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Foundation Laying Ceremony of EKMATTRA Academy Building held

On August 17, 2010, Mr. Yuichi Inagaki, Second Secretary of Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, attended the foundation laying ceremony of “EKMATTRA-Dutch Bangla Bank Academy”, constructed by EKMATTRA at Haluaghat in Mymensingh. The Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. Promod Mankin, State Minister for Ministry of Cultural Affairs and he unveiled the foundation stone.

While expressing his congratulations to EKMATTRA, Mr. Yuichi Inagaki hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards the betterment of the deprived children and therefore accelerate the overall socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Mr. Inagaki described the overall friendly relation between Bangladesh and Japan. He mentioned that Japan Government is always supporting in education sector in priority basis.

EKMATTRA started their journey in 2003 with the motivation to change the society for and sustainable development in the society. Their prime focus is for the street dwelling children who are overtly discriminated and neglected. EKMATTRA is determined to facilitate the dream of the underprivileged children and support them to design their own future. This time they are planning to build a rehabilitation center named “EKMATTRA Academy”. Here they are planning to accommodate 160 children. Beside the education facilities EKMATTRA is planning to provide them various training like on computer, provide English language course, different types of art practice, etc. They expect that this type of training will explore the hidden humanity of the child which may help them to treat as civil society.

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