



25th *Anniversary*

International Angel Association

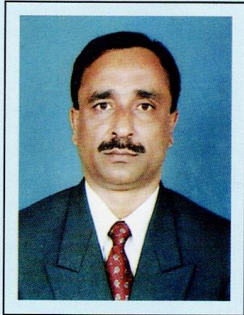


Members of International Angel Association in Japan

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NGO Affairs Bureau
Prime Minister's Office
13 # Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sharani
Mathya Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to express my feelings on the occasion of 25th Anniversary of the International Angel Association, a voluntary Organization of Japan. The relation between Japan and Bangladesh has always been cordial and friendly. Japan has been the most important development partner of Bangladesh since its independence. International Angel Association has played an important role in the Socio-economic upliftment of this country.

I take this opportunity to convey my felicitation to all members of International Angel Association. I am sure by their work they will contribute more to strengthening of friendly relation between the people of Japan and Bangladesh in the years to come.

Md. Nurun Nabi Talukder
Director General
NGO Affairs Bureau

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Ambassador of Japan

Message



I would like to convey my heart-felt congratulation to the International Angel Association for their 25th Anniversary of their field activities in Bangladesh. Today, NGOs play an important role in the social developing countries. I am pleased to see Japanese NGO like the International Angel Association working so actively and contributing towards the well being of the rural people in Bangladesh. The International Angel Association is one of the most dedicated organization who work hard for the poverty alleviation and socio economic development of Bangladesh.

I would like to express my sincere respect to the International Angel Association and supporters for their long unrelenting efforts in the fields of education, handicraft training, agricultural training, women welfare, health care, sanitation, rehabilitation and so on.

The International Angel Association has 50 educational institutions all over the country. The Association has also set up 61 Tube-wells and 119 Toilets in different schools, Mosques and villages to ensure safe drinking water and sanitation. On the other hand at the Association's health care centre, 578 visually-impaired patients restored normal vision by setting up lenses to their eyes. In addition many women graduates at their women welfare centre work on embroidered Nakshi Kantha goods that are sold in the international as well as in the local market.

Japan and Bangladesh have been maintaining steady and friendly relations for almost 40 years. Since Bangladesh's independence, Japan has continuously been supporting Bangladesh, especially in the field of economic and social development. Major areas of our assistance are, 1. Agricultural and rural development, 2. Improvement of social areas (basic human needs, health care, etc.) 3. Infrastructure building for investment and export promotion and 4. Disaster relief. Japan also gives assistance directly to some NGOs under the Grant-Assistance for Grass-roots Human security projects (GGHSP) which started in 1989. The International Angel Association was given assistance two times for their noble purpose, in the amount of US \$ 152,361 in total.

I believe the cooperation between the Japanese Government and NGOs will make our efforts much more effective and productive.

Finally, I wish the Interantional Angel Association further success in Bangladesh as a friend in need for the people of Bangladesh.

Tamotsu Shinotsuka
Ambassador

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Message

I am glad to learn that the International Angel Association, a Japanese funded voluntary Organization in Bangladesh is going to celebrate its 25th anniversary on 5th December 2010. I congratulate the organization on this occasion.

I am happy to note that organization is serving broadly in education sector, they do this through student's help programme and constructing school buildings. They also provide training to women in technical courses on tailoring, embroidered quilt (nakshikantha), agriculture and livestock. Also people from the programme area are routinely benefited from the organization's health care service which comprises consultancy and diagnosis. They also have an orphanage (Shishu Sadan) from which orphans are trained to be self reliant.

I appreciate the activities of this organization in our district and take this opportunity to thank the Japanese people for making the efforts of this organization a laudable success.



Md. Kamal Uddin Talukder
Deputy Commissioner
Gazipur, Bangladesh



Message

International Angel Association was founded by my mother Mrs. Yuriko Kawamura in 1982 under the slogan Love Over The World. It has been 25 years since we have started our activities in Bangladesh. On the occasion of the 25th anniversary it gives me a great pleasure to express my gratitude to all those who have cooperated with us.

We cannot enjoy the fruit from seeds at once. We have to realize that it takes time to build for which we need a little bit of patience. Another point we have kept in mind while working for Bangladesh is the goodwill of our generous supports will contribute to the well-being of the vulnerable, especially rural women and children.

Today it is clearly evident, that the love of the supporters have helped various fields to flourish; Children in Angel Home, Students we have provided scholarship, Trainees at Technical training Center and Agriculture training center, wide spread ex-trainees who are engaged in different economic activities and so on. I am very glad, seeing they are going to their own ways with determination. I admire their efforts and enthusiasm.

Last but not least I wish a bright future for you all in Bangladesh. May our cordial relationship last long.

Higashimura Mariko
Chairperson
International Angel Association
Hyogo, Japan



Thoughts

It was a simple start in 1985 in a small house at Mirpur, Dhaka, with a handful of staff and 12 children. Since then 25 years have passed. These were the years of cooperation and commitment, main focus was the creativity of people and developing human resources and skills. On our way to "Creating Change", we emphasized on Education and Social development through innovative training. Now growth of the organization in terms of contents and coverage is most visible.

International Angel Association was established in 1982 in Japan under the slogan "Love Over the World". It is a voluntary Organization which serves humanity, peace and friendship.

We express heartfelt gratitude to all the members, associates, sponsors and well wishers for their kind cooperation, long assistance and partnership in our development activities.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all the agencies, organizations and well wishers in Bangladesh, whose support and direction show us the way towards our long journey.

Md. Azizul Bari
Executive Director
International Angel Association
Bangladesh



স্মরণ করি

মিসেস ইউরিকো কাওয়ামুরা ১৯৮২ সালে জাপানের হিয়োগো জেলার ইতামি শহরে স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন গড়ে তোলেন।

১৯৮৫ সালে তিনি বাংলাদেশ সফরে এসে এদেশের মানুষের প্রতি মমত্ববোধ অনুভব করেন ও তাঁর সহায়তার হাত প্রসারিত করেন। তার অকৃত্রিম হৃদয়ের ভালবাসার ফসল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন বাংলাদেশের মানব সম্পদ উন্নয়নে বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করে আসছে। গাজীপুর জেলার কোনাবাড়ীতে শিশু সদন, মহিলা কৃষি প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, কারিগরী প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, বিদ্যালয় নির্মাণ, স্বাস্থ্য সেবা কেন্দ্র ও ছাত্র বৃত্তির মাধ্যমে কাজ করে আসছে।

প্রতি বছরই তিনি বাংলাদেশের কার্যক্রম পরিদর্শন করেছেন। গত ২৩ নভেম্বর ২০০৪ জাপানের ইতামি শহরে তিনি ইহলোক ত্যাগ করেন।

২৫ বছর পূর্তির এই শুভক্ষণে কৃতজ্ঞ চিন্তে আমরা তাঁকে স্মরণ করি। তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার শান্তি কামনা করছি। মানব কল্যাণে তাঁর শুরু করা কার্যক্রম আমরা সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার প্রত্যয় ব্যক্ত করি।

শিশু সদনের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী, প্রশিক্ষার্থী ও কর্মরত সকল সদস্য বৃন্দ
ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন
কোনাবাড়ী, গাজীপুর।

Activities

1. Shishu Sadan (Orphanage) : 145 Children included this program since 1986. This year 60 children accommodated in Shishu Sadan. The organisation will go on guiding their with proper care until they become self-reliant and acquire the ability of maintain their livelihood.



Children of Angel Home



2. Student Help Programme : Human Resource Development is important for our populated country. Education is the backbone of nation.



Keeping this in mind, the Organisation provide scholarship to poor & meritorious students from class six to university level. A number of 4,500 students are receiving the opportunity to continue their study this year.

3. Health Care Centre : Health Care Centre is an out door clinic. Serving the local people with minimum fees. Regular doctors consultancy for general patients (Gynaecologist, Child specialist) and weekly one day Eyes facilities. Pathological test, X-ray, Ultrasound and others facilities are given to the people by subsidies rate. Yearly Eye Camp arrange every year in the month of December. Under this programme patients are given free treatment, Medicine and Cataract Operation. A number of 578



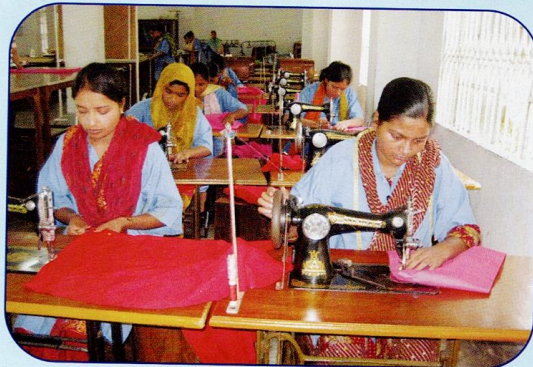
patients are successfully setup Lens their eyes. In the prevention of childhood blindness this Organisation distribute Vitamin A capsule among the rural school children.

4. Agriculture Training Centre : Agriculture training Centre provides training in Agriculture, Poultry, Dairy and fisheries to the rural women since 1994. This training requires a minimum of secondary school graduation and training is designed for six month especially for women. 60 trainees divided by two session (Jan-June & July-Dec) selected all over the country. The Organisation gives free hostel accommodation and food for all trainees. A number of 629 trainees completed the course and



working at GOs, NGOs, private farm as well as in their own Agriculture fields. Also especial short training on poultry provided to 2000 rural people at Gazipur district.

5. Technical Training Centre : Technical Training Centre provides training to women on Tailoring, Nakshi Kantha, Embroidery, Type writing & Computer since 1993. The Organisation gives free hostel accommodation & food for trainees. A number of 3,590 trainees successfully completed the courses so far. Training enhances skill and increases prospects for competent jobs.



6. Cultural Centre (Library) : A large number of students and local people get this opportunities to read books. A number of 8000 books are available in this library. Every year the Cultural Centre arranges cultural program and



speech contest on the day of the International Mother Language day, the Independence day, the Hiroshima day, the Victory day, the Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath, Nazrul Islam, Jashim Uddin, Abbas Uddin and Joynul Abedin. The students of different school & college participate this Speech contest and Cultural program. There are 5 Community Library for the rural people at Kapasia under Gazipur district also.

7. Women Welfare Centre : Women Welfare Centre creates job opportunities in tailoring and handicraft ex-trainees, through its production



centre. A number of 14 Women are regular working in Konabari centre. 300 women are working in others 2 sub centres at Kapashia upazila under Gazipur district.

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8. Yuriko Angel School : The children of today will lead the nation tomorrow. But if their education is not complete, they would not be able to lead the country for peace and prosperity. Keeping this in mind, the Organisation started Yuriko Angel School from January 2005.



9. School Construction : The Organisation has built 49 school building to provide better facilities for the students.



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