

Japanese trying hard to develop youths' skill

From Shahiduzzaman Khan

KHULNA, Oct 15: Japanese volunteers working in different public sector agencies of Bangladesh have established themselves as 'good trainers' in improving technological knowhow of the local youths.

Moderate fall in share trading

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Dhaka bourse witnessed a moderate fall in share trading Tuesday.

In all 7,463 shares changed hands compared with Monday's 10,118. Traded issues valued Taka 3,09,481.50 against the previous day's Taka 4,10,671.00.

Decliners dominated trading. And the Composite Index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) lost 2,767.5 to 287,434.6 points from Monday's 290,202.1. Index is the broad indicator of price movements of all the listed stocks.

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National Bank, Islam Jute and Jute Spinners lost Taka 5.00 each to Taka 103.00, Taka 65.00 and Taka 95.00.

Bangla process declined Taka 4.00 to Taka 58.00.

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Kohinoor Chemical moved up Taka 2.76 to Taka 84.76.

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the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) are now assigned with the vocational training institutes under the Ministry of the Youth Development of Bangladesh.

Four Japanese volunteers, briefing newsmen on their activities on Saturday, said they had come to Bangladesh to help build her economic infrastructures. They said they were quite impressed by the devotion and sincerity of local youths in learning something 'which they do not know.'

Before their enrollment as JOCV volunteers, all of them were working with private sector companies in Japan. But their eagerness to work for the cause of humanity led them to become volunteers.

Nakamura Yoshifumi, Nakamura Nobuyoshi and Kurosawa Seichiro have been

working in the vocational training institute in Khulna and Mayumi Kitamura, a female volunteer is working in the Youth Development Directorate to help women in dress-making. All of them are working here first as volunteers.

Yoshifumi told the newsmen that he was teaching the local youths on repairs and maintenance of the automobiles. There are plenty of equipment and spare parts for the training schedules but there is no car for the purpose.

He said problems are being witnessed due to the absence of a car which should be supplied to the trainees as soon as possible.

In the workshop, he said, 20 youths were getting training. Four of them had passed

the first year's training course and were promoted to the second year, he added.

Seichiro is also working as the trainer at the vocational training institute in automobile repair and maintenance. In Japan, he worked for the Nissan Motors. Yoshifumi had served Toyota Motors for 10 years before joining the JOCV.

Nobuyoshi has been teaching electronics basic on television to the trainees which is of two-year duration. He said most of the Bangladeshi students were of good calibre but there are 'bad elements' too.

Ms Kitamura is engaged in teaching dress-making for the last two years. Forty women are now learning various techniques of dress-making. She is being assisted by a local lady

trainer. Praising the overall performances of the trainees, she said success percentage of the training programme is over 50. Asked as to how this rate was so poor, she said women in this country have to undergo many problems and as such, they cannot utilise their knowhow properly.

She said womenfolk of this country must be given due attention and their skill must be developed to attain success and prosperity in life.

Most of the Japanese volunteers complained that the government (Bangladesh) was not giving due attention to develop the skill of the unemployed people.

'It's not clear in what way the government wants to develop its country,' they said. They said the government should have a clear policy on the issues confronting the nation.

'We don't see any differences between the past and the present governments as little changes have been brought to these nagging issues,' they said. Fluent in Bengali, Japanese volunteers were working most

honestly and sincerely to help build the technical knowhow of Bangladeshis.

JOCV was launched in 1965 to provide official Japanese technical assistance programmes abroad. Staffed by young experts who have volunteered to assist developing countries in the tasks of nation-building, JOCV has since then dispatched more than 10,000 men and women to some 50 countries around the world.

As an agency of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), JOCV had made its volunteers specialised in wide variety of technical fields. With more than 150 categories of service, JOCV is able to respond to the varied needs of virtually every country.

The objective of JOCV is outlined as: To promote and assist the overseas activities of the youths whose purposes are to cooperate, in unity with the people of developing areas, in the economic and social development of those areas. In other words, to aid developing nations by sending volunteers to live and work with the people directly engaged in developing their own countries.



KHULNA: Japanese volunteers attached to vocational training institute and youth development directorate seen at a get-together with the visiting journalists from Dhaka here on Saturday.

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Dhaka Stock Exchange Market Profile

October-15

135 Listed Stocks

10 Gains 17 losers 108 Unchanged

108 Unchanged stocks include sixteen traded on the day at its previous quoted prices.

DSE All Share Price Index = 287,434.6

Issued Capital=Taka 5,439,680,590

Market Capitalisation = 8,213,517,822

Turnover = Taka 3,09,481.50 (Value) 7,463 (Volume).

Market Prices of Listed Shares and Debentures with Dhaka Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on October 15, 1991.

Company	EV/MLC	Closing Rate	Company	EV/MLC	Closing Rate	Company	EV/MLC	Closing Rate
BANKS (Ten)			Gavata Jute	100/50	NT	Islam Jute	100/5	65.00
AL Baraka Bank	1000/1	760.00	Jute Spinner	100/5	95.00	Mutual Jute	100/5	100.00
AB Bank	100/5	180.00	Northern Jute	100/50	NT	Shamsur Jute	100/5	100.00
City Bank	100/5	280.00	Specialised Jute	100/50	NT	Shirne Pakur Jute	100/5	100.00
IFLC	100/5	175.00	Sonali Aash	100/5	96.00			
Islami Bank	1000/1	1190.00						
National Bank	100/5	103.00						
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00						
Rupali Bank	100/10	66.15						
U.C.B.L.	100/5	119.00						
Utara Bank	100/5	190.00						
INVESTMENT (Eight)								
ICB	100/5	92.00						
1st ICB M.Fund	100/5	345.00						
2nd ICB Fund	100/5	154.00						
3rd ICB M. Fund	100/5	133.00						
4th ICB M. Fund	100/10	130.00						
5th ICB M. Fund	100/10	98.00						
6th ICB M. Fund	100/10	63.83						
ICB Unit Cert.		115.00						
Sales Price		110.00						
RE-PROCURE								
INSURANCE (Four)								
BCIC	100/10	105.50						
Green Delta	100/10	115.00						
Peoples	100/10	132.67						
United	100/10	121.00						
ENGINEERING (Nineteen)								
Afrah Automobiles	100/5	202.00						
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	38.50						
Aziz Pipes	100/5	290.00						
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	99.70						
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	265.50						
B.Thai Aluminium	100/10	88.50						
Bengal Carbide	100/5	250.00						
Bengal Steel	100/50	18.00						
Eastern Cables	100/5	78.50						
Howlader PVC	100/10	98.00						
Karim Pipe	100/5	138.00						
Metalex Corp.	100/5	115.00						
Monno Staffers	10/5	200.00						
Monno Jute	100/5	200.00						
National Tubes	100/10	107.00						
Panther Steel	10/50	6.00						
Quasem Drycells	10/50	7.90						
Renwick Jajneswar	00/5	71.00						
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	990.00						
FOOD & ALLIED (Twenty one)								
AB Biscuit	100/5	180.00						
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	48.00						
Amman Sea Food	100/5	36.00						
Apex Food	100/5	330.00						
Aroma Tea	100/5	75.00						
Bangla	100/5	305.00						
Bengal Food	100/5	122.05						
B.L.T.C.	100/5	400.00						
B.T.C.	10/50	40.00						
Cig. Vegetable	100/10	99.00						
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	133.00						
E.L. Camella	100/5	700.00						
Proflag Export	100/50	4.50						
Genint Sea Food	100/15	100.00						
Modern Industries	100/5	160.00						
N.T.C.	100/5	280.00						
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT						
Rupan Oil	10/100	5.85						
Tallu Dairy	100/10	94.00						
Yasuf Flour	100/50	NT						
Zeal Bangla Sugar	100/50	8.15						
FUEL & POWER (Three)								
Padma Oil Co.	10/50	40.00						
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00						
Oxygen	10/50	47.00						
JUTE (Twelve)								
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT						
Anowara Jute	10/50	NT						
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50						

** PV = Face Value MLC = Market Lot NT = Not Traded, AL=Allotment Letter

Courses on marketing management stressed

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Mahbubur Rahman, President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) on Saturday stressed