



Press Release

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Japan Support's NGO "Desh Bangla Kallyan Parishad" **For Vocational Training Project**

On 25 January 2010, His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh signed a grant contract amounting US \$ 94,009 (approximately Tk 64 lakh) with Mr. Md. Abdul Khaleque, Chairman of Desh Bangla Kallyan Parishad for its project "The Project for Construction of DBKP Vocational Training Center for poor women and vulnerable youths" under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).

Since its establishment of 1997, Desh Bangla Kallyan Parishad has been working vigorously to uplifting lives of the poor, especially women and youth in Narayanganj district. This time DBKP will build a two-storied vocational training center for the poor women and youths in Chonpara village of Kayetpara Union of Rupganj Upazila in Narayanganj using the grant from the government of Japan. By this Vocational Training Center, DBKP can train 840 people every year through various training programmes like Tailoring, Block & Batik fabrics, Embroidery, Handicraft (by bamboo, straw), carpentry. It is expected that this training center will greatly contribute to improve social and economic condition of the communities in the area through supporting sustainable social practice of self-help development.

The Embassy of Japan hopes that those assistances by the Government of Japan will benefit the poor people and improve their living standard in Bangladesh.

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His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh exchanges the Grant Contract with Mr. Md. Abdul Khaleque, Chairman of Desh Bangla Kallayan Parishad for the grant of US\$94,009 for the project “The Project for Construction of DBKP Vocational Training Center for poor women and vulnerable youths”

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