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On 12 April 2017, H.E. Mr. Fumio Iwai, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Iraq, presented Japan's assistance in Iraq to heads of several committees of the Council of Representatives of Iraq, the committee members, and representatives of governorates at the Council upon invitation by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Ambassador Iwai presented Japan's assistance for Iraq's reconstruction as well as its humanitarian and stabilization support since 2003, stating that Japan was, is, and will be a friend of Iraq as a running partner on the path to Iraqi recovery and development.

Ambassador Iwai also briefed the participants on importance of the spirit of self-reliance by introducing Japan's experience of post-World War II, where it achieved rapid recovery from devastation. In this context, Ambassador Iwai emphasized that the leadership role of Parliament is of critical importance to rebuild Iraq.

Japan has extended totaling USD 5.9 billion through Yen loan for rehabilitation of infrastructure in the fields of electricity, water/sewerage and oil/gas as well as USD 2 billion through grant assistance for humanitarian and stabilization in Iraq, especially under the current crisis that Iraq encounters with.

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