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Press Release

Japan Rehabilitates FPAO's Boarding School in Fanar

The Embassy of Japan funded the rehabilitation of FPAO (Father Afif Osseiran Foundation)'s Boarding Technical School in Fanar in order to provide a safe educational and recreational environment for the youth and children of the area.

On the occasion of the project completion, on February 23 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, attended the inauguration ceremony organized by FPAO, a local NGO that provides various support to the vulnerable local communities. H.E. Mr. Pierre Bou Assi, Minister of Social Affairs, also attended the ceremony. Through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), FPAO renovated the school, which will benefit 175 boys aged between 10 and 19 who will be able to receive proper education in the newly rehabilitated facility.

During the ceremony, H.E. Ambassador Yamaguchi highlighted the importance of the project in creating a more suitable learning environment and in offering the wide range of educational and vocational programs to more students. Meanwhile, Mrs. Mona Choueiri, President of FPAO, expressed her deep appreciation for the Japanese support to the organization and Lebanese people over the years.