

Speech by Mr. Akira Ouchi, Consul General of Japan in Karachi
on the occasion of the Handover Ceremony
on Thursday, 9th April 2015
at Fatimid Foundation, Karachi

Honorable Chairman of Fatimid Foundation,

Lt. General (Retd.) Moin-ud-din Haider,

Staff Members of Fatimid Foundation,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalam Alaikum

It is my great pleasure to attend this Handover Ceremony for "The Project for Provision of Medical Equipment for Blood-related Diseases to Fatimid Foundation" today.

I am pleased to see that the installation of all the equipment procured under the project has been completed in a very short period of 7 months after signing the Grant Contract in September last year. The grant of about 84 thousand US dollars under "the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects" (GGP) covered the cost of a coagulation analyzer, a cell separator and two medical freezers. The equipment will allow the diagnosis and treatment services for the patients of blood-related diseases to significantly improve not only at the Karachi clinic but also at other Fatimid clinics in rural Sindh enabling thousands of patients to receive speedy treatment of high quality.

I would like to conclude my remarks by saying that the new medical equipment donated this time are the token of friendship from the people of Japan and I wish that this project will contribute to the betterment of treatment of the people suffering from blood-related diseases, thereby further strengthening the friendly relationship between Japan and Pakistan.

Thank you very much.

Bahot Shukria.

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