

PRESS RELEASE

THE HANDOVER CEREMONY OF THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN LVIV CITY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM “KUSANONE” BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

Date: The 28th of June 2011, 15:00 p.m.

Lviv City Emergency Hospital, Mykolaychuka Str. 9, Lviv City

Venue: Equipment inspection Lviv City Emergency Hospital, Mykolaychuka Str. 9, Lviv City

Participants:	Japanese side (Donator)	H.E. Toichi SAKATA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Ukraine Mr. Sho MATSUDAIRA, Third secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Ukraine
	Ukrainian side (Recipient)	Mr. KOSIV Vasyly, Deputy City Mayor for Humanitarian Issues BEREZYUK Oleh, Head of the Lviv City Mayor Administration ZUB Volodymyr, Head of the City Health Service Department Mrs. VOROBEL Oksana, Deputy Chief doctor of Lviv City Emergency Hospital

The Government of Japan has extended a grant up to 99,542 USD for The Project for Improvement of Medical Equipment in Lviv City Emergency Hospital.

On November the 28th, during official ceremony of presenting new medical equipment for Lviv City Emergency Hospital will be held with the participation of H.E. Toichi SAKATA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Ukraine, who will hand over a catalogue of all items granted under the Kusanone scheme to Mrs. VOROBEL Oksana, Deputy chief doctor of Lviv City Emergency Hospital. In order to ensure effective medical check of the patients in Lviv City, hematological analyzer, ureteroscopy, bronchoscopy and other medical equipment were purchased and are being successfully used by the medical personnel of the hospital.

This project was implemented under the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects Programme (KUSANONE), which supports projects proposed by such institutions as nongovernmental organizations (NGO`s) and other non-profit organizations. This grant aid is yet another evidence of the Japanese efforts to promote human security – one of the priority issues for the Japanese policy in international cooperation – and to strengthen international collaboration which is becoming more and more important.

Sixty projects, including the above-mentioned, have already been implemented in Ukraine under the KUSANONE scheme since 2002. The total amount of the grants amounts to USD 3.63 million.

This grant aid is a part of Japan's Official Development Assistance to Ukraine, within which Japan has provided grant aid to Ukraine on bilateral bases in the amount of USD 152,9 million.

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