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PRESS RELEASE

**Opening of Two projects in villages of Beit Dajan and Talfit
in Nablus Governorate funded by
the Government of Japan**

Today, June 12th, 2024, Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Beit Dajan village and Talfit village in Nablus governorate to celebrate the completion of projects 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 88,247 to Beit Dajan Village Council to improve the educational environment for the students in Beit Dajan Secondary School by adding new four classrooms. Upon the completion of the project, about 110 students will directly benefit by improving the educational environment in the school.

Also, the Government of Japan extended a grant of USD 86,549 to Talfit Village Council to improve the educational environment for the students in Talfit Secondary Girls School by adding new four classrooms. Upon the completion of the project, about 80 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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