



Partnership with Bangladesh

Together with our partner NGO, BDP (Basic Development Partners), we have provided education for many children in Bangladesh.

- BDP school students 3,984 (2022)
- BDP school graduates 18,697 (2021)
- Vocational school students 72 (2022)
- Vocational school graduates 1,724 (2021)
- Study Tour participants 796 (2022)

We recommend this book to learn more about ACEF and its partnership with Bangladesh!

「SDGs時代の国際協力」

(International partnership in the times of SDGs)

M.Nishimura, M.Ono, N.Inoue



This book introduces the activities of ACEF and its 30 years of providing education in Bangladesh. The discussion of partnership and how it takes place is in the future, questions the future of international cooperation.

Support ACEF now!

ACEF, has continued our work through the membership fees and donation from our supporters. ACEF is a registered NPO, thus is eligible for donation deduction

- be a member
- be a monthly supporter
- donate
- bequest/memorial

Want to become a member?

Anyone can register for membership at any time. Members (and others who wish) can receive our new letter, and information on seminars, Study Tour, and events.

Personal membership	7,500 yen/year
Student membership	2,000 yen/year (high school and above)
Junior membership	1,000 yen/year (middle school and below)
Group membership	50,000 yen/year
Donation	as much as you want!

★ Donate via Japan Post

Account number 00100-0-185540

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★ Automatic payments can be made from financial institutions. Please contact the ACEF office for further information.

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Over 30 years of being with the children of Bangladesh, working together with the people of Bangladesh to ensure the education where no one is left behind.

OUR VISION

ACEF aims to create a society where people can share in the joy of living together knowing that the dignity of each person will be respected.

OUR MISSION

- ① To fulfill a calling to live in solidarity with others, ACEF seeks to work in partnership with the peoples of Asia.
- ② ACEF aims to provide educational opportunities for growth for younger generations so that they will be equipped to build a world where people of different cultures and ethnicities can respect each other.
- ③ ACEF is committed to connecting the peoples of Japan and Bangladesh by creating spaces where each can learn from each other and experience mutual growth.



Activities in Japan The Asia Christian Education Fund

- ① **Study Tour**... hosted 2 times/year to visit the schools in Bangladesh. Please check out the website for more details.
- ② **Events**... occasional seminars about our activities in Bangladesh, regular study group about "dignity" (dignity cafe) held by university students.
- ③ **Lecture**... sending ACEF staff/board member to share about topics such as Bangladesh and SDGs in schools, events, and workshops.



HISTORY

- 1990 The Sunflower Education Project (SEP) began in the slums of Dhaka
- 1991 First ACEF seminar, first Study tour, Terakoya schools opened
- 1992 Girls scholarship program started
- 1996 First Terakoya graduates (year 5), boys vocational schools started
- 1997 Girls vocational schools started
- 1999 SEP renamed to BDP, registration to Bangladesh government
- 2004 ACEF becomes a certified NPO
- 2009 BDP training center installed in Pubail district
- 2019 Niwa Memorial Training Center opened in Jamalpur district
- 2020 30th anniversary memorial, acquirement of good governance certificate
- 2021 Implementation of emergency Covid-19 support measures



Activities in Bangladesh Basic Development Partners (BDP)

- ① **Non-formal elementary education**... non-formal education is provided by schools installed and operated by private organisations such as NGOs. BDP currently operates 43 schools.
- ② **Vocational training**... BDP operates vocational programs (sewing, electronics, computers, automobile repair)
- ③ **Other activities**... micro-financing, sanitary/nutritional educational programs, and large scale disaster relief projects.