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

On 2 July, 2012, a send-off ceremony for the JDS fellows was held at the Japanese Ambassador's residence. This year total 15 young Bangladeshi government officials were selected for JDS. They will leave for Japan in August to study there for two years for Master's degree in various fields like: International Relations, Public Administration, Environment, etc.

During the ceremony, H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan, asked 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 acquired in Japan.

The formal title of Japan Development Scholarship is "The Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS)." This was established by the Government of Japan in 2001. JDS will contribute to enhancement of the knowledge

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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 ten years, a total of 198 JDS fellows were sent to Japan and 166 fellows have come back to Bangladesh with their accomplishments and ambitions to contribution to the country. These new 15 fellows are also expected to contribute to the development of this county in their respective field after their return to Bangladesh.



H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, Mr. Iqbal Mahmood, Senior Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Government of Bangladesh, JDS fellows of 11<sup>th</sup> batch, officials of the Embassy of Japan and the Government of Bangladesh are seen in the picture.

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