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PRESS RELEASE

Grant Signing Ceremony for Construction of Additional Classrooms in Secondary Mixed School in Farkha Funded by Japan

Grant Contract for one Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP) was signed today by Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, and representative of Farkha Village Council at JICA Office in Ramallah for a total amount of US\$89,851.

Farkha Village Council will use the fund to construct additional floor with 4 classrooms (each 48m²) in Farkha Secondary Mixed School. This project aims at securing extra classrooms and creating more efficient learning environment. Once the project is implemented, the 4 new classrooms will be used by 76 students of 9th -12th grades

Mr. Okubo congratulated Farkha Village Council and wished them success in their project. He 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 amounting to approximately \$1.8 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010. (END)



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Mr. Ambassador Takeshi Okubo with the Representative of Sarta Village Council