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PRESS RELEASE

Completion Ceremony with Kobar Municipality
For "The Project for Expansion of the Water Network in Kobar"

Today, September 18th, 2025, Mr. ARAIKE Katsuhiko, Ambassador for the Palestinian Affairs and Representative of Japan to Palestine, visited Kobar Municipality in the Ramallah 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).

The Government of Japan extended a grant of 77,940 USD to Kobar Municipality to expand the water supply network by installing 1,560m of galvanized steel pipes in suburb areas that are currently not connected to the existing water network.

Upon the completion of the project, 50 households (200 residents) in 8 areas will have stable access to clean and affordable water throughout a year.

In his speech, Mr. ARAIKE 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 that address the needs of Palestinian communities.

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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