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❖ H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed attended the closing ceremony of the 27th Kyokubi Art Exhibition

H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed attended the closing ceremony of the 27th Kyokubi Art Exhibition on 03 October 2021 organized by Shinkyoku Bijutsu Art Association at the prestigious Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum. Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Shah Asif Rahman, accompanied him. Bangladesh Embassy has been participating and encouraging the initiatives of the Shinkyoku Bijutsu Art Association for the past several years since 2014 and gave three certificates that were awarded to three Japanese artists for their selected work.

This year, 100 art works from Bangladeshi children studying at primary school in Bangladesh, who drew on the theme of "Mount Fuji", were brought in and displayed at the exhibition. The Japanese school children added Japanese poems on them which were on display.



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❖ JICA Chief Representative in Bangladesh Mr. Yuho Hayakawa met with H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed

JICA Chief Representative in Bangladesh Mr. Yuho Hayakawa met with H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed, on 4 Oct 2021 at the Embassy. Mr. Hayakawa described various projects being implemented in Bangladesh by JICA and also the upcoming initiatives planned for near future. On behalf of the Government and people of Bangladesh, the Ambassador expressed gratitude to JICA and Japan for their unremitting support in the development endeavours of Bangladesh since the independence. After the meeting Mr. Hayakawa visited the Bangabandhu corner of the Embassy, paid respect to the Father of the Nation and signed the guest book.

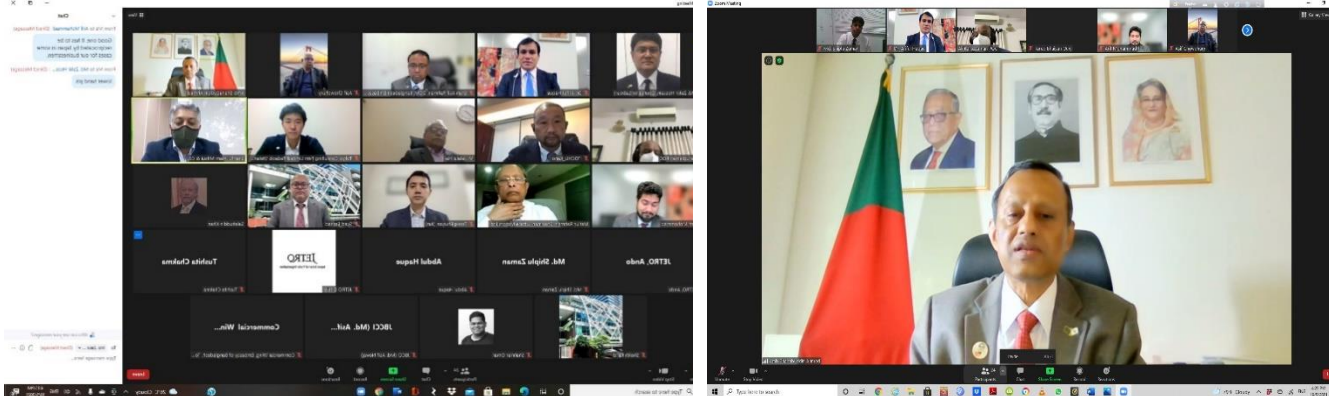


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❖ HE Ambassador Mr. Shahabuddin Ahmed attended a Virtual Opinion Exchange Meeting between JBCCI & Bangladesh Embassy on Promoting Bilateral Trade & Investment

A Virtual Opinion Exchange Meeting on Promoting Bilateral Trade & Investment between Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (JBCCI) & Bangladesh Embassy, Japan was held on 05 October 2021. H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed mentioned, JBCCI can play a vital role to bring more Japanese FDI to

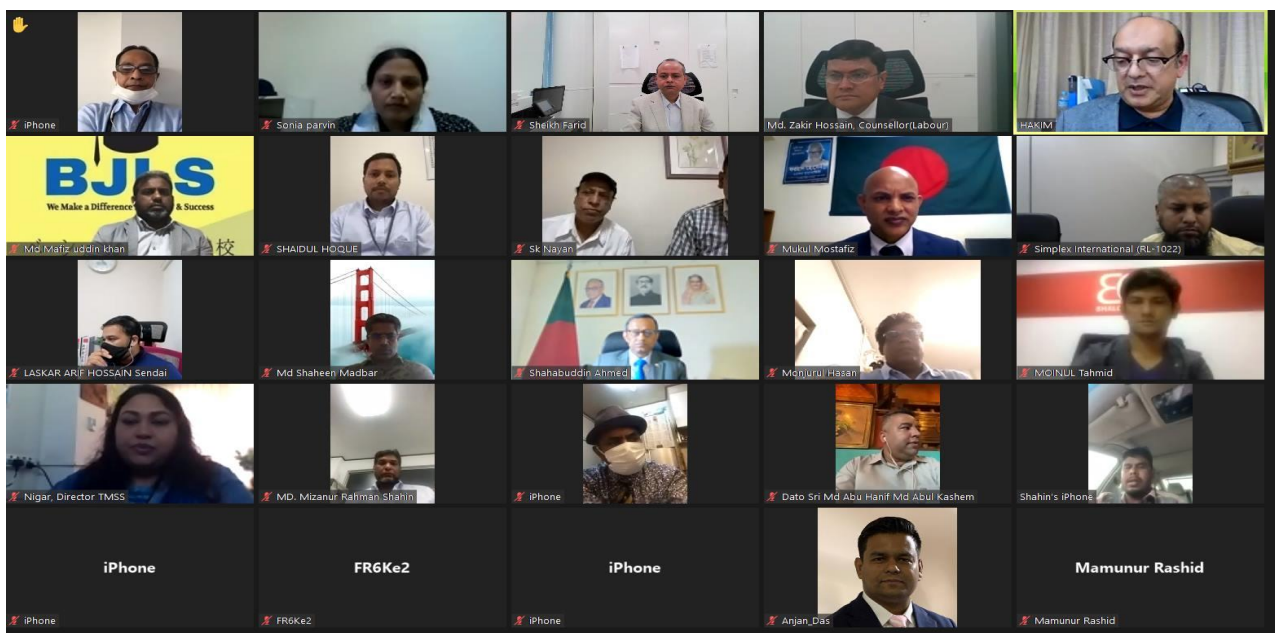
Bangladesh. Mr. Asif A Chowdhury, President, JBCCI delivered welcome speech while Mr. Tareq Rafi Bhuiyan (Jun), Secretary General of JBCCI who moderated the event, also delivered a short brief on JBCCI activities. JBCCI Board of Directors and Ex-Presidents were present and shared their opinions on promoting bilateral trade & investment. Dr. Ariful Haque, Commercial Counsellor of the Embassy delivered a short presentation on “Embassy Initiatives to Promote Bilateral Trade & Investment during Covid-19 pandemic”. Other embassy officials were also present and participated in the interactive session.



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❖ Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo organized an Open Discussion Meeting on Smooth Functioning of the Process of Recruitment of Technical Interns and Specified Skilled Workers

An Open Discussion Meeting on Smooth Functioning of the Process of Recruitment of Technical Interns and Specified Skilled Workers was held virtually on 7 October 2021. Representatives of the sending organizations and potential stakeholders attended the meeting. H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed delivered his speech focusing on ethical and orderly sending of Bangladeshi workforce to Japan. He urged the participants to motivate students, technical interns and specified skilled workers who have newly entered Japan to send remittance in Bangladesh through legal channels. Mr. Shaikh Muhammad Refat Ali, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment attended the meeting and provided necessary information to the participants.



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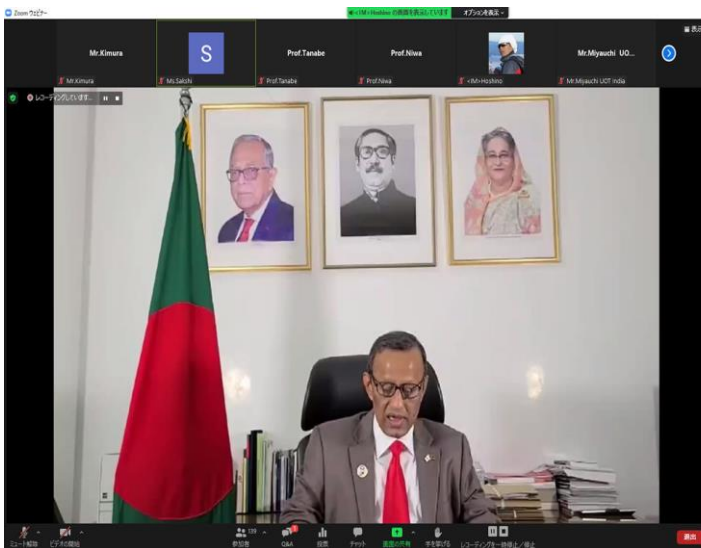
❖ **HE Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed inaugurated updated version of Citizen Registration Software in Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo**

H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed inaugurated updated version of **Citizen Registration Software** of the Embassy on October 08, 2021. This software will preserve vital information of the expatriate Bangladeshi citizens living in Japan which will be helpful to provide prompt and efficient services to them. All the Embassy officials were present at the occasion.



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❖ **H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed attended Japan-India-Bangladesh Exchange event to commemorate the 160th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore**



H.E. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed Japan delivered a speech on 16 October 2021 at Japan-India-Bangladesh Exchange event to commemorate the 160th Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Describing his various attributes as a poet, musician, writer and even a painter, the Ambassador said that Tagore lives and will continue to live in the hearts of the people of Bangladesh and all Bangalis across the globe. Among others, H.E. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma, Ambassador of India to Japan and Professor Dr. Akio Tanabe, University of Tokyo spoke at the event.

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❖ **Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo observed the Sheikh Russel Day 2021**

Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo observed the Sheikh Russel Day 2021 on 18 October 2021 to mark the 58th Birth Anniversary of Sheikh Russel, the youngest son of the Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in a befitting manner.



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This year the day was observed first time as the government-listed day in Bangladesh and all our Missions abroad. The Embassy also invited Bangladesh community members who attended the event in a significant number despite being a working day.



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❖ **Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo participated at the “Embassy Cup 2021” organized by the Japan Cricket Association**

Bangladesh Embassy, Tokyo participated the “Embassy Cup 2021” organized by the Japan Cricket Association on 30 October 2021 held in Sano International Cricket Ground. H.E. Mr. Shahabuddin Ahmed, Ambassador of Bangladesh attended the inaugural event. The Embassy Cup is an annual event in which people from various cricket playing countries participate under Embassy representation. This time, in addition to the Japanese team, eight teams from the Embassy of Bangladesh, India, England, Australia, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Pakistan participated at the event. Embassy officials participated and encouraged the Bangladesh team.



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