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## **PROTTYASHI “PROTTYASHI Multi –Purpose Education Center” INAUGURATED BY THE ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN**

On March 09, 2011, “Prottiyashi Multi-Purpose Education Center” of local NGO Prottiyashi at Boalkhali Upazila in Chittagong under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP) was inaugurated. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Dr. Kazi Mezba Uddin Ahmed, MD. PKSF, Mr. Md. Faiz Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner Chittagong, Dr. Rashida Khanum, Professor PI. Sc Dept. C.U., Dr. Jasim Uddin, GM admin PKSF, Mr.Md. Badruch Meher, Upazila Chairman, Ms. Dilsad Begum and Japanese Second Secretary Mr. Tetsumi TAKAHASHI. At this ceremony Mr. Takahashi expressed his heartiest congratulations to Prottiyashi and sincerely hoped that the project would greatly contribute to socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Moreover, he earnestly hoped that this project would be a concrete symbol of successful working synergy of Japan–Bangladesh friendship and would strengthen the relations between these two countries.

Prottiyashi received grant amounting to US\$ 85,608 (approximately Taka 58 Lac) for its project “Prottiyashi Multi-Purpose Education Center” in Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 2009. The main objective of this project is to provide primary education, training of youth and adults, poverty relief of women through skills training, care of elderly women. This two storied Prottiyashi Multi-purpose Education Center around 30,000 thousand people will get the benefit. In the ground floor 7 class room and one big hall room, in the class room 630 students (three shifts) will get the primary education facilities. On the other hand average 35 participants will get human recourses training for professionals and skill training in particular, for women and youth as a means for alleviating poverty. In the first floor 32 participants can stay in 8 dormitory rooms and 1 teacher room, 1 NFEP school office, 1 project office to run the education 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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Photo : Dr. Kazi Mezba Uddin Ahmed, MD. PKSF, Mr. Md. Faiz Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner Chittagong, Mr.Md. Badruch Meher, Upazila Chairman and Japanese Second Secretary Mr. Tetsumi TAKAHASHI inaugurated “Prottyashi Multi-Purpose Education Center” of local NGO Prottyashi at Boalkhali Upazila in Chittagong under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).