

## Embassy of Japan in Jordan



### Press Release

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### **Japan Handover Braille Educational Equipment to Friendship Association of the Blind (FAB)**

The handover ceremony of braille educational equipment was held at the headquarters office of Friendship Association of the Blind (FAB) in Amman on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2019, in the presence of H.E. Mr. Hidenao Yanagi, Ambassador of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, HRH Prince Ra'ad Bin Zeid, Honorary President of FAB and H.E. Mr. Ahmad Allouzi, Chairman of FAB.

In 2017, the Government of Japan extended to FAB a grant in total of seventy-eight thousand five hundred and fifteen US dollars (US\$ 78,515) for the implementation of the project titled “The Project for Provision of Braille Education Equipment for the Blind” through the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, so called GGP aiming to improve basic human needs at the grass-roots level through NGOs and local governments.

The overall objective of the project is to enhance the ability of FAB in providing the vocational training to the visually impaired people through the provision of braille educational equipment.

In the speech delivered during the handover ceremony H.E. the Ambassador emphasized the importance of the project and stated: *“I sincerely hope that the equipment provided under this project will be continuously utilized by FAB and contribute to expanding the training opportunities for the visually impaired people in need; thereby improve their employability.”*

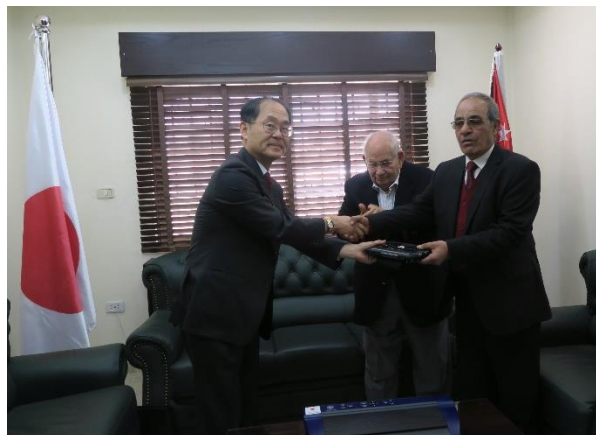
Under Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects, Japan has extended more than 10 million US dollars for 147 projects to NGOs, schools, hospitals, and local governments in Jordan since 1993.

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Greeting with HRH Prince Ra'ad Bin Zeid



Handover of Braille Educational Device



Training for Braille Device  
Provided under GGP



Tour of the NGO's activity

