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Awards were given to 20 Bangladeshi young painters: “World Children’s Art Exhibition in Kanagawa, Japan”

The Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in Bangladesh jointly organized an Award giving ceremony on the 16th Kanagawa Biennial “World Children’s Art Exhibition in Kanagawa, Japan”, at the residence of the Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh on July 22, 2011. Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Honourable Minister of Information and Cultural Affairs was present as chief guest. Mr. Liaquat Ali Lucky, Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, also attended the ceremony as Special Guest.

H.E. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, welcomed and congratulated 20 young painters. Ambassador Shinotsuka also hoped that the Bangladeshi artists would contribute to and participate next year in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between Japan and Bangladesh.

The Chief Guest Mr. Abul Kalam Azad congratulated the Bangladeshi young painters and expected the success of their future.

Dr. Takao Toda, Chief Representative of JICA in Bangladesh, congratulated the young painters and hoped that they would enhance the ‘KIZUNA’- that represents as, “Bonds of Friendship,” between Japan and Bangladesh, and expected future development cooperation between the two countries as well.

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Awarding ceremony on World Children's Art Exhibition was held at the Residence of Ambassador of Japan on 22nd July, 2011