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socio-economic development of this country. Moreover, 34 fellows are still in Japan and pursuing their higher studies. Next year 15 JDS fellows are expected to be departed under this program.



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H. E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, returned JDS 7th Batch fellows, JDS Alumni members, officials from ERD and officials of the Embassy of Japan are seen in the picture.

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