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Garbage Collection Trucks from Japan were handed over to el Koura

Amioun, Monday 29 June 2015: Japanese Ambassador, H.E. Mr. Seiichi Otsuka visited Amioun in North Lebanon to attend the handover ceremony of the three garbage compactor trucks that were delivered from Japan. These trucks were provided to the three municipalities in el Koura district; Deddeh, Darbechtar and Kfaraaka in coordination with Center for Development, Democracy and Governance (CDDG).

The handover ceremony was held at the District Commissioner's Office in Amioun and attended by Member of Parliament, H.E. Mr. Fadi Karam, District Commissioner, representatives from municipalities and CDDG.

Japanese Ambassador stated, "The project was implemented smoothly by CDDG and we are very glad to see the arrival of the garbage collection trucks in el Koura today. Waste management issue became a widespread problem nowadays, and I hope that these trucks will help solve part of the garbage problem in Lebanon and also promote recycling".

Each mayor from the three municipalities expressed their appreciation to the people of Japan for their generosity and help. They said that more residents now have access to better sanitation services thanks to these trucks.

The project was funded by Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Program (GGP), which has so far extended more than 13.9 Million USD to Lebanon since 1996 to finance development projects implemented by NGOs, municipalities, schools and medical institutions.