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## Participants in “Infection Control” Workshop, rewarded...

On April 19, 2006, JICA’s Resident Representative Mr. Kazuhide Nagasawa visited Golan Hospital in Quneitra to participate in rewarding the participants of “ Infection Control” workshop that was conducted in the hospital in cooperation with JICA as a follow-up cooperation for the training course on “ Nursing Management” that was attended by the Head Nurse Ms. Majida Hassoun.



Mr. Nagasawa & Dr. Issa

Mr. Nagasawa was received by the Director of Quneitra Health Directorate Dr. Hassan Issa, who welcomed the attendants at the beginning of the ceremony and thanked JICA for its continuous cooperation and support and wished to strengthen the cooperation relations in the future.

On the other hand, Mr. Nagasawa delivered a short speech in which he expressed his pleasure for participating in such occasion mentioning that the Japanese people keep special heartfelt feelings for the people of Quneitra, and that the Japanese government is always trying to support this

governorate due to its importance and that JICA is giving the priority to the cooperation projects with Quneitra specially in the health sector as it plays a vital human role.

Ms. Majida Hassoun, said that the workshop was a very successful one due to the positive results it came out with as participants are applying most of the information and instructions they acquired from the workshop on their daily activities.

After that, Mr. Nagasawa together with Dr. Issa delivered certificates to the participants who were doctors, nurses and technicians.

Later on, all the attendants toured the hospital where they observed the directive Posters that were prepared in cooperation with JICA to give patients and visitors some instructions and medical awareness towards different kinds of common diseases.





## New Japanese Expert at Ministry of Housing and Construction

On April 09, 2006, the Japanese expert Mr. Mikihiro Yasui arrived in Syria to work at the General Company of Sewage in Damascus according to a request from Ministry of Housing and Construction.

Mr. Yasui is expected to work with the Networks Division in the company for one year to develop the existing projects and to give the necessary advice for conducting future projects in cooperation with JICA to upgrade the Sewage System in Syria.



## WRIC Joint Coordination Committee Assembles

Water Resources Information Centre Joint Coordination Committee assembled on Apr. 12th. This committee is consisted of representatives of Mo Irrigation headed by Mr. Hussein MAKHLOUF; DG of GOWR, Embassy of Japan, represented by Mr. BABA; Second Secretary, and JICA, headed by its Resident Representative Mr. Kazuhide NAGASAWA.

The committee discussed the progress of the project, next year's plan of operation, and future vision.



## The Arrival of Japanese Expert Volunteers

The arrival of new group of Japanese Expert Volunteers on March 29, 2006 to be assigned in the Ministries & Organizations mentioned hereunder:

Name	Receptient Organization	Speciality
Mr. Seiji YAMAMOTO	MOSAL	Occupational Therapy
Ms. Junko HOSHI	Women Federation KG	Nursery Care. 10 Months assignment
Ms. Ai YOSHIDA	Women Federation KG	Nursery Care. 4 Months assignment
Ms. Kazue OTA	UNRWA Schools	Softball One month assignment



Ms. Yoshida



Ms. Hoshi



Mr. Yamamoto



Ms. Ota



## New Senior Volunteer Experts Arrive in Syria

At the End of March 2006, a group of eight Senior Volunteers arrived in Syria to be assigned in the following organizations:

Name	Technical Field	Relevant Ministry	Requesting Entity
Mr. AZUSA FUJIE	Pest and Disease of Potatoes	Ministry of Agriculture & Agrarian Reform	General Organization for Seed Multiplication (GOSM)
Mr. TADAO TANAKADATE	Group Coordinator	Ministry of Industry	Damascus Intermediate Institute for Textile Industries
Mr. YOSHIKAZU IRITANI	Veterinary Virology	Ministry of Higher Education	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Al- Baath University
Mr. HIROSHI EZAKI	Mechatronics Instructor	Ministry of Higher Education	Tishreen University
Mr. TSUNERO IOMORI	Marketing policy Advisor	Ministry of Industry	Ministry of Industry
Mr. HIDEO MURATA	Potato Breeding	Ministry of Agriculture & Agrarian Reform	General Organization for Seed Multiplication (GOSM)
Ms. TOSHIE OSAWA	Sewing (Ready-Made Clothes)	Ministry of Industry	Damascus Intermediate Institute for Textile Industries
Mr. MASAYUKI SHIDA	Management of Landfill Site	Ministry of Local Administration & Environment	Directorate of Solid Waste Management



Mr. Fujie



Mr. Murata



Mr. Izaki



Mr. Shida



Mr. Tanakadate



Ms. Osawa



Mr. Iomori



Mr. Iritani



## Soft Ball Pearl Cup 2006

After six months of continuous training , workshops and preparatory meetings, JICA Syria Office and UNRWA held in Al Faiha stadium the first softball championship between the female students of UNRWA schools on April 15.2006 .



Group Photo

This admiration was very clear in the speeches of all the representative of both organizations who concentrated on the great efforts and the fruitful results of this event in addition to the mutual cooperation in the frame of team work spirit.

The participating eight teams were from the schools of 6 cities Damascus, Homs, Hama, Aleppo, Lattakia and Daraa, where it was a good chance for the physical education teachers to meet one day before the event to take the necessary arrangements and to exchange views and ideas about the future plans.

The softball game was introduced by the Japanese experts volunteers who are assigned in UNRWA schools with the assistance of the local community of Toyama City in Japan who donated the necessary sport tools and materials. It was a significant contribution for both; the Japanese Volunteers and the local teachers to reach to that level which was admired by the Resident Representantive of JICA Syria Office and the director of UNRWA Affairs in Syria.



Ms. Patricia, Mr. Nagasawa, & Mr. Badran