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PRESS RELEASE

**Completion Ceremony of the Project for the rehabilitation
of Al-Shatee Services Center at Beach Refugee Camp
Funded by Japan**

Today, July 24th, 2019, Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Beach Refugee Camp in Gaza Strip to celebrate the completion of the project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)**.

The grant of USD 82,864 was extended to Al-Shatee Services Center. It was used to Rehabilitate Al-Shatee Services Center inside the Beach camp by rehabilitating the services hall, rebuilt the collapsed wall, installed cover at the top of Stadium and provided the service center by electricity through Solar System. With the completion of this project, about 10,000 residents benefited directly from Al-Shatee Services center and 100,000 residents benefited indirectly.

In his speech, Mr. Okubo 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 1.9 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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