

MESSAGE



His Excellency Mr. Shiro Sadoshima

First of all, I take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Government and the people of Japan, our sincere appreciation to members of JUAAB for your sympathy and kind donations for victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake. I was in Japan then and witnessed that the encouragement from the people of Bangladesh was taken as truly heart-warming by the Japanese people.

Bangladesh has been in need of development in various areas ever since their hard-fought independence. Japan has provided a wide range of support to Bangladesh. I sense that the people of Bangladesh have had a special feeling to Japan, not only because the Bengal region traditionally produced many prominent pro-Japan figures, but also because Bangladesh has sincerely valued Japan's robust economic cooperation towards them over the years as helpful. I suppose that the above-mentioned Bangladeshi sympathies stem from such sense of appreciation.

The number of Japanese companies has increased significantly over the past few years (113 as of September 2011, according to JETRO statistics). The total volume of trade and investment between the two countries, however, is not a good match to the Japanese contribution to the global economy. Rising labor costs in eastern Asia has given a golden opportunity to Bangladesh despite its shortcomings in the infrastructure, energy and transportation sectors. I firmly believe that there is a great room to utilize the potentials and expand the trade volume to a sizable number in a reasonably short period of time. And that should be my priority during my mission. In order to fulfill the goal, I would like to ask leading Bangladeshi figures from various segments of the society and the Government to render ungrudging supports and also urge those Japanese who are interested in helping Bangladesh to come forward for more contribution. And we, the Embassy of Japan, will of course make an all-out effort to facilitate the development of the existing cooperation between the two countries.

We are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of Japan-Bangladesh diplomatic relations. Over the past four decades the two countries have maintained excellent economic development partnership as mentioned above. Moreover, frequent people-to-people exchanges have been taking place in many other fields, such as culture and academia, for a long time. There are more than 3,000 Japanese Government Scholarship winners studied in Japan. Many of them returned to Bangladesh and contributed to the social and economic development of Bangladesh. I am happy to note that members of JUAAB have been contributing significantly for the development of Bangladesh.

This country is enriched with arts. Paintings, poetry, singing, dancing, theatres, as you name it, are talked about and written about quite often on papers everyday. Another important priority of mine is to invite as many Japanese people as possible to come to Bangladesh and to appreciate the culture and to understand that Bangladesh is a country which is full of passion. I realize there is the necessity of further strengthening and deepening the mutual understanding by taking full advantage of the anniversary.

In order to achieve those above-mentioned important goals, an extensive network among people here is definitely indispensable especially by those who returned from Japan like members of JUAAB. I am more than ready to talk with and listen to you. Please do not hesitate to call me when you see me anywhere and anytime in Bangladesh.

Shiro Sadoshima
Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh

MESSAGE



Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan

It is my immense pleasure that the "JUAAB News" 2012 is going to be published on the occasion of Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2012 of Japanese University Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB). "JUAAB News" is the documentation of JUAAB activities, dissemination of knowledge and exchange of information among our valued alumni and other professional bodies. I would like to take the opportunity to introduce some of our meaningful and substantial activities. This year JUAAB newly elected executive Committee have successfully organized Japanese language courses, Ikebana demonstration Program in collaboration with Bangladesh Ikebana Society, Orientation Program for MEXT Scholarship awardees and Hiroshima day, Social gathering etc. We organized several meaningful seminars on important issues like Japanese language teaching, higher education in Japan in collaboration with Japan Foundation and Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, respectfully. Definitely we regard our commitment to our general members. To promote more friendly relation among our alumni and Japanese people, we celebrated the 40 years diplomatic relationship between Japan and Bangladesh through several programs including Japanese and Bengali speech contest among Bangladeshi and Japanese people staying in Bangladesh, respectively and organized Candle prayer Program for the peace of the departed souls in the tsunami and earthquake of Japan in 2011 in collaboration with other organizations. As a part of collaborative activities and cultural exchange, a ten students visited Japan in Japan Study Program, two member team participated in the SAFJUA Japanese language speech contest in Nepal and one student visited Japan in JENYSES language program through the recommendation of JUAAB. We are trying ourselves best to establish a JUAAB Foundation to make JUAAB a sustainable organization and proposed to incorporate JUAAB Foundation in the Constitution of JUAAB. In today's increasingly interdependent world, we will continue our efforts to move toward creation of a world of peace and prosperity through cooperation and friendship. I do believe the dynamic new executive committee of JUAAB will continue their efforts to strengthen the friendship with Japan through collaborative activities. I would like to appreciate the dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and continuous efforts of the members of the JUAAB to make every event a successful one. I would like to extend my thanks to the all the members of the executive committee for their dedication, hard work to bring success of different events. Finally, my special thanks are due to the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh for their continuous financial and cordial supports to bring success of the activities of JUAAB. I would like to express my special thanks and acknowledgement to Mr. Hiroshi Omura, former head of the cultural division of the Embassy of Japan for his continuous efforts to success JUAAB activities.

My thanks are extended to the editorial board for their painstaking efforts to publish the "JUAAB News". I wish the purpose of publication a success.

Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan
President
Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh



Dr. A K M Shameem Alam

Japanese University Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) was established on 29th September 2000. The main endeavor of the organization is building friendship among the Bangladeshi graduates awarded degrees from Japanese universities as well as exchange socio-cultural sparkle between the two countries intriguing initiative different activities. The age of the organization

resembles a child. We need to nourish it properly for flourishing its aroma. The new committee has intention to change with a commitment for further development of its objectives utilizing its full strength. They are trying to provide information on Japanese education and culture within the area of opportunities. It offers regular courses on Japanese language and Ikebana. JUAAB committee has taken initiatives to promote cultural exchange among different societies and stakeholders. Specially it has taken initiatives with other South Asian countries for strapping relationship in the banner of South Asian Federation of the Japanese Universities Alumni Associations (SAFJUA). Hope our publication will make a relation among all the societies and stakeholders as it reflects our images to them to make an impact upon them viewing JUAAB's activities and culture.

We wish to take opportunity through this publication to bid farewell to His Excellency Ex Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh Mr. H. E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka and also welcome His Excellency new Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh Mr. Shiro Sadoshima.

We greet all the "Recently returned graduates from Japanese Universities" and hope they would contribute for the development of Bangladesh with their efficiency achieved in Japan.

We wish to express thanks to our advisors, every EC members, Japanese Embassy staffs and JUAAB office staffs for their cooperation, guidance and suggestions to publish it.

Dr. A K M Shameem Alam

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Prof. Dr. M. A. M Yahia Khandoker

In the eve of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB), I would like to express my great indebtedness, heart-felt thanks and sincere appreciation to you all. As we all believe and are working to ascertain the beauty that the JUAAB is an organization of an assorted group of people from various disciplines and professions, who have acquired highest academic degrees from different Japanese Universities and now been playing pivotal roles in national development. Perceiving into the history, another year has flown by JUAAB with full energy and vigor to put forward JUAAB activities. Various activities have been done during the passing year and now, I shall try to give a short description of the major activities carried out by the JUAAB team during the last year.

(1) JUAAB Election and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

JUAAB election was held on March 27 at JUAAB office from 9.30 to 12.00 and on the same day the AGM was held at the Hotel Purbani International, Dilkusha, Dhaka. As many as 102 general members attended the AGM. The AGM followed an attractive cultural program and grand dinner party. The Ambassador of Japan attended the dinner. March 2011 issue of JUAAB Newsletter was also published on that occasion.

(2) Donation for great Tsunami and Earthquake victims in Japan

The JUAAB members expressed the highest degree of grief and sorrow for the huge loss of lives and resources of Japan occurred due to devastating earthquake and Tsunami in March 11, 2011. The members shared the pains and troubles faced by the Japanese people and government in this devastation by a token contribution of Taka 3,00,000/- (three lac only) for Tsunami and earthquake victims. The check of that amount was handed over to Ambassador on 5 May 2011.

(3) Courtesy visit to the Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh

A courtesy visit was made by new JUAAB executive committee to H.E. the Ambassador Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka on 12 May 2011 in response to his kind invitation. The Advisory Committee of JUAAB also attended the programme. Head and Deputy Head of Information and Cultural Division of the Embassy were present.

(4) Bangladesh Ikebana Association AGM and Ikebana Demonstration

Bangladesh Ikebana Association's AGM was held on 25th June 2011. On the same day Ikebana demonstration was held at Women's Volunteer Association (WVA) auditorium in collaboration with JUAAB. President, General Secretary and some other JUAAB members were present in that demonstration.

(5) Japan Foundation's Seminar

Japan Foundation's Seminar was held on 10th June 2011 and 20th December 2011 at JUAAB office. Ms. Ryoko Iseda and Ms. Yumi Watanabe delivered lectures on "Clues for Japanese Language Teaching" and "Clues to know new JLPT (N-3) keys for communicative approach" in these two seminars, respectively. Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan, President of JUAAB presided over the seminar and Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Head Information and Cultural Division of Japanese Embassy to

Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest in both the programmers.

(6) Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

Japan Foundation has two JLPT in each year. JUAAB organized these JLPTs in collaboration with the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh at the Institute of Modern Language (IML) of Dhaka University on 3 July 2011 and 4 December 2011.

(7) Dinner for JUAAB new EC at Ambassador's resident

H. E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, the Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh arranged a dinner party in his residence on 16th July 2011 for new EC members and Advisory committee members of JUAAB. On this occasion, EC members of JUAAB met and exchange ideas and views with Japanese diplomats, business leaders, JICA experts etc.

(8) Japanese Language and Ikebana courses

Japanese Language and Ikebana courses are the ongoing program of JUAAB. Dr. Moazzem Hussain (Coordinator) and Dr. A.F.M. Saiful Islam (Co-coordinator) closely monitor these courses. Presently, we have three language teachers and two Ikebana teachers. Being the General Secretary I should take the privilege to express my thankfulness to them. Very often we arranged certificate giving ceremony for these courses. So far we arranged N-4 and N-5 level Japanese language certificate and Ikebana certificate giving ceremony at JUAAB office on 29 July 2011. Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Mannan Akanda, Vice-Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur and Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Head Information and Cultural Division, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest, respectively.

Moreover, we have arranged Japanese Language short course certificate giving ceremony at JUAAB office on 9 September 2011. Mr. Hiroshi Omura distributed the certificate among the students.

(9) Observance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki day

JUAAB observed Hiroshima and Nagasaki day on 6 August at Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) Auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Professor Dr. Shah-E-Alam, Vice-Chancellor of SAU and Mr. Ken Komine, Deputy Head of Political Section Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh were present as the Chief and Special Guest in that auspicious program.

(10) Visitors Attended at JUAAB Office

Mr. Hitoshi Iwamoto, President of Fukuoka Foreign Language College visited JUAAB office on 12 August 2011. General Secretary of JUAAB and course coordinator of JUAAB Language School were present. A fruitful discussion on further development of collaboration was held.

(11) Monbukagakusho Orientation Program

An orientation program for MONBUKAGAKUSHO winners in October was organized jointly by JUAAB and the Embassy of Japan, at Giasuddin Milky Auditorium, Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Krishi Khamar Bari Sarok, Farmgate, Dhaka on 20 August 2011. Seventy students obtained scholarship in this session to pursue higher studies at different universities in Japan and almost all the students participate in this orientation program. Kazi Farhana Rahim, Education Adviser of Japan Embassy oriented the students on "Life and Study in Japan". Visa application form was distributed among the students and interested ones were registered for short Japanese Language course. Professor Dr. Tajul Islam Member of the University

Grants Commission and Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Head of Information and Cultural Division of the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest in this program.

In addition to that, an orientation program was arranged by Japan Embassy on March 22, 2012 at Japan Embassy for the Embassy recommended 10 MONBUKAGAKUSHO winners. General Secretary was present in this program as JUAAB representative. Dr. Md. Abdus Salam of Bangladesh Agricultural University presented a speech on "Life and Study in Japan" as he had recently come back home from MONBUKAGAKUSHO Fellowship.

(12) Farewell of H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka

A farewell party of H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Japan Ambassador to Bangladesh was arranged on 24th September 2011 at Hotel Sonargaon. JUAAB EC members and Advisory committee members were present in this occasion.

(13) Education Seminars

JUAAB arranged Education seminar in collaboration with Japan Embassy in Bangladesh at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) on 19 November, 2011 and at Jahangirnagar University (JNU) on 20 November, 2011. About 500 participants were present in BUET seminar and more than 300 participants were present in JNU seminar. Professor Dr. A K M Nowsad Alam, Executive Committee member of JUAAB made a LCD presentation on "Study in Japan as a foreign student". Professor Dr. Md. Muzibur Rahman, Cultural Secretary of JUAAB delivered a speech on "Life and Study in Japan" in JNU.

(14) Courtesy visit

A courtesy visit was made on 5th December 2011 to the new Ambassador H. E. Mr. Shiro SADOSHIMA and new Minister, Mr. Hiroyuki Minami, Embassy of Japan. JUAAB Executive Committee members and Advisory committee members were present in this program.

(15) Social Gathering and Presentation

JUAAB gathering along with the recently returned graduates from Japanese Universities was held at Thai-Chi Restaurant (117/A, Old Airport Road, Bijoysonari, Dhaka, Beside Sony sales centre) on 24th December, 2011 under the collaboration with Japan Embassy in Bangladesh. H. E. Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Mr. Shiro SADOSHIMA was present as the Chief Guest in this auspicious program. Two scientific presentations, one on "Positional cloning of body weight and obesity quantitative trait locus" and the other on "Morphological response to river regulation of the lower Brahmaputra-Jamuna river, Bangladesh: A remote sensing and empirical approach" were made. Another two excellent presentations by the JENESYS program participants were also made in this program. More than one hundred (100) JUAAB members were present in this social gathering.

(16) 3rd National Speech contest in Japanese Language along with Bengali speech contest

The 3rd National Speech Contest in Japanese Language, organized by the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) and the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh in cooperation with the Japanese Association in Dhaka, was held at the Sangit-o-Nritakala Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, (Segun Bagicha, Ramna, Dhaka) on 17th February, 2012. H. E. Mr. Shiro SADOSHIMA, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest in this program.

Initial screening was performed for Japanese Language speech contest and fifteen (15) contestants were selected for final contest. First two contestants (Mr. Asir Saeed – 1st position and Mst. Mehrabul Ferdousi – 2nd position) were selected to attend the SAFJUA Japanese Language speech contest held on March 24, 2012 in Nepal.

Side by side, Bengali speech contest was also arranged for Japanese peoples. Five Japanese participated in the contest. Mrs. Natsuko Sato obtained 1st position, Mrs. Mitsuhashi Aiko obtained 2nd position and Mr. Takeo Uzawa obtained 3rd position.

(17) 2nd National Ikebana Contest and Demonstration

Second National Ikebana Contest and Ikebana Demonstration, was organized by JUAAB and the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was held at the King's Hall of Spectra Convention Centre Ltd. (House – 19, Road – 7, Gulshan – 1, Dhaka) on 2nd March 2012. H.E. Mr. Shiro SADOSHIMA, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, was present as the Chief Guest in this program. Bangladesh Ikebana Association (BIA) and the Japan Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JBCCI) acted as the co-organizer with us. In this contest Ms. Raoshon Ara obtained 1st position, Ms. Shawda Begum Tithi obtained 2nd position and Ms. Nawsaba Nawrin obtained 3rd position.

(18) Memorial Speech Contest in Japanese Language

In remembrance of the great Tsunami Disaster of Japan on 11th March 2011 JUAAB organized Memorial Speech Contest in Japanese Language in collaboration with Japan Foundation, Japanese Embassy in Bangladesh and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at the Sangit-o-Nrittakala Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, (Segun Bagicha, Ramna, Dhaka) on 10th March 2012. Professor Dr. Syed Sakawat Husain, Vice-Chancellor, Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU), and Mr. Hiroyuki Minami, Minister, Embassy of Japan to Bangladesh, were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest, respectively.

Fourteen contestants were in this contest and Mr. Jeet ZH. Khondker obtained 1st position, Mst. Mehrabul Ferdousi obtained 2nd position and Md. Alim Uddin obtained 3rd position.

(19) Recommendation for JENESYS Language Program

JUAAB recommended Humayra Rashid, 3rd year Architecture student of BUET to attend the JENESYS Language Program in Japan.

(20) Japan study program

Japan Embassy in Bangladesh requested JUAAB to select ten students from different universities and institutions to attend "Japan Study Program" on March 7-19 in Japan. JUAAB EC selected two (02) students from Dhaka University, two (02) from Bangladesh Agricultural University, one (01) from Jahangir Nagar University, two (02) from Dhaka Medical and Dhaka National Medical College, two (02) from Private Universities, and one (01) from Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University. The programme was completed successfully. In the second session of the AGM, the members of the study tour programme have been planning to collectively present their report.

(21) JUAAB Foundation and JUAAB Constitution

During the last AGM, a decision was taken that a review committee formed by the previous EC will prepare and submit a report to the new EC of JUAAB. Though new EC knocked several times and repeatedly tried to get the report from the

concerned committee but the committee was not able to submit any report. EC discussed this matter in several EC meetings. The EC also found that the existing constitution of JUAAB would not support the formation of JUAAB Foundation until or unless necessary revisions are made in the constitution. Moreover, the EC realized that the JUAAB constitution is not sound enough to meet the aspiration of 21st century. The constitution needs to be amended and printed as soon as possible. Therefore, a constitution amendment committee was formed to review and amend the constitution as follows:

Professor Dr. A. K. M. Nowsad Alam, Convenor
Dr. A. K. M. Shameem Alam, Member
Professor Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker, Member Secretary

The committee proposed some revisions and incorporated an article for the formation of JUAAB Welfare Foundation in the constitution. The proposed revisions will be presented to the general house in the upcoming AGM.

(22) Executive Committee (EC) meeting held

JUAAB EC always tried their best to do the work with highest sense of responsibility and transparency. Generally as per provision, in each of 3 months, 2 EC meetings were conducted, in addition to several special EC meetings. Thus, a total of 10 EC meetings were conducted during the last year.

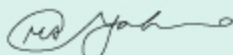
(23) Finance status

JUAAB Treasurer would have been very much prepared to present the audit report to the general house of the AGM in detail. However, due to some extra-ordinary attainments done so far, I can not prevent myself to present a glimpse of financial status of JUAAB before you. We had a total of 24 lacs FDR (saved since the launching of JUAAB) when the present EC took the office. In spite of comparative lesser budget came in from the Embassy during the last year, we have been able to raise funds and deposited an extra amount of Taka 15 lacs at Delta BRAC Housing (DBH) Ltd within this one year. Thus, the JUAAB has the total FDR amounting Tk.49 lacs now. Besides this, we have a running balance of Taka 9,78,391 (Tk. nine lac seventy eight thousand three hundred ninety one) in JUAAB bank account. This graceful saving was made possible mostly by raising funds from outer sources and by practicing transparency in expenditure as well.

(24) JUAAB News

This year we did not receive any financial support from the Embassy to publish JUAAB News. Now, JUAAB News will be published by JUAAB's own fund. A seven member publication committee has been working to publish the JUAAB News. I am grateful to the committee members for their generous effort and needful actions without those the publication would not have been possible.

I am thankful to our honorable advisors for their valuable suggestions and cooperation. Thanks and gratitude are due to all EC members of JUAAB. My cordial thanks are also extended to JUAAB office staffs for their restless efforts. We are grateful to the Embassy of Japan for their continuous support and cooperation in every aspect of JUAAB activities. Thank you all the honorable members of JUAAB.



(Professor Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker)
General Secretary, JUAAB

JUAAB ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF WITH PHOTOGRAPHS

1. JUAAB Election and AGM on 27th March, 2011



The new Executive Committee of JUAAB was formed through election in JUAAB Office on 27 March 2011. The Election Commission headed by the Chief Election Commissioner Prof Dr. Mozammel Hoq conducted election very smoothly and graciously. Followed by the election, an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of JUAAB was held in the afternoon of the same day at Hotel Purbani International, Dilkusha, Dhaka, where 102 JUAAB members were attended. After the AGM a grand gala dinner was offered to the alumni. His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, the Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh graced the dinner party. The new executive committee was introduced to the alumni by the Ambassador.

2. Bangladesh Ikebana Association AGM and Ikebana Demonstration on 25th June 2011



The AGM of Bangladesh Ikebana Association was organized on 25 June 2011 Women Volunteer Association in Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The annual activity report and financial report were presented and approved by the AGM. After the AGM an Ikebana demonstration was also held. The demonstration of this aesthetic Japanese art was attended by many amateur lady and interested women of the city.

3. Courtesy visit to the Embassy of Japan (12th May 2011)



The new EC made a courtesy visit to H.E. the Ambassador Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka in the Embassy of Japan on 12 May 2011. The EC was cordially welcomed by the Ambassador. They discussed bilateral issues relating to promotion of JUAAB activities. The Ambassador offered a grand dinner party to EC members at his official residence.

4. Japan Foundation's Seminar on 10th June 2011



Japan Foundation organized a seminar on 10th June 2011 at JUAAB office. Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan, the President of JUAAB presided over the seminar and Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Embassy of Japan was present as the Chief Guest. Ms. Ryoko Iseda was the key resource person who delivered a lecture on "Clues for Japanese Language Teaching".

5. Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) on 3rd July 2011



Venue: IML University of Dhaka Organizer: JUAAB and Japan Foundation Supported by: Embassy of Japan

JUAAB organized the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) on 3 July 2011 in the Institute of Modern Language, the University of Dhaka. The JLPT is a world-wide examination conducted by the Ministry of Science, Education and Culture (Monbushokagaku) of Japan. The JLPT was jointly organized in Dhaka by JUAAB and Japan Foundation. The examination was supported by the Embassy of Japan in Dhaka. A total of 70 students attended the examination of 5 levels: N1, N2, N3, N4 and N5.

6. Dinner for JUAAB new EC at Ambassador's resident on 16th July 2011



7. N-4, N-5 and Ikebana Certificate Giving Ceremony on 29th July 2011



N-4 and N-5 level of Japanese language certificate giving ceremony was held in JUAAB office on 29th July 2011 and also Ikebana certificate giving ceremony was held on that day at JUAAB office. Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Mannan Akanda, Vice-Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur-1706 was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Head Information and Cultural Division, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh also was present as the Special Guest on the occasion

8. Hiroshima and Nagasaki day on 6th August 2011



Venue: Shere-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Auditorium

Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Shah-E-Alam, Vice-Chancellor SAU

Special Guest: Mr. Ken Komine, Deputy Head of Political Section Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

9. A Japanese Language School Fukuoka visit JUAAB office on 12th August 2011



10. Monbukagakusho Orientation Seminar on 20th August 2011 and 22nd March 2012



A Monbukagakusho orientation seminar was organized jointly by JUAAB and the Embassy of Japan, at Giasuddin Milky Auditorium (Ground Floor), Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Krishi Khamar Sarok, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 on 20th August 2011. Seventy (70) students have received the scholarship to pursue their higher studies at different Universities in Japan.

Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Tajul Islam Ex-Member University Grant Commission of Bangladesh

Special Guest: Mr. Hiroshi OMURA, Head Information and Cultural Division, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh

11. Short course Certificate Giving ceremony on 9th September 2011



12. Farewell of H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka on 24th September 2011



A farewell party of H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh was held at Pen Pacific Sonargoon Hotel, Dhaka.

13. Education Seminar BUET and Jahangirnagar University on 19 & 20 November 2011



14. 2nd Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) on 4th December 2011



15. Courtesy visit to Japan Embassy, New Ambassador H.E. Mr. Shiro SADASHIMA on 5th December 2011



16. Japan Foundation's Seminar on 24th December 2011



Japan Foundation's Seminar was held on 20th December 2011 at JUAAB office. Ms. Yumi Watanabe delivered a lecture on "Clues to know new JLPT (N-3)". Keys for Communicative approach' Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan, the President of JUAAB presided over the seminar and Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Embassy of Japan was present as Chief Guest.

17. Social Gathering on 24th December 2011



A JUAAB gathering along with the recently returned graduates from Japanese Universities will be held at Thai-Chi Restaurant (117/A, Old Airport Road, Bijoysonari, Dhaka, Beside Sony sales centre) on December 24 (Saturday) at 5.00 – 9.30 PM under the joint courtesy of JUAAB and Embassy of Japan. H. E. Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Mr. Shiro SADOSHIMA was present as the Chief Guest in this auspicious program.

18. 3rd National Speech contest in Japanese Language (along with Bengali speech contest) on 17th February 2012



The 3rd National Speech Contest in Japanese Language, organized by the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) and the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was held in cooperation with the Japanese Association in Dhaka at the Sangit-o-Nritakala Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, on 17th February 2012 H. E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh attended this event as Chief Guest.

19. 2nd national Ikebana Demonstration and Contest on 2nd March 2012



The 2ND National Ikebana Contest and Ikebana Demonstration, organized by the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in

Bangladesh (JUAAB) and the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was held at the King's Hall (Ground Floor) of Spectra Convention Centre Ltd. Gulshan – 1 on 2 March 2012, H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest in this program. We are grateful to Bangladesh Ikebana Association (BIA) and the Japan Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JBCCI) to act as the co-organizer.

20. Mr. Hiroshi OMURA Farewell party on 9th March 2012 at Button Rouge, Gulshan-2



21. Memorial Speech Contest in Japanese Language on 10th March 2012



In remembrance of the great Tsunami Disaster of Japan (of March 2011)

Memorial Speech Contest in Japanese Language, organized by the Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) and the Japan Foundation was held at the Sangit-o-Nritakala Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, on 10th March 2012 Prof. Dr. Syed Sakhawat Husain, Vice- Chancellor, Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU), and Mr. Hiroyuki Minami, Minister, Embassy of Japan to Bangladesh were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively in this program.

22. JUAAB donated taka 300,000/- (three lac only) for tsunami and earthquake victims peoples of Japan on 5th May 2011



23. Japan study program on March 7 to March 19 2012



40th Anniversary of Establishing Diplomatic Relations: Study in Japan

Dr. A K M Nowsad Alam

Why is Japan to pursue higher study?

Article published in the Daily Observer (27 Nov., 1995) defined the science education as, "If science is the skeleton of an education body, research is its heart – the principal regulatory organ. When we dissect science education, research inside the trunk is observed. Science education can not be performed without the task of research. Science and research is so interlinked that the latter comes to be the language of former. If some-one eliminate research from science education, science becomes unreadable. Laboratory is a media – a newspaper or a TV screen on which science is displayed. Research forms the font of display." Above definition implies that the science education must be taught and learned through research in the laboratory. Japan is a country where entire higher education – science, arts and business, is based on laboratory, that deals with needful and systematic research.

Confucius (551-479 BC) described the principles of education through his great words- "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand". 'Learning by doing' as perceived by Confucius some 2,500 years ago has been the basis of education in many advanced countries. The style adopted in Japan from the Chinese ancestors is reflected in their laboratory based higher education system. Japan, the 3rd economy of the world, has been assisting in many spheres of our lives since their recognition to Bangladesh as an independent nation in 10 February 1972. In the eve of 40th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries, we could still perceive that Japan could be a country of choice to pursue higher education, where the life-style is easy to adapt, socio-cultural gap with other Asian nations is minimum, morality is very high and technology is adaptable.

How to study and live in Japan?

Before going to the main topic, let us see the major differences between the education systems in Japan and Bangladesh. Japanese education is uniform, one-way and compulsory up to lower secondary school. On contrary, we have very complex and haphazard education branched into mainstream conventional, *madrasa*, English-medium and kindergarten systems. Only conventional system recently launches 'creative education' up to 10 schooling year, but there is no compulsory education at any form. In Japan, very smooth channels exist for each segment to continue up to graduate school, but we have difficult path in some segments to continue, like diploma education has little hopes for graduation. In contrary to Japanese laboratory based undergraduate/graduate education, we have department/discipline based system that produces 'jack of all trades'. This system is absolutely out-fashioned in terms of producing skilled graduates and in keeping pace with the learning of fast-moving world. With such background of super specialized higher education, living in Japan as a foreign student can be discussed under two main headings, 'living with education' and 'living in a society'.

A. Living with education in Japan

You may find substantial volume of literature highlighting how to live in Japan, stating mainly the life and style in Japan as a foreign national. 'Living with education' is often ignored in such books and brochures available in either of the country. 'Living with education' is the major concern for a foreign student. Because, to explore the essence of higher study a foreign student not only needs to know the basics- the principles and methods of modern Japanese higher education profile, but also the very practical aspects of laboratory atmosphere and education culture. Here living with education in Japan is discussed from a bird's eye view.

A laboratory in a university is generally headed by a professor, contains other 1-2 junior teachers. Professor leads the main research team. An associate professor, assistant professor and/or research associate may present with their own research teams. The laboratory generally starts at

9:00 am and ends at 8:00 pm with very common exceptions of exceeding science lab hours till mid-night. Saturday and Sunday are the weekly holidays with very common exception of opening science lab on Saturday and other national holidays. The teachers spend most of their times in the laboratory. A student, either undergraduate or graduate, is to work at the laboratory for 10-12 hours from morning till night. In addition to delivering lectures, preparing research programmes, supervising students and writing research articles, teachers spend a great deal of time to do their own research. Therefore, during leisure or excursion teachers



and students equally assimilate joys, forgetting their positional differences.

The laboratory is a mega-house, a big family – a replica of global village, where students from many nations, ethnic groups and races pass most of their vital and creative moments together. Individual love and respect are two major elements that bind people of different clans and believes together. Accepting a foreign student in the laboratory by the Professor and his team with usual Japanese softness, love and respect is the first step to build trust and confidence among the foreign students. Selection of research theme prioritizing Japanese, home-country or global need is the second step to involve into the system. Professor generally assists the student in selecting research theme.

Pursuing higher studies/conducting research

To pursue higher study or conducting a research, the student needs to devote himself to build up confidence through exploring knowledge. Reviewing literature and updating knowledge-base up to most recent published information is the key to build up confidence on the subject. Practicing research methods until perfection is also important to develop research skills.

Involvement in any assigned task with whole-heart is customary in Japanese culture. The students are to involve themselves in assigned task through physic, mind, hard-work, love, respect and obedience. Love and

respect can be shown through loving people and mates, their language and culture. So, learn Japanese very quickly and try to talk in Japanese in the laboratory. Japanese is a very soft and polite language, very easy to learn for us, because of similar grammatical format. Talking only in Japanese, even with other foreign students, will improve the language skill, increase acceptability among the mainstream people and assist you to make huge friends. Respect Japanese culture: you can involve yourselves more in it without giving up a single penny of yours' one. As long as you are involved, the Japanese friends and professor will assist you to get the appropriate one, rejecting those which are unlawful to your own culture and religion.

Always respond positively to all social stimuli. Say 'hai' or yes from your heart and pronounce it loudly. This will express your active wholehearted involvement. Remember that there is no 'deki nai' or 'cannot' in Japanese dictionary. Say 'yatte mimasu' meant - I shall try.

Try to understand what message your professor passes onto you through your study and work. Japanese professor generally performs three tasks by his continuous presence in the laboratory: mentoring, instruction and full time monitoring. There is no negation in instructions. In case of any mistakes, the professor shall not tell you directly, "you do not do this" or "this is not the way", but he says, "should not it be good to do it in this way" or "do not you think that it would be wise to do this in this way", etc. This type of uttering expresses the extreme deal of individual respect and love and simplicity of life-style. The underlying meaning of such instruction is complete negation that you should not do it in the way you are doing. So, you should understand the pulse of the laboratory environment and pursue your task accordingly.

In Japan, working hard and very hard is the only key to success. You should follow your supervisor and work hard. No matter that you are not getting desired results, as you are working you shall get it sometime. "It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop"- Confucius said, and this is often become very important in pursuing higher studies in Japan.

B. Living in the society in Japan

You can find a lot of instructions relating to living in a society in Japan. Some important issues that would smooth up your academic life are mentioned here.

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARD

Dr Munirul Alam appointed to Johns Hopkins University Faculty



Dr. Munirul Alam, Senior Scientist of Enteric and Food Microbiology of ICDDR, B, has been appointed Senior Associate, Faculty of the Department of the International Health at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health until June 2012. This honorary faculty position

acknowledges Dr. Alam's contribution in the field of cholera research, molecular epidemiology and the ecology of cholera. Dr. Alam is part of a long line of ICDDR,B scientists, who have participated in Johns Hopkins University projects in Bangladesh and then subsequently been invited to join the faculty for outstanding work.

i. Board and lodging:

Do not be very anxious about your board and lodging. It is very easy to find or rent a dorm or apartment. Team mates and Japanese friends always help in finding these. Professor also helps. Japan has got the easiest communication system so far in the world. Every door at anywhere of the country is comfortably connected with road and railway grids. So, do not bother for how far is your apartment from the laboratory. A Japanese city or town is so arranged and organized that you can reach its heart within an hour from any corner.

Do not think about the food in Japan. Japanese food is delicious and safe to your health. You can also find and order any types of food, *halal*, ethnic or anything specially prescribed for you easily.

ii. Abiding laws and regulations:

Japanese are very much law abiding people. Abiding local laws and regulations is also your obligations in staying in Japan. You should abide by the rules and regulations in legalizing status of residence, in paying utilities, in driving vehicles, in refraining from private and public nuisances, in disposing garbage, etc.

iii. Involving in socio-cultural events of main-stream:

Involve yourself in the socio-cultural events of main-stream Japanese society. Develop your richness in language out of such involvement: always try to speak in Japanese, do not use English or other languages while talking to Japanese friends. Create more and more Japanese friend and maintain friendship. Expand your acceptance among friends through mutual respect and love, presenting gifts, etc. Presenting things to friends in various occasions is customary in Japan. So, try to follow the customs.

There are many other things to observe while staying in Japan as a foreign national. All these will assist you in continuing smoother academic life which is very much desirable to you.

In conclusion, it is not much to mention that Japan is a cherished country to pursue higher studies where the pace of first world and the heart of orient merge together.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARD

Prof Dr. Nowsad Alam received NFPCSP-FAO research grant of USD 50,000



Professor Dr. A K M Nowsad Alam of the Faculty of Fisheries, BAU received NFPCSP-FAO research grant of US\$50,000 for a programme research in 2010-2011. The grant was made for

conducting research entitled "Post-harvest loss reduction in fisheries- a way forward to food security". The FAO grant was highly competitive and the selection had gone through long and series of critical evaluation process. Dr. Nowsad has very successfully completed the research project and the policy implications and recommendations drawn out of studies have been taken up by both the national and international policy makers for new innovative intervention.

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARD

Dr. Tanveer has clinched the Organic Farming Innovation Award



JUAAB Executive Committee member, Dr. Shaikh Tanveer Hossain has been awarded the prestigious **Organic Farming Innovation Award (OFIA)** for his outstanding contribution in the field of organic research and

development. The award was presented by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement (IFOAM) in the occasion of 17th Organic World Congress held in Namyangju City, Republic of Korea on September 30, 2011. Dr. Tanveer's paper on "Organic sack garden ensuring nutrition and improve the food security on small scale households" received high attention in the congress that received the award. More than 2000 scientists from 76 countries were participated in the congress.

Dr. Tanveer received a US\$10000 (ten thousand) cash prize and a plaque in this regard. He was also invited to present a special lecture in South Korea in early next year and got the offer to be a visiting scientist of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), South Korea. Dr. Tanveer was also awarded "Weed Science Award -2010" from Weed Science Society of Bangladesh for his contribution in weed research and management and "Best Presenter Award" from 2nd International Conference on Environment Aspects of Bangladesh organized by Bangladesh Environment Network, BEN-Japan in Fukuoka, Japan on September 10-11, 2011.

Biography of Ambassador Shiro Sadoshima

March 1977	Graduated from University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law
April 1977	Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
July 1994	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Vietnam
July 1996	Director, Loan Aid Division, Economic Cooperation Bureau
Sept. 1998	Director, China Division, Asian Affairs Bureau
August 2000	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Australia
January 2001	Minister, the same Embassy
August 2002	Consul, Consulate-General of Japan at Hong Kong
July 2004	Deputy Director-General, Economic Cooperation Bureau
January 2006	Deputy Director-General, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau
August 2007	Director-General, Policy Coordination Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
July 2009	Vice-President, JICA
January 2010	Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau
October 2011	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Success of Bangladeshi National in SAFJUA Japanese Language Speech Contest Held in Nepal



Japanese Universities Alumni Association Nepal successfully organized the 2nd SAFJUA Japanese Language Speech Competition on March 24 in Kathmandu. In the junior category, Mr. M.K. Lahiru Viraj Priyadarshana Mirihagalle of Sri Lanka and Mr. Asir Saeed of Bangladesh stood first and Second respectively. We congratulate them specially Mr. Asir Saeed of Bangladesh for his success on behalf of a Bangladeshi representative.

There were contestants from each member state of the Alumni, viz. Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan, who were nominated by their respective Alumni through national level competition. Each participant impressed the audience, specially the Japanese nationals, by their eloquent speech in Japanese language.

Chief Guest of the program HE Ambassador Mr. Kunito Takahashi gave away prizes to the winners and certificate of participation to the rest. He said Japanese language is gaining international popularity and its quality increasing in South Asia.

Study Tour in Japan - the land of endless discovery

Diversity and unity were the virtues defining all the overseas delegates participating in the JSP 2012. Under the supervision of MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), Japan Embassy in Bangladesh and JUAAB, ten students of different universities from all over Bangladesh were fortunate enough to be selected and hence be a part of this prestigious program.

This was an opportunity for all of us to discover and explore many aspects of Japan which is otherwise well known for its technological advancement and in that respect, global dominance.

We felt the warmth welcome and hospitality of the Japanese people from the moment that we were received at the Narita airport on 7/3/12 by the indulgent coordinators of this event. In Tokyo we attended seminars and took campus tours at the prestigious Waseda and Teikoku universities, had a chance to appreciate the original Kabuki play at the National Theatre and observed the resourceful National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation. Among others in our programmes in Tokyo were the distinctive experience to witness the famed anime making, observing the colossal sky tree and the amazing Tokyo tower and visiting to the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).

Strong willpower, commitment and perseverance are the qualities that we think can define the nature of the Japanese citizens. After being struck by the earthquake of a terrifying 9.0 magnitude in conjunction with the tsunami that destroyed a great part of North East Japan on 11th March 2011, who would have thought that the nation would recover so fast and so strong? We had the privilege to visit the Tohoku province of Japan, namely its three prefectures- Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima in three separate groups and had intimate interactions with the indigenous people of these regions, many of whom were victims of the large scale natural calamity.

In Iwate we were taken to the Kamaishi city, one of the hard hit disaster stricken areas. There we could analyze the mental strength of the people who held on a smile on their faces for us even after having lost practically their entire life to this tragic natural calamity. Their reconstruction efforts were commendable. We were also briefed about the do's and don'ts during the event of an earthquake at a training centre on the earthquake situation. We visited the Iwate University where we learnt about the great opportunities and scope that are available for all international students including the various scholarships and work opportunities available. A chance of embracing their culture was at the Golden Hall or more popularly known as the Konjiko of Chusonji temple which is one of the cultural assets in Hiraisumi and was listed as a world heritage site.

In Miyagi, which is an excellent fishing ground, we visited the Onagawa town which is just at the foot shore of the sea. Among the ruins was a building inclined in its position, much detached from its base giving us an idea about the mighty power with which the tsunami struck. What amazed us more was watching how the people had the sense of community in their temporary shelters even after the catastrophic event in their lives.

Seminars were held at the Tohoku University where we heard the experiences of many international students in the panel discussion. We went sightseeing at Matsushima which is offshore from the Miyagi prefectural capital, Sendai city. Matsushima, renowned for having the three most beautiful views of the country, was a delight to all of us. Among our experience was our participation in the exhilarating soccer and baseball matches and experiencing the Japanese Culture at the Sendai International Centre which included the tea making ceremony, crafting, calligraphy, wearing traditional kimono, etc.

Fukushima prefecture is famous for its agricultural productions. In addition to the devastation of the coastal areas following the tsunami this region suffered from a malfunction in its nuclear power plant rendering it unsafe for dwelling. The local government evacuated the area to safeguard the people from the adverse effects of radiation. As a result of this the local agricultural business also declined. Some city of Fukushima endured the wrath of nature but people currently living in temporary houses have a motto that says- 'never give up'. The local government has begun the rehabilitation project and it is now proved that the radiation is at such a micro level that it is safe not only for living but also consuming their own productions. The most memorable experience was our home stay- the cordial welcome, hospitality, delicious food, heartiest cooperation made us feel at home.

Japan has been a wonderful experience. The discipline, punctuality, humbleness and welcoming nature of the Japanese won all our hearts. We hope to visit this country which is rich in wonders, technology, culture and education and would encourage all those interested to study overseas to do the same. Japan provides a top class education and job opportunities. Although it is prone to many natural disasters being close to the world's epicenter, Japan has adapted to it and has successfully achieved their goal of making it a safe place for dwelling, both for the natives and international students and tourists. Based on our experience we promote the idea of tourism and higher education in Japan, the land of endless discovery.

AFROZA SHARMIN

On behalf of the team members

Formation of JUAAB: A Historical Overview

The Information and Cultural Section of the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh took the initiative in forming an Association of Bangladeshi Nationals who had earned academic degrees from Japanese universities. A section of such individuals gathered at the beginning of March in a Korean restaurant in Gulshan to discuss the issue. The participants at the meeting agreed that such an Association should be formed to further strengthen the cultural and academic relations between Bangladesh and Japan. They volunteered to work as an adhoc committee for a proposed Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB). Prof. Alauddin Ahmed, Advisor to Honourable Prime Minister, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh and a former Monbusho Scholar was made convenor, to draft a Constitution for the Association and to initiate the process of forming its first executive committee according to that Constitution. The intention to create the Association and its adhoc committee was publicly announced at the dinner hosted by the Embassy for Monbusho scholars at the 'Sajna restaurant', Gulshan on 28th March 2000. The idea of JUAAB and the adhoc committee along with its term of reference was endorsed with the wholehearted support of the assembled scholars. A timeframe of six months was stipulated for the adhoc committee to complete its assigned tasks.

The adhoc committee later entrusted Prof. Ishtiaq Mahmud to act as its Member Secretary. The adhoc committee met eight times to draft the Constitution, befitting the Association through detailed discussions and careful scrutiny of the ideas and opinions received from the members of the Association. By 20th July 2000 a draft Constitution was ready which was subsequently circulated among would-be members for their comments and suggestions. The Constitution was finalized and adopted unanimously in the presence of Mr. Yasuhiko Tanaka, Director, Information and Cultural Section of the Embassy of Japan. A Council of Advisers and an Election Commission were formed as per the Constitution on 28th August, 2000, at the 9th meeting of the adhoc committee. The committee also decided 29th September 2000 as the date for the first Annual General Meeting/Election of the Association and for handing over the responsibilities of the Association to its first Executive Committee.

Members of the adhoc committee were as follows:

1. Professor Alauddin Ahmed
Advisor to Honourable Prime Minister, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
2. Mr. Sheikh Ahmed Jalal
Former Diplomat
3. Dr. A. K. M. Moazzem Hussain
Representative, AOTS Dhaka Office
4. Professor Mahmudul Haque
Director, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
5. Mr. Montazuddin Bhuiyan
Chairman & MD, Imam Fishing Ltd.
6. Professor Ishtiaq Mahmud
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Dhaka
7. Dr. Motiur Rahman Molla
Associate Professor, Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital
8. Dr. M. A. Matin
Associate Professor, Dhaka Medical College
9. Dr. K. M. Maniruzzaman
Assistant Professor, Department of URP, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology.

Prof. Ishtiaq Mahmud was elected as the first President of JUAAB which started functioning at its new office at Rowshan Tower on Panthapath/Green Road crossing. After a few months, Prof. Ishtiaq Mahmud had to leave for Oman on a long time assignment and Prof. Md. Aminul Islam (Vice President-1) performed the duty as the Acting President of JUAAB. On expiry of the 1st term (of two years) of the Executive Committee, Prof. Md. Mozammel Hoq became the President and he continued in this post for two terms. After that, Prof. Aminul Islam became the President. During his term, the JUAAB office was shifted three times, finally settled down at the present premises at the 2nd floor of Savastu Chrintoni Tower, 26 Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. Prof. Aminul Islam was succeeded by Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain as the President for 2 years & 3 months. During his tenure, MOFA's Grant Aid and the Membership of Sakura Network in the JUAAB's Japanese Language School were achieved. The proposal of "JUAAB Foundation" was initiated during this time. Then, Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan became the President for the term April 2011 – March 2013.

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