

Embassy of Japan in Jordan



Press Release

FY2017/PR29

Amman, December 21st, 2017

A Japanese Grant of US\$ 78,515 for Providing Braille Educational Equipment to an NGO

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of seventy eight thousand and five hundred and fifteen US dollars (US\$ 78,515) to an NGO named Friendship Association of the Blind for the provision of eight Braille Senses (portable braille notetakers) and five Braille Embossers (portable braille printers) under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots and Human Security Projects (GGP).

The Grant Contract was signed on December 21st, 2017 by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mr. Ahmad Allouzi, Chairman of Friendship Association of the Blind, in presence of H.E. Mrs. Hala Bseiso Lattouf, Minister of Social Development.

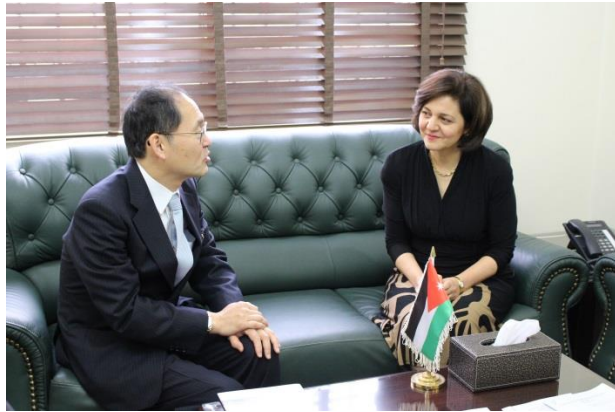
This grant assistance aims at promoting the employment of visually impaired persons and supporting them to gain more self-independence both socially and financially, through the provision of braille educational equipment used for the vocational training. The association was established in 1977 as an NGO in Jordan and has been conducting braille trainings and other various supports in the field of disability aid. With the new equipment provided by Japan, more visually impaired persons can receive the vocational trainings to improve their employability.

At the signing ceremony, His Excellency the Ambassador expressed his gratitude to the Friendship Association of the Blind's great contribution to the society and stated: *"The Government of Japan decided to support this project, because there is a pronounced shortage of opportunity to learn knowledge and skills needed to enhance employability among visually impaired persons. I would like to emphasize that Japan always pays its due attention to the socially vulnerable persons, including persons with disabilities in its development cooperation, and currently we are further enhancing the assistance for the empowerment of persons with disability worldwide. In this connection let me draw your attention that Japan will host the Tokyo Paralympic games in 2020 which aims at promoting athletic achievement in the lives of persons with disability."*

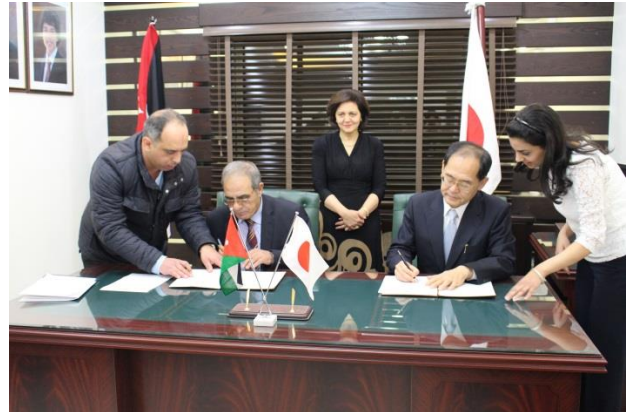
Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than nine million US Dollars (9,000,000 USD) for 140 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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Meeting with Minister of Social Development



Signing of Grant Contract

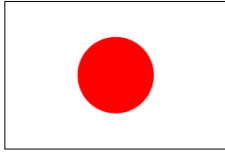


Commemorative gift for the ambassador



Tour of the NGO's activity





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Press Release

FY2018/PR3

Amman, January 24, 2018

A Japanese Grant of US\$ 50,635 for the Project for Provision of Medical Equipment to Clinic in Irbid Palestinian Refugee Camp

The Government of Japan has decided to extend a grant of fifty thousand and six hundred and thirty five US dollars (US\$ 50,635) to an NGO named Al Farouq Society for Orphans Care for the provision of Ultrasound Equipment and Bone Densitometer under the scheme called Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

The Grant Contract was signed on January 24st, 2018 by H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Mr. Husein Fayez Husein Abu Dubai, President of Al Farouq Society for Orphans Care.

This grant assistance aims to improve the quality of medical services provided at Al Farouq Society for Orphans Care's medical center, through the provision of medical equipment such as Ultrasound Equipment and Bone Densitometer. The society was established in 1991 as an NGO in Jordan and has been supporting orphans and other vulnerable people by providing medical services, in addition to extending various kinds of supports. With the new medical equipment provided by Japan, more accurate and immediate diagnosis by the doctors, and the required treatment afterwards will be available.

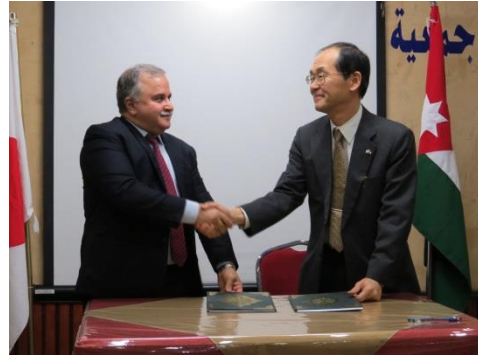
Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than nine million US Dollars (9,000,000 USD) for 141 projects to non-governmental organizations, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

End

Speech by the Ambassador



Conclusion of the Grant Contract



Ceremony site

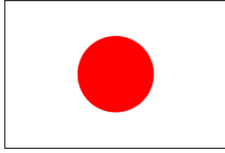


Tour inside the medical center



The medical equipment provided to the Society through the previous GGP project titled "The Project for Improvement of a medical center" in 1997, which are still in use at the Society's medical center





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FY2018/PR7

Amman, March 8, 2018

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

