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## Eight New Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers and One Senior Volunteer have Arrived

On March 26, eight new Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) and one Senior Volunteer (SV) arrived in Bangladesh in order to extend cooperation in different sectors such as, rural community development, infection control, computer technology, education, construction and car service. They will work in public organizations of Bangladesh for the next two years.

Since March 1973, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has dispatched JOCVs to Bangladesh in various fields such as agriculture and rural development, forestry and fisheries, processing, maintenance and management, civil engineering and construction, health and hygiene, education, culture and sports.

Since 1973, 1081 JOCVs and 12 SVs have arrived in Bangladesh. As many as 80 volunteers are currently engaged in various activities throughout Bangladesh, all of them fluent in Bengali language.

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