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14 Bangladeshi young government officials will leave for Japan
for Japan Development Scholarship (JDS)

On 19th July, 2010, a send-off ceremony for the JDS fellows was held at the Japanese Ambassador's residence. This year, total 14 Bangladeshi young government officials were selected as grantees of JDS. They will leave for Japan at the first week of August this year. They will study in Japan for two years to obtain Master's degrees in various fields like: International Relations, Public Administration, Environment, etc.

During the ceremony, H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan, encouraged JDS fellows to keep in mind that both Bangladeshi and Japanese people expect a great deal from them for the development of their own country through making the best use of knowledge and experience that will be acquired in Japan.

The formal title of the Scholarship is "The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)." It was established by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with the assistance of the Government of Japan in the year 2001. JDS will contribute to enhancing the knowledge and skills of young Bangladeshi people so that they can play leading roles in the development of Bangladesh after completion of their studies. In the last seven years, a total of 167 JDS fellows were sent to Japan and 127 fellows have already come back to Bangladesh with their accomplishments and ambitions to contribute to the country. The new 14 fellows are also expected to contribute to the development of this country in their fields after their return.

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Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, 14 fellows of the 9th JDS batch, Returned fellows and the officials of the Embassy of Japan and the Government of Bangladesh are seen in the picture.

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