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PRESS RELEASE

Grant Signing Ceremony for construction of New School Building in Boys Secondary School in Kufr Dan

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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 Kufr Dan Municipality at JICA Office in Ramallah for a total amount of US\$90,690.

Kufr Dan Municipality will use the fund to construct a new building with 3 classrooms in Kufr Dan Boys Secondary School. This project aims at securing extra classrooms and creating more efficient learning environment for 88 fifth-grade students. Once the project is implemented, the current fifth grade classrooms will be used by first-grade students who are currently studying at rented classrooms,

Mr. Okubo congratulated Kufr Dan Municipality 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)