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Japan Supports “Rotary Club of Dhaka North” for its Eye Hospital

On 18th April, 2011, Mr. Yasuharu Shinto, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh attended opening ceremony of the “Eye Hospital, Rotary Club of Dhaka North” in Kustia constructed by Rotary Club of Dhaka North. The Hospital built under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).

Rotary Club of Dhaka North Eye received the grant amounting Tk 63 lakh for the project of “Construction of Eye Hospital, Rotary Club of Dhaka North” in Kustia in Japanese Fiscal Year 2010. This time Rotary club of Dhaka North Eye Hospital will extend two floor of a six-storied hospital building for to eradicate blindness in the society by using the grant from the government of Japan. Through this Eye Hospital, over 50 lakh people of greater Kustia like Meherpur, Chuadanga, Rajbari and Jhinaidah can get high quality treatment every year. It is expected that this eye hospital will greatly contribute to improve health and social condition of the communities in the area through supporting sustainable healthy eye treatment in the society.

While expressing his heartiest congratulations to Rotary Club Dhaka North, Mr. Yasuharu Shinto hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards the betterment of the health service of all people and therefore accelerate the overall socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

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

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