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The Project for Construction of St. Paul's Adivasi School Building

By the funding of **Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP)**, St. Paul's Adivasi School Building in Naogaon by local NGO Rajshahi Catholic Diocese was inaugurated on 4th September 2012.

RCD received the grant amounting to approximately Tk 64 lac (US\$95373) for this project, in which RCD completed the construction of one story school building to provide improved education environment for Adivasi and non-Adivasi children especially for the backward Adivasi boys and girls at Porsha upazilla of Naogaon to increase spaces in the class rooms and the school premises so that increased number of students can get scope for education. Through this project more than 120 students per year will be benefited. This school building will contribute directly to increase the attendance of the students and regularity in classes and also in utilizing the newly purchased benches in the classrooms by the students. They will also availing sanitary latrine and water service in the school and they also can start using the library.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mr. Tetsumi Takahashi, Second Secretary of Embassy of Japan.

While expressing his heartfelt congratulations to RCD, Mr. Tetsumi Takahashi hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards providing education to the children of the project area especially the backward adivashi boys and girls who will get easy access to primary education and therefore would accelerate the overall socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

The Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) began its operation in 1989 and has been contributing to social development at the grassroots level. In Bangladesh, a total number of 169 projects have received the

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grant amounting to US\$ 13,214,385 (Approximately Taka 90.3 Crore).



In the Photo, Mr. Tetsumi Takahashi, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, attended the opening ceremony of 'The Project for Construction of St. Paul's Adivasi School Building' in Naogaon.

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