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## SHUSHILAN “CYCLONE CENTER-CUM-HUMAN RESOURCE TRAINING CENTER” INAUGURATED BY THE ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN

On 02 March, 2011, “Cyclone Shelter-Cum-Human Resource Training Center” of local NGO “Shushilan” at Shayamnagar Upazila in Satkhira under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) was inaugurated. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Minister of Health, Dr. A.F. M. Ruhul Haque and Japanese Second Secretary Mr. Yuichi INAGAKI. At this ceremony Mr. Inagaki expressed his heartiest congratulations to Shushilan and sincerely hoped that the project would greatly contribute to socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Moreover, he earnestly hoped that this project would be a concrete symbol of successful working synergy of Japan–Bangladesh friendship and would strengthen the relations between these two countries.

Shushilan received grant amounting to US\$ 89,480 (approximately Taka 62 Lac) for its project “Cyclone Shelter-Cum-Human Resource Training Center” in Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 2007. The main objective of this project is to provide shelters for disaster victims of cyclone/flood/tornado as human resource developing facilities, life oriented skill development training programs for under privilege poor community people especially the women. Under this project two buildings were constructed, one building to be used as “Cyclone shelter-cum-training center” and another as “Dormitory building”. In the main building 200 people can be accommodated in the big hall, 50 training participants in the big training room and 30 people in the meeting room. On the other hand, 1000sft reception center, one dining hall for 100 people and 6 accommodation facilities for 22 participants in the Dormitory building. I am glad to know that, from this project, a total of 6000 people directly or indirectly are benefited through getting shelter from natural disasters, receiving training, attending workshops and seminars and using meeting places & library facilities.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) began its operation in 1989 and has been contributing to the social development at a grass-roots level. In Bangladesh, a total number of 155 projects have received the grant amounting to US\$ 11.3 million (approximately Taka 77 Crore).

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**Second Secretary of the Embassy of Japan, Mr. Yuichi INAGAKI, inaugurated a Cyclone Shelter-Cum- Human resource Training Center as part of Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) at Shayamnagar Upazila of Satkhira**