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PRESS RELEASE

Completion Project for the Construction of Additional Classrooms in Inash Al-Usra Society Vocational Training Center, Funded by Japan

Today, May 10th,2017, Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited the Society of Inash Al-Usra in Ramallah Governorate to celebrate the completion project funded by the Government of Japan through **Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).**

The grant of US$ 90,748 was extended to the Society of Inash Al-Usra. It was used to construct an additional floor of 4 classrooms with an area of 276m² above the main building of Inash Al-Usra society. This project aims to provide safe and adequate training environment for the growing number of women trainees. Upon the completion of this project, around 100 new trainees can annually attend the vocational trainings in the Society. In total, about 320 trainees will be able to have their trainings in suitable educational environment.

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 US$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)