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## Message from Ambassador Hiroyasu Izumi



Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to you all for organizing the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh.

I am happy to recall that all the events co-organized by JUAAB and the Japanese Embassy, including 'Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)' in last July and December, the '10th National Speech Contest for Japanese Language' in February, and the 'Study in Japan Seminar 2019' at Jahangirnagar University in March were huge success. I believe that your passion and strong intention to promote the Japanese culture, language and education have encouraged many young Bangladeshi people to learn more about Japan. I would like to share that 122 Bangladeshi students were awarded government-funded MEXT scholarship last year, and there are approximately 4,800 Bangladeshi people learning Japanese language, and the number is still growing. I hope that more and more Bangladeshi youth will be interested in Japanese culture, language as well as MEXT scholarship.

Lastly, I would like to appreciate JUAAB members' tremendous effort and achievement of your activities. I sincerely hope that JUAAB will continue its valuable contribution to cultural exchanges between Japan and Bangladesh and help to bring our two peoples even closer.

Hiroyasu Izumi  
Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh

## Message from the President of JUAAB



As an organization, JUAAB has come up with achieving an esteemed position, not only through strengthening bondage and friendship between Japan and Bangladesh, but also in mobilizing resource towards self-sustenance. As you all know, and would be very proud with me, that JUAAB office has been shifting to her newly owned office premises with a 4,000 ft<sup>2</sup> commercial space purchased from DOM-INNO in the mouth of Indira Road, neighboring with giant super shop AGORA, just opposite to KIB Bhaban in Farmgate, Dhaka. It is a huge involvement from the part of JUAAB and achievement for all of the general members, EC members, advisers, partners and other stakeholders bilaterally involved with. On the eve of JUAAB's 18th AGM, I would like to congratulate our valued members and partners for owning such a magnificent asset. We can now accommodate in it JUAAB language school, administrative office, conference hall and other sections as per need. It is so huge space that from next year, we shall organize our AGM here. My sincere gratefulness to our EC members, who generously worked hard up-lifting the JUAAB in such a high altitude.

JUAAB has been more vibrant and active than ever before, our language school program has been running with quality and pride, under the leadership of a dynamic principal and dedicated teaching staffs. Unlike to other language institutions, our students are coming from different classes and corners with different academic backgrounds. But due to good management employed, the school has proved to be one of the best Japanese language learning institutions in the country.

Dear valued alumni, you all know that JUAAB is a voluntary organization. Our EC committee for 2017-19 is going to finish its tenure from tomorrow. In this dignified solemn occasion, standing before the august gathering, supporters and well-wishers, I would like to thank my dynamic colleagues - the EC members, who spent their valuable times and money, depriving their families and societies, hampering personal/ professional business, for the wellbeing of JUAAB. I am also very thankful to his Excellency Mr. Hiroyasu Izumi - the Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh for his generous support. My thanks to Advisory Committee as well for valuable supports in different issues and to the Election Commission for conducting a nice election. Finally I congratulate our newly elected EC committee and sincerely wish and hope that they could further flourish JUAAB in achieving my dream - developing a JUAAB University cum Cultural Complex. In this mega-trip I also be with them with my whole heart and physic. I tell you, achieving such dream is not difficult by the JUAAB. Because, sincerity and honesty is our strength and most of all, Almighty Allah is with us.

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