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A Japanese Grant of US\$ 49,293 for the Project for Provision of Bus to Kindergarten in Tafilah

The Government of Japan decided to extend a grant of forty nine thousand and two hundred and ninety three US dollars (US\$ 49,293) to an NGO named Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association for the provision of a bus used for the transportation of the kindergarten children under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

The Grant Contract was signed on March 8th, 2018 by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mrs. Yusra Al-Shebailat, Head of Administrative board of Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association, in presence of Deputy Governor of Tafilah H.E. Mr. Abdelelah Al Khasasbeh.

This grant assistance aims to contribute to the sustainable operation of the kindergarten managed by Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Association, through the provision of one bus used for the transportation of the children. The association was established in 1967 as an NGO in Jordan and has been supporting people suffering from the poverty, through the various services such as trainings for the empowerment of mothers and day-care service at the kindergarten.

At the signing ceremony, Ambassador Yanagi expressed his gratitude to Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association's great contribution to the society and stated: *"The Government of Japan believes that the kindergarten is very important not only to make young children prepared for their transition into elementary school, but also to enable their mothers to work outside of their houses and generate income ... I sincerely hope that this new project will further contribute to a better future for the children and mothers in need."*

Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than nine million US Dollars (9,000,000 USD) for 142 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

End

Signing of the Grant Contract



Commemorative gift for the ambassador
& Deputy Governor of Tafilah



The Kindergarten managed by the Association



Tour inside the Kindergarten

