## Project for Economic Empowerment and ocial Participation of Persons with Disabilities





#### Awareness session on Employment Guidebook for Banks

After approaches by the project, an awareness session on Employment Guidebook for Banks belonging to Bank Association was held and 15 bank staffs participated. In addition to facilitators of Employment Guidebook, a staff from Arab Bank which has

achieved 4 % quota for employment PWDs was invited to share their experience. MOL and the project will continue to support for banks based on needs of each.



Welcoming speech by president of Bank Association

#### Group Activity for Syrian women PWDs

The group activity by Syria women PWDs and their mothers has been activated. They have discussed on type of activities and needed preparation to start. Also they approached to organization to receive support. As a result of their effort, Suriyat Across border, which is local NGO, raised their hand to provide venue for the activity and 1<sup>st</sup> group activity was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July. The contents of activity was literacy class, English class and Sports activity. They will continue the activity weekly basis.



Studying Arabic alphabet

# Initiative of employment PWDs by Jerash company

Jerash company as member of JGATE is going to have job interview for 10 PWDs. The 10 PWDs have been trained by Arab Training Institute (ATI) on soft skills and ready to participate labour market. This was done following to a MOU signed among MOL, JGATE and ATI to promote employment PWDs and similar cooperation is expected in future.

### Mid term review and 3<sup>rd</sup> JCC

The project conducted mid term review as of one and half year from its start. Result of the review was shared in the 3<sup>rd</sup> JCC and directionality of project activities for second half of the project was agreed by MOL, JICA and project team.



Discussion among MOL, JICA and the project