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## The project for construction school building with 3 classrooms to the Kufr-Dan Boys Secondary School Funded by Japan

Today, July 11th,2019, Mr. Takeshi Okubo, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Kufr Dan Village in Jenin Governorate to celebrate the completion of the project funded by the Government of Japan through Japan's **Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP).**

A grant of US $90,690 was extended to Kufr-Dan Municipality to improve the learning environment in Kufr-Dan boy's secondary School. It was used to construct one school building with 3 classrooms to the Kufr-Dan boy's secondary School. Upon the completion of the project, 88 students in 5th grades study at classrooms in new school building, and 105 students in 1st grade transferred from the renting classrooms and reallocated in the available rooms which was vacant in the elementary school.

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$1.9 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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