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The Project for Establishment of a Technical Training and Education Unit for

Women and Children in Jhenidah

By the funding of **Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP)**, Technical training and education unit in Jhenidah by local NGO Porshi was inaugurated on 7th June 2012.

Porshi received the grant amounting Tk 63 lac approximately (US\$92989) for this project, in which Porshi completed construction of Technical Training and Education Unit (TTEU) for the women and children at Jhenidah. Through this project 80 children per year will receive non formal education and 586 women per year will receive vocational training. This Technical training and education unit will provide education to the children and life skill training to them and their parent/guardians effectively. These will ultimately increase the income of the target group and will increase education opportunity of children. It is expected that it will greatly contribute through these services to improve socio-economic condition of the communities in the area through supporting sustainable social practice of self-help development.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mr. Masayuki Taga, Counsellor of Embassy of Japan; Khwaja Abdul Hannan, Deputy Commissioner, Jhenidah; Sk. Rafiqul Islam, Adl. Deputy Commissioner, Jhenidah; Saidul Karim Mintu, Mayor, Jhenidah Pourashava; Md. Moklesur Rahman, District Education Officer, Jhenidah; Kalachand Singh, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, Jhenidah Sadar; Md. Akram Hossain, Upazila Education Officer, Jhenidah Sadar; Md. Tobarak Hossain, Principal, Jhenidah College and Mir Shahabuddin, Convenor, Porshi.

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While expressing his heartfelt congratulations to Porshi, Mr. Masayuki Taga hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards the betterment of the life of the people in rural areas of Jhenidah 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 grant amounting to US\$ 13,214,385 (Approximately Taka 90.3 Crore)



In the Photo, Mr. Masayuki Taga (extreme right), Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, attended the opening ceremony of the “The Project for Establishment of a Technical Training and Education Unit for Women and Children in Jhenidah”.

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