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## **Press Release**

## Japan Rehabilitates Nour Al Mustaqbal School in Tripoli

The Embassy of Japan funded the rehabilitation of Nour Al Mustaqbal School in Bab Al Tabbaneh, Tripoli, in order to provide a safe educational and recreational environment for the children of the area.

On the occasion of the project completion, on March 20 2018, Mr. Yoshitake Naraoka, Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan to Lebanon, attended the inauguration ceremony organized by UTOPIA, a local NGO that provides various support to the vulnerable local community in Tripoli. Through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), around 180 students aged between 3 and 12 are now able to receive quality education in the newly renovated facility.

During the ceremony, Counsellor Naraoka highlighted the importance of the project in creating a more suitable learning environment and in offering educational programs to more students. Meanwhile, Mr. Ahmad Abou Halka, Director of Nour Al Mustaqbal School, expressed his deep appreciation for the Japanese support to the organization and Lebanese people over the years.