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PRESS RELEASE

**The Project for Constructing of Classrooms for Kharbatha Bani Harith
Village Elementary School**

Today, February 6th, 2024, Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Kharbatha Bani Harith village / Ramallah governorate to celebrate the completion of a project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).

The Government of Japan extended a grant of USD 85,900 to Kharbatha Bani Harith Village Council to improve the educational environment for the students in Kharbatha Bani Harith elementary school by adding new four classrooms.

Upon the completion of the project, about 420 students will directly benefit by improving the educational environment in the school.

In his speech, Mr. NAKASHIMA emphasized Japan's firm commitment of supporting Palestinian people from human security perspective as well as the importance of implementing social and economic development projects needed for Palestinian communities.

Since 1993, the Government of Japan has extended its official development assistance to approximately USD 2.4 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance since 2010.

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