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Thank you for always reading ACEF's email newsletter. We send this newsletter to our members, donors, and everyone we have met through events to share updates on ACEF's activities in Japan and our collaborative projects with partners in Bangladesh. Today, we have 3 articles!

←Meals in Bangladesh

Foreword: Message from Study Tour Report 2023

Ms. Mitu Rani Das



“Dear,

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful time you had shared during your visit to Bangladesh.

Your presence in my home was not just a visit but a beautiful exchange of cultures.

Thank you for embracing our Bangladeshi culture with open hearts, trying our traditional foods, and engaging in conversations that transcended borders. The joy on your faces as you savored our flavorful chicken curry, a symphony of spices gravy, and our crispy, boal fish fry, with a tantalizing blend of spices, was truly heartwarming.

Our egg curry, with its sauce and the shrimp fry, showcasing the freshness of our coastal region, added even more depth to our culinary journey. These dishes, with their unique textures and flavors, offered you a taste of the diverse range of ingredients in Bangladeshi cuisine. Our selection of vegetables, prepared with aromatic spices, added color and freshness to our table. Each bite was a celebration of locally sourced produce, highlighting the essence of our land.

The sweets, like our melt-in-the-mouth roshogolla and the intricate layers of sandesh, left a sweet imprint on our culinary exchange. For dessert, our delectable malai halwa, a creamy and indulgent dessert, and the fragrant sweets, a twisty, syrup-soaked delight, delighted your taste buds. Your curiosity and willingness to learn about our culture and traditions touched us deeply. It was a privilege to share our customs and stories with you, just as it was to learn about Japan from your perspective.



As we bid farewell, please know that our doors are always open to welcome you back. The memories you created with my family, over these diverse and dishes, will forever be cherished, and the bonds we formed will remain strong across the miles. With sincere gratitude and warm regards, Mitu Rani Das, Bangladesh”

ACEF Handicrafts: Perfect Bazaar Weather !

November is perfect for bazaars, isn't it? At ACEF, we have introduced various Bangladeshi handicrafts in various settings. We are offering products that are perfect for this season, such as Christmas decorations. Please don't hesitate to contact the ACEF office for more information!



11/3 Daita Church



11/3 Minami Mitaka Church

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在住ウクライナ人の手作りグッズを販売
山梨英和こども園でバザー
甲府市上町の山梨英和カー
トメルこども園で4日、バザ
ーが開かれ、ウクライナ人女
性による手作りグッズや、パ
ンクラデンシュの手工芸品の販
売があった。
ウクライナから甲斐市に避
難し、園でアート活動を指導
するスヴォリンスカ・エリザ
ベータさんは「大好きなウ
クライナの文化をみんなに知
ってもらいたい」と話した。
は、園がアジアキリスト教教
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委託を受けて、ポシエツトや
ポストカードなどを販売。こ
のほか、園児が作ったオーナ
メントや保護者による雑貨な
どが並んだ。全体の売り上げ
の一部は、ウクライナからの
避難者や ACEF などに寄付
される。
〈杉原みずき〉

11/4 Yamanashi Eiwa Kindergarten

ICU Service Learning Program

The fundraising campaign, "Help Build a Library for Children in Bangladesh," which started on October 27th, has reached 76% of the target amount. We are just \$175 away from achieving our goal!

Four students from ICU in collaboration with ACEF are working on this initiative. They come from the United States, Vietnam, and Japan and are driven by the desire to do something for the children in Bangladesh.

We appreciate your support!

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