Embassy of Japan in Lebanon



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## **Press Release**

## Japan Supports School Rehabilitation in Ghubairi through INNODEV

The Embassy of Japan supports school rehabilitation in Baabda, in order to provide better education to local residents and refugees.

To start the project, on February 26 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Mrs. Layal Nehme, Executive Director of Innovation Development Association (INNODEV), a local NGO that has been supporting public school students with a variety of educational activities since 2015.

The Embassy provides the grant of USD 90,780 for the rehabilitation of El Ghubairi first mixed elementary public school through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP). The funding will allow the NGO to renovate the school facilities and to obtain new desks for the students in the school. After the project, at least 375 students including Syrian refugees will receive proper education in a safer environment.