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Japan Supports the Construction of a Water Tank in West Bekaa

The Embassy of Japan supports the construction of a water tank in Sohmar, West Bekaa, in order to provide clean water to all the residents of the village.

On the occasion of the project completion, on July 24 2018, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, attended the inauguration ceremony organized by the municipality of Sohmar. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Kabalan Kabalan, the President of the Council of the South. With a grant of USD 88,730 through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP), the municipality can provide clear water to at least 1,000 residents in the village that suffer from water shortage .

During the ceremony, H.E. Ambassador Yamaguchi praised the municipality's efforts in implementing the project and highlighted Japan's strong commitments to assist the local communities. Meanwhile, Mr. Mohammed EL Khechen, Mayor of Sohmar, expressed his deep appreciation for the Japanese support to people of Lebanon over the years.