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## Greeting from Basic Development Partner (BDP)



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Chairman , ACEF**



**Dr. Mina Malakar,  
Founder of BDP**

Basic Development Partners (BDP) is a child and women focus organization. BDP started working on primary education in 1992 when our national literacy rate was 32% of total population . (a) We established 43 primary schools in 6 remote areas of 5 districts where governments schools were insufficient. The community helped us to establish schools on their land. Now situation has been changed. The literacy rate become more than double. We need to work on secondary education through sponsorship program. (b) Besides, BDP operates 4 vocational schools (Electrical, Auto mechanics, sewing and computer) for those who drop out just after completion of primary education. They need to earn money to support their families. BDP's intension is to develop them into skill worker rather than a daily laborer. (c) Our organization ( BDP) runs 4 schools for hearing impaired children. These are very technical schools for special children and bite expensive. Our organization is not very much economically sound but with the God's blessing, we can manage it. We are encouraged by the friends in Japan and also by the local community to work for the very special children. (d) We also support (financially) few students who are poor but talent to completed their secondary education. We feel we should help some more students but we cannot afford them. (e) BDP distribute tree plants to every student to feel them that trees are very much essential and important for human life and as well as climate . We consider it is a part of education. (f)BDP sometime involve with some relief work when disaster take place provided with the help of donor agencies.

I like to take the opportunity to announce that the BDP Management things from now, we should inform/share our ongoing activities/experiences/challenges/threats/future plan with our donor agencies, our friends, our community people, so that, we shall get feedback from them. We decided to publish monthly bulletin and send it to all the well wishers so that they can be able to excess of all information. Every month, we shall share an events, success story, future plan and ongoing program.



# We Can Wash Our Hands

Japan Asia Friendship Society (JAFS) kindly agreed to help to repair 10 toilets for 10 BDP primary schools.



I earlier mentioned, our schools were established in 1992. Most of them became old and it's toilets became almost unusable. It requires rebuild or renovation. Japan Asia Friendship Society (JAFS) kindly agreed to help to repair 10 toilets for 10 BDP primary schools. BDP is very much thankful to JAFS. We also in need of some tube wells for drinking water and toilet use. JAFS is always trying to provide us tube wells.

Last month (September, 2022) We printed 5,000 leaflets and 100 posters and distributed among all the BDP students. Our teachers took a session (period) and tried to make them understand why hygienic toilet is so important. Many diseases spread from the open toilet. Why we should pore plenty of water after using toilet? Why we should wash our hand properly just after using toilets ? The students were told to share it with their friends and other family members. This is very simple things but very important. Our teachers also told them why they should use sanitizer or washing hands with soap frequently and also important of use musk whenever they come to schools or in the market places or any other crowded places. The musk will protect them from corona virus and from dust.



Our teachers will visit students houses to see whether they are following the instructions which was taught in the school. We consider students should to know about their personal hygiene and it is a part of education. The photographs tell us the students receive the lessons very pleasantly. We shall remind and follow-up the lessons quarterly. We hang the poster before the wall of each school to remind them whenever they see the poster.



If anybody suggest or criticize or advise us how we could have better, we shall receive their valuable comments very positively. This is our first bulletin. Next month, we shall talk about another topics. Till then keep yourself safe sound and well.