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Japan Handover School Bus
to Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association

The handover ceremony of a school bus was held at the kindergarten operated by Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association in Tafilah on Tuesday April 23rd 2019. The school bus was handed over from Mr. Masahiro Tada, Deputy Chief of Mission of Japan to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Mrs. Yusra Al-Shebailat, Head of Administrative board of Queen Zain Al-Sharaf Charitable Association in the presence of Mr. Abdallah Al-Soqour, Director of Social Development of Tafilah Governorate.

In 2018, the Government of Japan extended to the Association a grant in total of forty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-three US dollars (US\$ 49,293) for the implementation of the project titled “The Project for Provision of Bus to Kindergarten Children in Tafilah” 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 capacity of the Association in providing early childhood education through the provision of a school bus to the kindergarten children. The bus will be utilized for transporting mothers who will participate the vocational trainings provided by the Association as well.

In the speech delivered during the handover ceremony Mr. Tada emphasized the importance of the project and stated: *“I sincerely hope that the bus provided under this project will be continuously used by the Association and contribute to a better future for children and mothers in need.”*

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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Speech by Mr. Tada



Participants of the Handover Ceremony



Handover of the Bus



Interaction with the Kindergarten Children

