



Embassy of Japan in Lebanon

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Press Release

Japan Supports Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia Hospital & Saint Joseph Damour Association Dispensary

As part of its continuous effort to enhance the quality of medical services provided in Lebanon, the Embassy of Japan supported Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia Hospital, and Saint Joseph Damour Association Dispensary.

On October 15, 2019, Mr. Matahiro Yamaguchi, Ambassador of Japan signed a grant contract with Dr. Faysal Shatila, CEO of Dar Al Ajaza Al Islamia Hospital that provides shelter and medical services to the elderly and patients with disabilities in Lebanon. With a fund of USD 87,058, the hospital will procure medical equipment for several units and benefit around 800 patients annually.

On October 16, 2019, Ambassador Yamaguchi concluded a grant contract with Mr. George Halal, President of Saint Joseph Damour Association Dispensary, which provides medical services to the residents of Damour and refugees in the area. The ceremony was also attended by Dr. Farid Bustany, Member of Parliament and Mr. Charles Ghafari, Mayor of Damour Municipality. The Embassy is providing a grant of USD 77,375 for the procurement of advanced medical equipment in various departments and benefit around 500 patients annually.

The Government of Japan, and through the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Program (GGP) for the fiscal year 2019, have extended to date a total of 0.9 Million USD, and will continue to support development projects to provide assistance for the vulnerable people in Lebanon.