

February 20, 2014

**Statement of the Embassy of Japan in Lebanon
on the Terrorist Bombing at Bir Hassan, South to Beirut**

1. The Embassy of Japan strongly condemns the horrible two car bombings at the corner of Bir Hassan, South to Beirut killing eight people and injuring more than a hundred on February 19, 2014. No act of terrorism can be tolerated for any reason.
2. The Embassy expresses its heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the bereaved families and the Government and people of the Republic of Lebanon. We strongly wish the earliest recovery to the people suffered by the incident.