

**Message from the Ambassador**  
**About Tohoku District- off the Pacific Ocean earthquake**

On behalf of the people of Japan, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the Government and people of Bangladesh for your kind and sympathetic consideration and pray about the devastating Tohoku District-off the Pacific Ocean earthquake and tsunami in the North-East coast of Japan. I and my colleagues in the Embassy of Japan received a lot of your heartfelt messages after the earthquake and tsunami had occurred in Japan on 11<sup>th</sup> march 2011.I would like to thank you all for your sympathy and condolence towards the victims.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her generous offer to send a rescue team from Bangladesh.

The Embassy of Bangladesh in co-operation with the Government of Japan, is now trying to confirm the safety of the people of Bangladesh who are living in Japan especially in Tohoku and Kanto districts.

I hope that affected people of Japan will overcome and recover from this painful situation soon with all kinds of assistance and supports by the Government and people of Japan as well as people in all over the world including Bangladesh.

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Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh.