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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Grant Signing Ceremony with Al-Jeeb Municipality to Expand Al-Jeeb Elementary School Funded by the Government of Japan**

The Grant Contract for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was signed today by Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi, Ambassador for Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, and the Representative of Al-Jeeb Municipality at the Representative Office of Japan in Palestine in Ramallah, for an amount of USD 127,286.

Al-Jeeb Municipality will use the funds of USD 127,286 to expand Al-Jeeb Elementary School in the town. With the goal of enhancing the educational environment and ensuring access to primary education in Al-Jeeb, the municipality plans to construct three additional classrooms. Approximately 120 students are expected to benefit from this project.

Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi congratulated the representatives of Al-Jeeb Municipality and wished them success in the project. He emphasized Japan's firm commitment to supporting the Palestinian people from a 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, amounting to approximately USD 2.4 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through the Ministry of Finance since 2010.

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