

# Embassy of Japan

Press Release

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Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, honourable Minister for Ministry of Information and Ministry of Cultural Affairs, has given consent to grace the event as the Chief Guest in the opening ceremony on 8 December at 5:30 p.m. H.E. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan, will be present as the Guest of Honour.

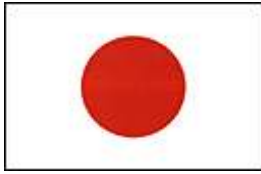
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Japanese and Bangladeshi musicians together will perform fusion musical numbers in view of exchanging musical understanding of the two nations. The concert will be open to public on December 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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