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JAPAN PROVIDES JORDAN WITH A GRANT IN THE VALUE OF 12.6 MILLION US DOLLARS

The Government of Japan has extended to the Government of Jordan grant aid in total value of one billion three hundred and ninety-one million Japanese Yen (¥1,391,000,000), approximately twelve million six hundred thousand US Dollars (12,600,000 USD) at the current exchange rate for the second phase of the project titled “The Project for Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Water Networks in Balqa Governorate (Phase 2)”. The project will be implemented by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Exchange of Notes was signed between H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and H.E. Mr. Imad Najib Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation on Monday August 14th 2017 at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Sakurai said in his remarks at the ceremony “I strongly hope that the new grant, in conjunction with the previous one, will improve water supply services for people in Balqa Governorate, thereby contributing to the increased access to clean water and the promotion of peace and social stability in Jordan.”

This project is in its 2nd phase which follows the previous grant aid of approximately 20 million US Dollars that the Government of Japan extended in 2014.

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