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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR PROJECT IN DURA PUBLIC HOSPITAL.**

Today, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Dura city in Hebron Governorate to celebrate the completion of a project 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 90,000) to Arab Water Experts Network to protect the environment for all the inhabitants in Dura by installing the wastewater treatment's plan in Dura public hospital

Upon the completion of the project, 43 thousand inhabitants in Dura, including 450 patients who visit Dura public hospital per month benefit from the project.

In his speech, Mr. NAKASHIMA Yoichi 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 2.3 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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