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## **Two New Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Visited Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh**

On January 9, 2012, two new Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) paid a courtesy call on H. E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh.

Ms. Oka, JOCV (Health) will be working as programme officer under Director General of Health Services of Ministry of Health. Mr. Ono, JOCV (Tennis) will be working with BKSP as a coach to teach the techniques and to improve the skills of players.

They briefed Ambassador Sadoshima about their assignment in Bangladesh and also their expected achievements.

While encouraging their voluntary wishes is to work closely with the people of Bangladesh, the Ambassador hoped that JOCV activities will further deepen the existing bondage of Japan-Bangladesh relation.

Since March 1973, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has dispatched JOCVs to Bangladesh in various fields, such as agriculture, rural development, forestry, fisheries, processing, maintenance, management, civil engineering, construction, health, hygiene, education, culture and sports.

The total number of JOCVs and SVs amounts to 1097 and 13 respectively. 72 volunteers, who are fluent Bengali speakers, are currently engaged in various activities throughout Bangladesh.

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**Ambassador of Japan, H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima,  
with the new Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers**