

## **Embassy of Japan**

Press Release

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Shamisen (Japanese luth) will be performed on Dec.28, 2011 (Wednesday) at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka.

The Embassy of Japan and the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy jointly organize a Shamisen (Japanese luth) performance titled "Shamisen meets South Asia" on 28 December, 2011 at 19:00 at 'Sangit-O- Nrittakala Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Dhaka as part of celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Bangladesh.

The musical will be performed by Hideaki Tsuji, Abhisek Lahiri and Paarimal Chakrabarty. The performance will consists of introducing a brief history, configuration and playing methods of Shamisen followed by shamisen performance and discovering new fusion along with Bangladeshi musicians applying Japanese and South Asian instruments.

The Honorable Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh H.E. Shiro SADOSHIMA and the Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Mr. Liaquat Ali Lucky will grace the occasion through their kind presence.

Therefore, the Embassy of Japan cordially inviting all who are fascinated or curious on Japanese musical to enjoy this unique event at free of charge.

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