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Japan Supports Training Center of Cox's Bazar Hospital for Women and Children

By the funding of **Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP)**, Training Center of Cox's Bazar Hospital for Women and Children was inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, in South Mithachori, Chainda, Ramu on 9th April 2012.

Hope Foundation received the grant amounting to Tk 68 lakh (USD 95,085) for 'The Project for Construction of Training Center of Cox's Bazar Hospital for Women and Children', in which Hope Foundation will provide training on primary health care, water and sanitation, midwifery, new born care, family planning and village nurse training program. Hope foundation has been actively providing health care services to the disadvantaged people. The objective of this project is capacity building through training and education of local people and placing special emphasis on women and children's health care.

365 people will receive training annually from this training center which will play a great role to increase health care awareness for the issues such as safe delivery, maternal mortality rate, infant mortality rate, diarrheal diseases etc.

While expressing his heartfelt congratulations to Hope Foundation, Mr. Shiro Sadoshima hoped that this project would greatly contribute to the betterment of the health care service for the poor people in rural areas of Cox's Bazar and therefore this will help to improve the overall health care service in Bangladesh.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by Mr. Md. Nurul Islam, Honorary Consul General of Japan; Mr. Mostaque Ahmed Chowdhury, Administrator, Cox's Bazar Zila Parishad; Mr. Sohel Sarwar Kajol, Chairman, Ramu Upazila Parishad;

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Dr. Kajol Kanti Barua, Civil Surgeon, Cox's Bazar; Mr. Saiful Alam, Chairman, South Mitachhari Union Parishad and many other prominent persons.

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 so far have received the grant amounting to US\$ 13,214,385 million (Approximately Taka 90.3 Crore) under the GGHSP scheme.



In the Photo, Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, attended the opening ceremony of the “The Project for Construction of Training Center of Cox’s Bazar Hospital for Women and Children”.

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