



# Press Release

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## **Japan Supports “Community Resource Center” in Jamalpur**

Two “Community Resource Center” assisted by Japan has been inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in Jamalpur. These centers were built by Local NGO Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM), under Japan’s Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects (GGHSP).

DAM received the grant amounting Tk 59 lakh (US \$ 86, 192) for this project. In this project, DAM built two Community Resource Centers for the poor people in Bahadurabad Union, Dewangoj Upazila and Pingna Union, Sharishabari Upoziala under Jamalpur district. Through these Community Resource Center, 3419 people will be benefited directly and 66,066 people will be able to be benefited indirectly every year. In addition, DAM can provide various trainings through innovative education & community materials, operation of educational, vocational & health institutions and wide range of training & consultancy service through their 72 Gana Unnaynkendra in remote village which are fully connected to the community center. This inauguration was attended by UNO, Sharishabari Executive Director of DAM and Director, Program.

While expressing his heartiest appreciations to DAM, the Counsellor of the Embassy of Japan hoped that, this project would greatly contribute for the well being of the people of Jamalpur and the development of the locality which will also lead to 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 162 projects have already received the grant amounting to US\$ 12 million (Approximately Taka 87.6 Crore).

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In the Photo, Mr. Masayuki Taga, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh along with Mr. M. Ehsanur Rahman, Executive Director of DAM attending the opening ceremony of the “Community Resource Center ” in Jamalpur.

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