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Six New Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Arrived

On September 29, six new Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) arrived in Bangladesh in order to extend cooperation in different sectors such as, midwifery, computer technology, computer instructor, dressmaking, youth activities and Soccer. They will work in the public organizations of Bangladesh or NGOs for the next two years.

Since March 1973, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has dispatched a total of 1011 JOCVs to Bangladesh in various fields such as agriculture and rural development, forestry and fisheries, processing, maintenance and management, civil engineering and construction, health and hygiene, education, culture and sports.

At present there are as many as 49 volunteers engaged in various activities throughout Bangladesh, all speaking the Bengali language.

The new JOCV members called on Ambassador of Japan H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka on September 30 at the Chancery. Ambassador Shinotsuka told them: “I wish you to fully demonstrate your talents and skills for the benefit of the people of Bangladesh”.

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H. E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, is seen with six newly assigned Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs) while they called on him on September 30, 2009 at the Chancery.