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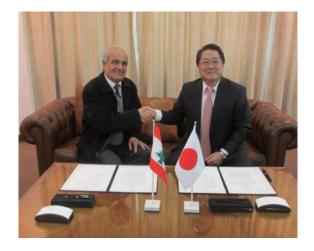
Press Release

Japan Provides Support to Secours Populaire Libanais and Dr. Abdullah Al Rasi Governmental Hospital

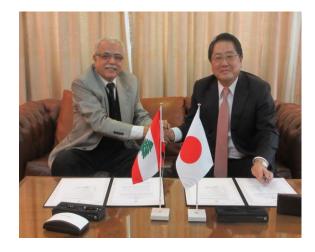
On January 24 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon signed a grant contract with Dr. Walid Hachicho, Chief of Secours Populaire Libanais (SPL) in Saida, a healthcare and social center that provides basic medical services to the vulnerable people in the area. The Government of Japan provides up to USD 71,224, to fund the provision of medical equipment to SPL center in Saida that will directly benefit around 3,500 residents including Palestinian and Syrian refugees.

On the same day, Ambassador Yamaguchi concluded a grant contract with Dr. Hussein El Masri, Director General of Dr. Abdullah Al Rasi Governmental Hospital that provides medical services to the residents of Akkar Governorate and neighboring areas. With a grant of USD 87,382, the hospital will procure medical equipment, including the endoscopy system that will benefit about 2,100 Lebanese and Syrians patients annually.

Japanese Government is committed to continue supporting hospitals and clinics in Lebanon in order to enhance the quality of the medical services and support vulnerable people in Lebanon.



Dr. Hachicho, Chief of SPL in Saida, and Ambassador Yamaguchi Signing a Grant Contract



Dr. El Marsi, Director General of Dr. Abdullah Al Rasi Hospital, and Ambassador Yamaguchi Signing a Grant Contract