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### **JAPAN SIGNS THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF THE GRANT AID IN THE VALUE OF USD 9.1 MILLION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN**

The Government of Japan has extended to the Government of Jordan the grant aid in the value of one billion Japanese Yen (¥1,000,000,000), approximately nine million and one hundred thousand US Dollars (9,100,000 USD) at the current exchange rate, under the framework of Japan's Official Development Assistance for Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA).

On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, the 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 in the presence of H.E. Mr. Taro Kono, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and H.E. Dr. Hani Al-Mulki, Prime Minister, at Prime Ministry.

The new grant aid is extended for the provision of security equipment for non-military purposes, in order to contribute to enhancing the security in Jordan.

Prior to this new grant aid, H.E. Mr. Shuichi Sakurai and H.E. Mr. Imad Najib Fakhoury signed and exchanged the notes for the total 1.5 billion yen (approximately 13.8 million US Dollars at the current exchange rate) worth of grant aids to Jordan for the improvement of security performance last March and October.

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