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## **Press Release**

### **Japan provides Medical Equipment for Abdullah Rassi Governmental Hospital**

The Government of Japan provided LED Surgical Lights and an Endoscopy machine for the surgical unit in Dr. Abdullah Rassi Governmental Hospital in Halba, to improve the medical services in the area for both the local and refugee communities.

On the occasion of the project completion, on April 18 2019, H.E. Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan to Lebanon, attended the project completion ceremony in the hospital. The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Mohammed Khadreen, General Director of Abdullah Rassi Governmental Hospital. With a grant of USD 87,382, this project will benefit at least 2100 patients annually, who will gain access to proper and enhanced medical services.

The hospital also received several Japanese medical equipment last year through the emergency grant of 5 Million USD. The grant was signed between the Government of Japan and the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health in 2013 to equip 14 governmental hospitals across Lebanon.

During the ceremony, H.E. Ambassador Yamaguchi commended the hospital's efforts in implementing the project and its role in supporting the residents and the refugees in Halba. Meanwhile, Dr. Mohammed Khadreen expressed his deep appreciation for the Japanese support to the Lebanese people through various contributions.