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### **PRESS RELEASE**

***GGP Signing Ceremony  
Project for Construction of Classrooms in Awarta School  
Funded by Japan***

Grant Contract for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was signed today by Mr. Masayuki Magoshi., Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, and Awarta village council at the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine in Ramallah.

A grant of USD 89,212 is extended to Awarta Village Council to construct three classrooms in Awarta School. This project will increase both quality and capacity of the educational environment for 76 students who currently study in a caravan and two crowded classrooms, thereby enabling all 434 students to enjoy a better learning environment.

Mr. Magoshi congratulated Awarta 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 USD1.9 billion, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority through Ministry of Finance and Planning since 2010.

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