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PRESS RELEASE

Signing Ceremony with Palestinian Hydrology Group for "The Project for the Installation of Mobile Sewage System at Hugo Chavez Hospital in Turmusa'yya"

A grant contract for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) was signed today by Mr. ARAIKE Katsuhiko, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, and the representative of Palestinian Hydrology Group, at the Representative Office of Japan to Palestine in Ramallah, for an amount of 122,000 USD.

The Palestinian Hydrology Group will use 122,000 USD to install a mobile wastewater treatment facility capable of processing up to 25 cubic meters per day at Hugo Chavez Hospital in the town of Turmusa'yya. This initiative aims to prevent the discharge of untreated wastewater from the hospital, thereby reducing health hazards for nearby residents and preventing soil contamination caused by improper waste disposal within the town. The project will contribute to improve the living environment for residents and benefit approximately 2,600 people in the area.

Mr. ARAIKE Katsuhiko congratulated the representatives of Palestinian Hydrology Group and wished them success in their projects. He emphasized Japan's firm commitment to supporting the Palestinian people from a human security perspective, as well as the importance of implementing social and economic development projects needed for Palestinian communities.

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Since 1993, the Government of Japan has extended its official development assistance to approximately 2.6 billion USD, to the Palestinians. GGP projects have been formulated in collaboration with the Palestinian Authority since 2010.

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