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Nine New Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Visited Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

On September 28, 2011, nine new Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) visited the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh. For the next two years, they will work in different public organizations in Bangladesh contributing in the field of infection control, rural community development, education, football and handball.

In addition, a Senior Volunteer (SV) will be assigned to the Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC) around the middle of October.

They told Ambassador Shinotsuka what they would like to achieve during their two years assignment in Bangladesh.

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 1095 and 13 respectively. 80 volunteers, who are fluent Bengali speakers, are currently engaged in various activities throughout Bangladesh.

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