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**Japan Hands over Laboratory Equipment
to Jordan Health Aid Society International (JHASI)**

The handover ceremony of laboratory equipment was held at the main JHASI laboratory in Amman on Sunday September 24th 2017, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan, and Dr. Yaroup Ajlouni, President of JHASI.

In 2016, the Government of Japan extended to JHASI a grant in total of 85,579 US dollars to finance the project titled “The Project for the Improvement and Enhancement of Laboratory Equipment”.

The overall objective of the project is to improve the capacity of the medical laboratory owned by JHASI and enable the accurate and fast diagnoses of life threatening diseases through enhancing the medical services for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians by providing essential laboratory equipment.

In the speech delivered during the handover ceremony H.E. the Ambassador emphasized the importance of the cooperation and stated: *“We should all stand together and unite our efforts in extending a helping hand to our fellow human beings at the times like this. I sincerely hope that our assistance will contribute to promotion of health conditions for the refugees and vulnerable Jordanians through the services provided by JHASI.”*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than 9,000,000 US Dollars for 140 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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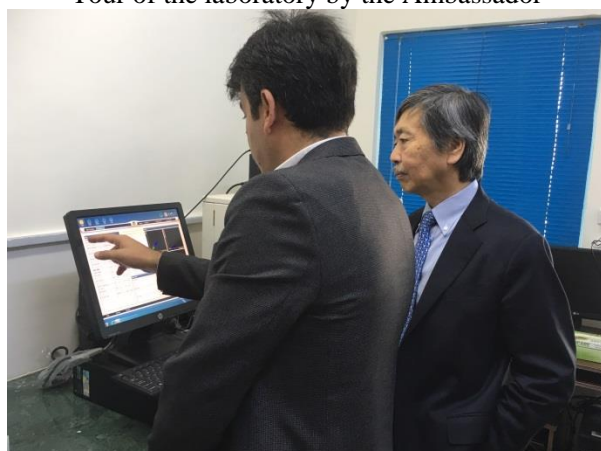
Speech by the Ambassador



Tour of the laboratory by the Ambassador



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Laboratory Equipment (Examples)

