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Message from Ambassador Hiroyasu Izumi



Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

It is a great pleasure for me to congratulate you for organizing the 17th Annual General Meeting of the Japanese Universities Alumni Association of Bangladesh.

Japan and Bangladesh have been enjoying excellent friendship through a wide range of collaborations and exchanges not only in the diplomatic and economic fronts, but also in various fields including higher education and cultural field over decades. In this regard, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to JUAAB and its members for their sincere effort to promote educational and cultural exchanges for past 17 years.

I recall it with joy that the 'Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)' in December last year, '9th National Speech Contest for Japanese Language' in February and the 'Study in Japan Seminar 2018' at BUET in March were successfully co-organized by JUAAB and the Embassy. I believe that your passion and strong intention to promote Japanese culture, language and education have encouraged a lot of young Bangladeshi to learn more about Japan.

Lastly, I would like to appreciate JUAAB members' tremendous effort and achievement in your activities. I sincerely hope that JUAAB will continue to extend its effort to facilitate cultural exchanges between Japan and Bangladesh, bringing our two peoples ever closer.

Hiroyasu Izumi
Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh

Message from the President of JUAAB



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JUAAB has entered into a new era of development in every sphere of her working arenas through harnessing the strength and expertise of JUAAB members and exploring all available resources. With continuous practicing of democratic norms and principles, JUAAB has become the symbol of unity and strength, that ultimately trigger these developments in prolific fashion. JUAAB's Japanese language school has been running with dignity and pride, not only in the delivery of the courses by efficient Japanese and local language teachers, but also in production of quality graduates, who perform well in JLPT, VISA grabbing, speech contest and admission in Nihongo Gakko. Japanese language learning in the country has got new dimension, because of the support of H.E. the new Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, Mr. Hiroyasu Izumi. National Japanese Speech Contest in this year has created lots of interest and enthusiasm among the contestants, while two private companies working in Bangladesh sponsored awards of different kinds to the successful contestants, for the first time so far. Ambassador's Medal was awarded to the top ranked contestants. The success of the Japanese language speech contest has encouraged JUAAB to revive Bangla language speech contest for Japanese nationals living in BD again, which had long been a piece of creative amusement for Japanese association here.

JUAAB has been more vibrant now than ever before. This will speed up further in the upcoming years, when it is shifted from rented home to own building premises- a 4,000 ft² exclusive commercial office space in the heart of Farmgate- the space has already been booked for purchase.

In the journey of JUAAB's standing on our feet, we longed and still continue the supports of the Embassy of Japan, Japan Foundation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are huge and JUAAB sincerely appreciates all their contributions. JUAAB wants and requests further supports from all corners. We appeal, the embassy and Japan Foundation, to complete her mission of establishing it as a self-reliant organization.

Thank you all for your previous, on-going and future supports.

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