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Press Release

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR Attends
The Celebrating Ramon Magsaysay Award and 15 Years Of CCD's Progress
At LGED Auditorium, Dhaka, On 21st October, 2010

On 21 October 2010, Japanese Ambassador H.E. Mr. Tamotsu SHINOTSUKA attended “Celebrating Ramon Magsaysay Award and 15 years of CDD’s Progress”, a ceremony organized by a local NGO Center for Disability in Development. At the ceremony Mr. Shinotsuka expressed his heartiest congratulation to CDD’s Executive Director for getting the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 2010 Community Leadership. In 2008, Japan provided grant for “Construction of Training for Craftsman of Artificial Limbs for Disability” that helped him receive the Award.

CDD received grant amounting to US\$ 85,204 (approximately Taka 58 Lac) for its project “Construction of Training for Craftsman of Artificial Limbs for Disability” in Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 2008. The main objective of this project was to construct a training center with equipments, and technical guidance to help the disabled. CDD has trained over ten thousand development workers from 350 organizations in Bangladesh, who now provide services and create opportunities for persons with disabilities. Around 300 people will receive therapy and 275 trainers will get training in this training center.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) began its operation in 1989 and has been contributing to the social development at a grass-roots level. In Bangladesh, a total number of 155 projects have received the grant amounting to US\$ 11.3 million (approximately Taka 77 Crore).

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H.E. Mr. Tamotsu SHINOTSUKA, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh along with other officials are seen at the Celebrating Ramon Magsaysay Award and 15 years of CDD's progress programme on 21 October 2010.