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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 4 articles to report and inform you about various topics.

Director Hemanta and Vice Director Peter are arriving in Japan this March!

From March 13th to 18th, Director Hemanta and Vice-Chairman Peter will be visiting Japan. Although time is limited, they hope to meet as many people as possible, including a visit to the Kansai region. On the day before their return, **March 17th**, a small briefing session is planned from **17:00** in a hybrid format (at the Waseda office and online). Please join this report session! Further details will be announced later.

If you are able to attend the dinner meeting from 7:00 PM onwards, please contact Director Yanagihara by email, phone, fax, LINE, etc., by February 20th with the date of attendance and the number of people! (Location: Around Waseda University and Takadanobaba)



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Call for BDP teachers' retirement fundraising

Due to financial difficulties, many BDP Schools have unfortunately been forced to close, leading to the resignation of 31 teachers. In gratitude for the dedication of these teachers who have worked tirelessly for the children of BDP Schools over the years, ACEF Youth will be organizing a crowdfunding campaign from **March 1st (Fri.) to March 31st (Sun.)**. We hope to support the future endeavors of these teachers in any way possible. We kindly ask you to spread the word among your families, schools, workplaces, churches, and friends. Your support in assisting the teachers who are crucial to the education of children in Bangladesh would be greatly appreciated.



Invitation to Online Bangla Lessons

We are hosting a beginner-level online Bangla lesson starting this week! You are welcome to join us!

【When】 15:00-16:00 // Feb.17, 24, Mar. 2, 23

【Lecturer】 Ms. Yuko Fukushima

【Fees】 Free

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ACEF Youth 9th Meeting was Held on February 5

ACEF YOUTH is a team comprised of high school students, college students, and young professionals who are engaged in various activities related to education, development, poverty alleviation, and other areas of interest. During this meeting, we discussed plans for fundraising for retirement benefits for BDP teachers.

ACEF YOUTH members are involved in activities such as social media outreach and volunteering for handicraft activities at the ACEF office in Waseda University, utilizing their individual passions and talents. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to contact the ACEF secretariat at public@acef.or.jp.



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