



# Press Release

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## **“Dhaka Ahsania Mission” receives Japanese grant for building a community resource centre**

Mr. Yuichi Inagaki, Second Secretary, Development Cooperation & Economic Affairs of the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh attended the Foundation Laying ceremony of a community resource centre by the local NGO “Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM)”, which will be built under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).

**DAM** received grant amounting to US\$ 86,192 (Approximately Taka 58 Lakh) for its project “Pingna Paira Community Resource Center, Sarishabari, Jamalpur” in Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 2009. The Main objective of this project is to build a community resource center which will coordinate & act as a network between Ganokendra(people’s Center) & the local community. In the community resource center, the grass roots people are likely to get support in health, education and livelihood sectors and will have more opportunities to participate in social and economic activities.

Mr. Inagaki expressed his heartiest congratulations to the officials of DAM and sincerely hoped that the projects would greatly contribute to socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) began in 1989 contributing social development at grassroots level. In Bangladesh, a total number of 155 projects have already received the grant amounting to USD11.3 million (approximately Taka 77 Crore).