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# The Signing Ceremony of the Grassroots Grant Contract for the Project for Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment for the Physiotherapy Center for the Physically Challenged in Baghdad city

- 1. On March 3, 2016, the Government of Japan provided financial assistance of up to US\$81,450 for the Project for Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment for the Physiotherapy Center for the Physically Challenged in Baghdad city. A signing ceremony for the Grant Contract to that effect was conducted on the same day at the Embassy of Japan in Baghdad. The Grant Contract was signed by the Japanese Ambassador to Iraq H.E. Mr. Fumio Iwai, and Manager of the Charitable Society for Caring & Rehabilitation Iraqi Children (CSCRIC), Mr. Basim Abdul Razaq Jebur.
- 2. This project aims at providing rehabilitation equipments for improvement of treatments of the handicapped persons and those of severe diseases to "the Charitable Physiotherapy Center" operated by the CSCRIC. The Project will benefit around 1,200 handicapped persons per month in Baghdad city and it's suburban.
- 3. This grant comes under the scheme of Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects by the Government of Japan. Grass-roots projects aim to bring immediate and direct effects on improving the living condition of a local community. The Government of Japan has carried out over 90 projects of this kind since 2003 throughout Iraq, in various fields including healthcare, education, poverty and public welfare.

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## **Grant Assistance for Grass-Root Human Security Project**



"The Project for Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment for the Physiotherapy Center for the Physically Challenged in Baghdad city"

March 3, 2016 Embassy of Japan in Iraq

#### 1 Summary

- (1) The Government of Japan will provide financial assistance to a local NGO, the Charitable Society for Caring & Rehabilitation Iraqi Children (CSCRIC), to implement the Project of Provision of Rehabilitation Equipment for the Physiotherapy Center in order to improve treatments of the handicapped persons and those of severe diseases in Baghdad city.
- (2) There is only one public physiotherapy Center for rehabilitation in Baghdad city and the patients should pay higher costs of their treatments in private medical organizations. Handicapped persons living in the city or around the city sometimes stand for long time to get a diagnosis and a treatment. It is indispensable for early return of the handicapped persons to normal social life that the facilities of physiotherapy expand and consolidate.
  - \*CSCRIC: this local NGO, registered in 2003 to support the handicapped and to who suffered diseases, and diagnosed more than (3000) cases.

#### 2 Amount of the Grant: US\$ 81,450

## 3 Equipment: Rehabilitation equipments

#### [Outlook of the Center]



### [Site of the Center on Map]



\* Signer (Japan) Mr. Fumio IWAI, Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq (Iraq) Mr. Basim Abdul Razaq Jebur, Manager, CSCRIC