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PRESS RELEASE

**Japan Provides Grants for Three Grassroots Development Projects for
Palestine
Financed by the Government of Japan**

On February 5, 2026, Mr. ARAIKE Katsuhiko, Ambassador for Palestinian Affairs and the Representative of Japan to Palestine, signed contracts for three Grants for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGPs) with Palestinian recipient organizations, totalling JPY 62,220,150 (approximately USD 415,000).

The signing ceremony enjoyed the attendance of Mr. Jamal Daowd, Mr. Ramiz Ibrahim Alkhalidi, and Mr. Omar Foqaha, representing the Beit Doqqu Village Council, the Arrana Village Council, and the Ein Al-Beida Village Council, respectively.

With the grant of USD 132,800, the Beit Doqqu Village Council in Jerusalem Governorate will undertake the interior works for the newly-constructed Beit Doqqu Public Medical Center, and equip the facility with medical devices, including an ultrasound diagnostic device, a complete blood count analyzer, a ventilator, a blood component separation device, an electrocardiograph, among others (25 types and 43 units in total). Through the interior finish to the medical center and the procurement of medical equipment, this GGP aims to improve access to health care services of approximately 35,750 residents of Beit Doqqu Village and seven neighboring villages.

With the grant of USD 139,000, the Arrana Village Council in Jenin Governorate will install a 630-kVA transformer, a power distribution board, and 1 kilometer of medium-voltage power lines in the locality for the benefit of about 3,000 people, schools, and clinics. This GGP aim to increase Arrana Village's power distribution capacity, mitigate voltage drops, and ensure a more stable,



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reliable electricity supply to the entire community.

With the grant of USD 143,001, the Ein Al-Beida Village Council in Tubas Governorate will expand the capacity of Ein Al-Beida Secondary School by adding five classrooms (approximately 150 m²) on the second floor of the existing one-story school building. This GGP aims at providing a total of 344 students with proper learning environment and opportunities.

Ambassador Araiike expressed his hope that the GGPs will uplift harsh living conditions and enable the improvement of livelihoods for the three villages and wished the mayors smooth implementation and completion of the projects. He reiterated Japan's firm commitment to addressing social and economic development challenges of Palestinian communities and supporting the life of Palestinian people from the human security perspective.

Since 1993, the Government of Japan has extended approximately USD 2.6 billion in Official Development Assistance to Palestine. Its GGPs have been implemented by non-profit organizations in Palestine since 2010 in priority areas identified through the discussion with the Palestinian Authority. (END)



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