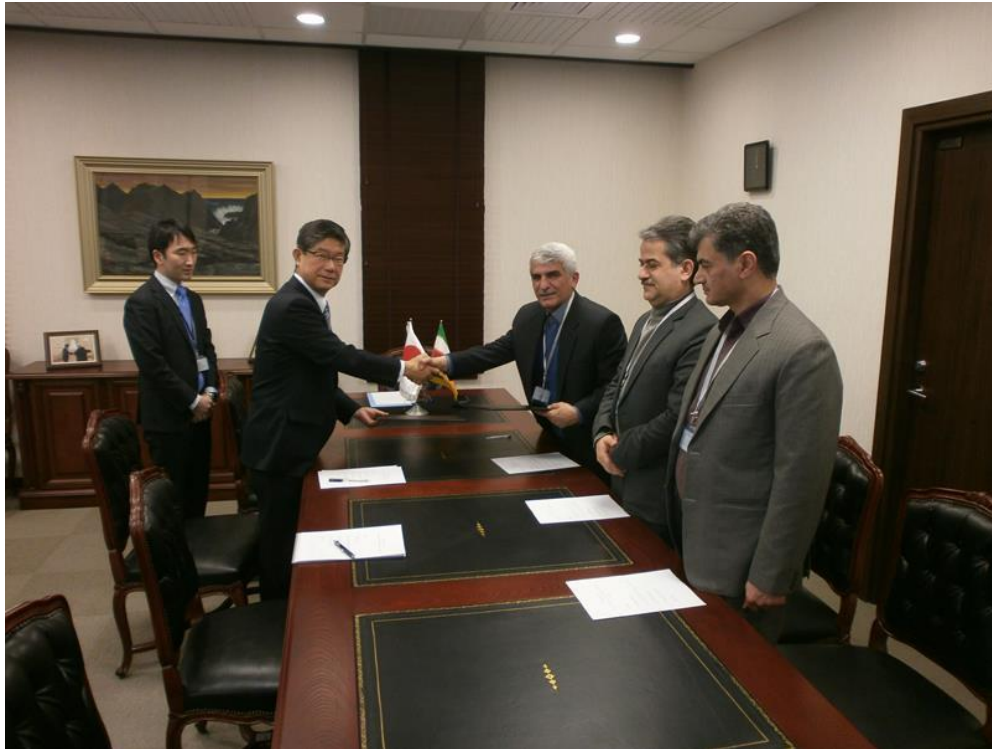


**Contracts of Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects
by the Government of Japan in the Current Fiscal Year**

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) has acquired an excellent reputation for providing flexible and timely support to development projects at the grass-roots level. In this regard, seven GGP contracts at a total amount of €446,140 were signed by H. E. Mr. Hiroyasu KOBAYASHI, Ambassador of Japan to Tehran on 13th, 19th and 20th February, according to the followings:

1. The contract for granting a donation of €68,997 to Rasht Disabled and Elderlies Sanitarium regarding “The Project for Introduction of Rehabilitation Equipment for the Disabled People in Gilan province”.



2. The contract for granting a donation of €71,297 to Disability Association of Tavana regarding “The Project for Introduction of Hydrotherapy Equipment for Physical Disabilities in Qazvin province”



3. The contract for granting a donation of €71,065 to Protection Center of Spinal Cord Disabilities of Iran regarding “The Project for Introduction of Rehabilitation Equipment for Spinal Cord Injured People in Tehran province”.



4. The contract for granting a donation of €70,892 to Salamat Charity regarding “The Project for Introduction of Dialysis Machine for Kidney Failure Patients in Kohgilouyeh and Boyerahmad Province”



5. The contract for granting a donation of €49,052 to Kohgilouyeh and Boyerahmad's Education Office regarding “The Project for Construction of Prefabricated School Houses in Kohgilouyeh and Boyerahmad Province”

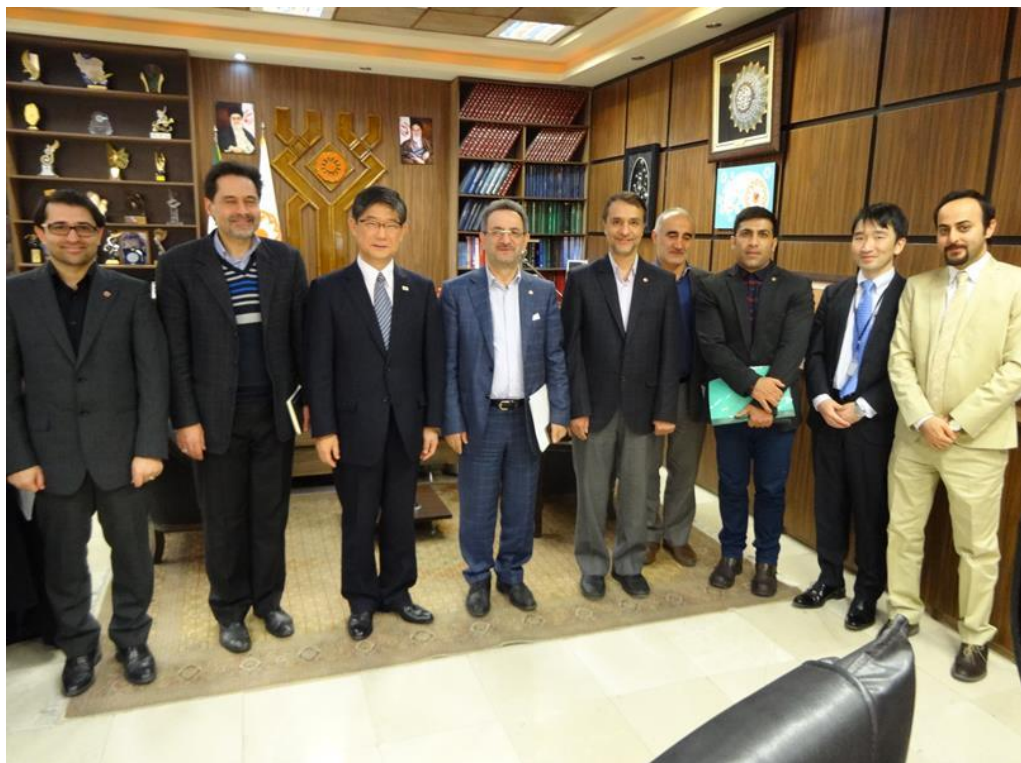


6. The contract for granting a donation of €44,202 to Lorestan's Education Office regarding “The Project for Construction of Prefabricated School Houses in Lorestan Province”



Mr. Babaloo, Vice Education Minister for International Affairs and Head of the Center for International Affairs and Schools Abroad (in the middle) and the Ambassador of Japan

7. The contract for granting a donation of €70,635 to Kermanshah Provincial Office of Social Welfare Organization regarding “The Project for Introduction of Physical Therapy Equipment for the Disabled People in Kermanshah Province”



Dr. Mohseni Bandpei, Deputy Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare Minister and Head of the State Welfare Organization (in the middle) and the Ambassador of Japan

The Embassy of Japan has assisted Iranian NGOs and local governments using the GGP scheme since 1999. As a result, the Embassy has implemented one hundred and twenty-five projects with these organizations in Iran in the fields of primary education, primary health care, public welfare and rural development.

The Government of Japan intends to further continue its assistance to NGOs and local governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the humanitarian and development fields.