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JAPAN CONDUCTED PRESS TOUR

The embassy of Japan in Jordan, in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Jordan Office, invited Jordanian media including TVs and newspapers and conducted ODA (Official Development Assistance) press tour on Sunday, September 15.

The tour aimed at enhancing the understandings of Jordanian media about Japan's contribution to Jordan. It focused on the assistance to the tourism sector and members of the tour visited Petra Museum, which was constructed with Japanese grant assistance up to approximately 7 million USD and opened last April with the help of Japanese experts, and also Karak Museum, which was established as one of the Japanese Yen loan projects for the tourism sector of Jordan funding approximately 60 million USD in total.

Japan has acknowledged that the tourism sector is very important for Jordan to promote self-reliant and sustainable economic development by creating more employment opportunities. With this reason, Japan has been supporting the sector for decades through Japanese Yen loan, grant aid and technical cooperation.



(Interview for Counsellor ARAIKE)



(Explanation by JICA Expert)

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