



# Press Release

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## **Japan Supports “Multi-dimensional Training Complex” in Shariyatpur**

On 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, Mr. Takanori Uehara, Charge the Affairs’, a.i., Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh attended foundation laying ceremony of the “Multi-dimensional training complex” in Shariyatpur constructed by Naria Unnayan samity (NUSA). Honorable Deputy Speaker to Jatiya Shangshad, Mr. Shawkat Ali and Mrs. Majeda Shawkat Ali, Executive Director of the NUSA also attends this programme. The complex built under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).

Naria Unnayan Samity received the grant amounting Tk 67 lakh for the project of “Construction of Multi-dimensional training complex” in Shariyatpur in Japanese Fiscal Year 2010. Through this complex, total 1072 participants will receive trainings on different sectors of Poultry Industry, Micro credit & savings, seed production, handicrafts for disabled participants, tailoring, small entrepreneurship development in each year. It is expected that this eye hospital will greatly contribute to improve social and economic condition of the community.

While expressing his heartiest congratulations to Narai Unnayan Samity, Mr. Takanori Uehara hoped that this project would greatly contribute towards the betterment of the all people of Shariyatpur and therefore 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 155 projects have already received the grant amounting to US\$ 11.3 million (Approximately Taka 77 Crore).

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In this photo showing that, Mr. Takanori Uehara, Charge the Affair's, a.i., Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh with Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Mr. Shawkat Ali and Mrs. Majeda Shawkat Ali, Executive Director of Naria Unnayan Samity unveiled the curtain of the stone of "Multi-dimensional Training Complex".

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