## Embassy of Japan in Jordan Organized ODA Press Tour

On Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, the Embassy of Japan in Jordan organized ODA (Official Development Assistance) press tour in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Jordan Office, inviting Jordanian media including TVs, newspapers and an SNS influencer.

The tour aimed at deepening the understanding of Jordanian government officials and citizens about Japan's contribution to Jordan through increasing opportunities for Japanese development cooperation to be covered by Jordanian media. It focused on the assistance to the tourism sector and tour participants visited the Petra Museum, which was constructed with Japanese grant assistance worth approximately 5 million Jordan Dinars and opened in April 2019.

Japan acknowledges the important role of the tourism in Jordan in promoting self-reliant and sustainable economic development as well as creating more job opportunities. Based on this recognition, Japan has been supporting the sector for decades through Japanese yen loan, grant aid and technical cooperation.



Interview for Mr. Netsu, Charge d' Affaires )



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