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### **JAPAN PROVIDES JORDAN WITH A GRANT IN THE VALUE OF 4.5 MILLION US DOLLARS**

In response to the Government of Jordan's request, the Government of Japan has extended a new grant aid in the value of 500 million Japanese yen, approximately 4.5 million US Dollars at the current exchange rate, under the framework of Japan's Official Development Assistance for "the Economic and Social Development Programme".

The Exchange of Notes was signed between H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to Jordan and H.E. Dr. Mary Kawar, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation on Tuesday March 5, 2019 at the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation.

The new grant aid is extended for the provision of Fully Equipped Firefighting Vehicles, in order to contribute for enhancing the capacity of Civil Defense Department(CDD).

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Yanagi said in his remarks at the ceremony that *"Japan, as part of SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) partnership, has been taking a leading role in the field of disaster reduction, and Disaster Prevention is one of the important goals for Japanese Development Assistance. I strongly hope that the new grant aid will support Jordan's full-scale efforts to counter disasters by contributing to enhancing the capacity of CDD."*

Japan has been continuously supporting the field of disaster management in Jordan for more than 20 years through Yen loan in 2012, grant aid in 1997 and 2004.

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