source]
- Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program - Tranche 2: Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program - Tranche 2: Periodic Financing Request Report
- Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program - Tranche 2: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program - Tranche 2: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]
- Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program - Tranche 2: Solomon Islands USP Campus Developme [Original Source]
- Loan Agreement (Special Operations) for Loan 3445-REG: Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Pr [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Related project - ADB-42291-024
- Related project - ADB-42291-025