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## **Press Release**

## Japan Supports Al NADWAH dispensary in Aley

The Embassy of Japan provided an endoscopy and portable X-ray units to Al NADWAH dispensary in Aley, in order to enhance the quality of medical services in the area.

On February 22 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, visited the dispensary in Qmatiye in Aley to celebrate the completion of the project implemented by Al NADWAH Cultural and Social Club. The advanced equipment were funded by the Government of Japan in cooperaion with FUJIFILM, a leading Japanese company in the healthcare sector, through the public-private partnership scheme of the Grant Assistance of Grass-roots Human Security Program (PPP-GGP).

During the ceremony, Ambassador Yamaguchi praised Al NADWAH's efforts and FUJIFILM's contribution in the project. Additionally, H.E. highlighted Japan's strong commitments to assist the local communities and Syrian refugees. Meanwhile, Mr. Hussein Jaafar, President of Al NADWAH, expressed his deep appreciation for the Japanese support to the organization and Lebanese people.

With the endoscopy and portable X-ray units, around 3,425 residents in the area will receive improved medical services.