

## Embassy of Japan in Jordan Press Release



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### COMPLETION CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of Japan extended to Government of Jordan a grant of approximately 22.4 million US Dollars through JICA for “The Project for Urgent Improvement of Water Sector for the Host Communities of Syrian Refugees in Northern Governorates Phase 1” in 2014.

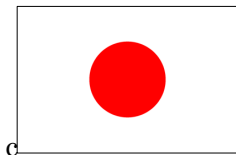
The completion ceremony of the project was held at Hofa Reservoir and Zabda Reservoir in Irbid Governorate on Thursday May, 11<sup>th</sup> 2017, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan, H.E. Dr. Hani Al-Mulki, Prime Minister, H.E. Dr. Hazim El-Naser, Minister of Water and Irrigation, H.E. Eng. Iyad Dahiyat, Secretary General of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and H.E. Mr. Radwan Otoum, Governor of Irbid.

The overall objective of the project is to improve deteriorated water supply conditions in northern governorates hosting Syrian refugees.

In his remarks at the ceremony, H.E. Ambassador Mr. Sakurai announced that the Government of Japan has recently decided to additionally extend a new grant aid of approximately 21.5 million US Dollars for the 2nd phase of the project.

The Government of Japan, the Government of Jordan and concerned authorities will hold a signing ceremony for the 2nd phase of the project on 22nd of May at MOPIC.

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Speech by the Ambassador



Explanation of the project by Minister of  
Water and Irrigation



Inauguration of the monument



The Ambassador and the Prime Minister

