

## Record of Activities of JBCCI

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**30.05.2019** The 56<sup>th</sup> issue of the JBCCI Newsletter was e-mailed to the members of JBCCI and the relevant organizations.

**12.06.2019** JBCCI sent a mail to the members for correction of information about their renowned company for JBCCI Members Directory.

**13.06.2019** The 101<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting of JBCCI was held at JETRO Dhaka Office at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This was attended by 12 Directors.

**15.06.2019** Notice for the 15th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of JBCCI was circulated to the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**19.06.2019** Through the email, the draft of "Recommendations of JBCCI for the Development of SMEs in Bangladesh" was sent to all JBCCI members and Embassy of Japan in Dhaka for their recommendations.

**29.06.2019** The minutes of the 101<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting of JBCCI (held on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2019) was forwarded to the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**30.06.2019** The 2<sup>nd</sup> JBCCI Business Excellence Award and 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2019 were held at Amari Dhaka which successfully ended with a dinner.



Photo: Mr. Takashi Shimokiyoda (Out going First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh) delivering his speech at the 15<sup>th</sup> AGM of JBCCI.



Photo: The group photo of Board of Directors with the winners of 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Excellence Award in different category.



Photo: Mr. Abdul Haque, Past president of JBCCI sharing his some reamarks during the 15<sup>th</sup> AGM.



Photo: Mr .Yuji Ando, Representative of JETRO Dhaka (next President of JBCCI after Mr . Daisuke Arai's departure from Bangladesh) giving his speech during the 15th AGM of JBCCI.



Photo: A view from the 15<sup>th</sup> AGM of JBCCI, during the AGM discussion going on.



Photo: Walton Hi-Tech Industries Ltd., receiving the award of business excellence from the JBCCI president Mr. Daisuke Arai for being the best enterprise in Manufacturing Sector (Large).



Photo: Rieko Printing and Packaging (Pvt.) Ltd., receiving the award of business excellence from the JBCCI president Mr. Daisuke Arai for being the best enterprise in Manufacturing Sector (SME).



Photo: Conveyor Logistics Ltd., receiving the award of business excellence from the JBCCI president Mr. Daisuke Arai for being the best enterprise in Service Oriented Sector (Large).



Photo: NewVision Solutions Ltd., receiving the award of business excellence from the JBCCI president Mr. Daisuke Arai for being the best enterprise in Service Oriented Sector (SME)



Photo: Datasoft Systems Bangladesh Ltd., receiving the award of business excellence from the JBCCI president Mr. Daisuke Arai for being the best enterprise with Innovation.

**04.07.2019** A Delegation of 10 members of JBCCI attended to the “4<sup>th</sup> Japan Bangladesh Public Private Joint Economic Dialogue (PPED)” which was organized by Prime Minister’s Office at “Bijoy” Hall, BidyutBhaban.

**07.07.2019** The News Articles on the “2<sup>nd</sup> JBCCI Business Excellence Award 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM)” came out in several newspapers on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019. This was circulated among the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**10.07.2019** The Board of Directors of JBCCI hosted a humble farewell lunch in the honor of Mr. Daisuke Arai (President of JBCCI) and Mr. Takashi Shimokyoda (First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh) along with welcome to their successors Mr. Yuji Ando and Ms. Yuko Asano at Lucknow Restaurant, Banani. This event was attended by 15 persons.



Photo: The Board of Directors of JBCCI took a group Photo with the out going President of JBCCI and First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and along with their successors.

**14.07.2019** An email received from Embassy of Japan regarding “TICAD7 PPP Business Dialogue session” to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 in Yokohama, Japan was forwarded to the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**14.07.2019** A circular received from Bangladesh-Japan Training Institute (BJTI) on “The Program on Eco Business Innovation [TEBI]” was circulated among the members of JBCCI.

**15.07.2019** JBCCI received an email From HAISON International Ltd. regarding “Haison Japanese Investor B2B Partnership 2019- Japanese Investor Business Interest”. Some prominent Japanese companies are interested to do business with partnership which was circulated among the members of JBCCI.

**16.07.2019** JBCCI sent an email to the honorable members who could not attend the 15th AGM of JBCCI held on 30th June, 2019 with a request to kindly collect the Printed "Annual Report April 2018-June 2019" and Amended "Memorandum & Articles of Association of JBCCI" from JBCCI Office.

**23.07.2019** The unpaid members of JBCCI were requested by a circular to pay the membership fee for FY- 2019 at an early date.

**05.08.2019** JBCCI sent hearty congratulations to Mr. Abdul Haque (past president of JBCCI) for being elected as the President of the Bangladesh Reconditioned Vehicles Importers and Dealers Association (BARVIDA) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

**06.08.2019** The draft minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of JBCCI (held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019) was forwarded to the members of JBCCI for correction if their is any.

**07.08.2019** JBCCI sent hearty congratulations to Mr. AKM Kamrul Islam FCA for being appointed as the Acting Chairman of Sonali Bank Ltd.

**08.08.2019** JBCCI sent Eid Greeting to the members along with the notice for Eid Holiday.

**08.08.2019** The 102<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting of JBCCI was held at JETRO Dhaka Office at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. This was attended by 12 Directors.

**22.08.2019** A circular received from Bangladesh-Japan Training Institute (BJTI) on a Day-long Exclusive Training on “Time Management” was circulated among the members for their kind information.

**26.08.2019** The minutes of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting of JBCCI (held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019) was forwarded to the members of JBCCI.

**08.09.2019** JBCCI had a discussion meeting with the President of JETRO Mr. Yasushi Akahoshi at JETRO Dhaka Office, who visited in Bangladesh for the first time. During the meeting, above discussion to place about the business situation in Bangladesh and what we expect from JETRO to improve the situation even more. Mr. Yuji Ando (President, JBCCI), Mr. Md. Shariful Alam (Vice President, JBCC), Mr. Tareq Rafi Bhuiyan (Jun) (Secretary General, JBCCI), Mr. Hideaki Kojima (Treasurer, JBCCI), Mr. Salahuddin Kasem Khan (Director, JBCCI), Mr. Abdul Haque (Past President, JBCCI), Mr. Matiur Rahman (Founder President, JBCCI), Mr. Syed Mastafizur Rahman (Managing Director, NOVO Cargo Services Ltd.), Mr. Shariful Alam (Director, JETRO Dhaka Office), Mr. Akhtaruzzaman (Adviser to the Board, JBCCI), Dr. AKM MoazzemHussain (Honorary Executive Director, JBCCI) attended in this Meeting.





Photo: JBCCI representative took a group photo with the President of JETRO Mr. Yasushi Akahoshi.

**09.09.2019** The News Articles on “The Meeting of JBCCI Representatives with the President of JETRO” came out in The Daily Star newspaper on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. This was circulated among the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**12.09.2019** An invitation circular was sent to the members of JBCCI for the workshop with Bangladesh Bank on “JICA’s Two Step Loan (TSL) for Foreign Direct Investment Promotion”.

**14.09.2019** A notice was sent to unpaid members of JBCCI for payment of their annual membership fee for FY- 2019.

**16.10.2019** A circular received from BAAS office on “Training Scholarship Program on Business Innovation and Organization Development (BIOD) in Japan” was forwarded to the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

**17.09.2019** The Board of Directors of JBCCI made a Courtesy Call on H.E. Mr. Hiroyasu Izumi, Honorable Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh for his leaving Bangladesh. The Board of Directors also attended the Dinner Reception Program organized by the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh.



Photo: Mr. Hiroyasu Izumi, Honorable out going Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh receiving a Crest of Gratitude from JBCCI representatives.

**17.09.2019** JBCCI sent hearty congratulations to the former Director of JBCCI Mr. ABM ShamsulAlam (Jahangir) on his recent promotion to the position of Managing Director & CEO of JUKI Bangladesh Limited (JBL).

**24.09.2019** The workshop on “JICA’s Two Step Loan (TSL) for Foreign Direct Investment Promotion” organized by Bangladesh Bank and collaborated by JBCCI, was held at the Lakeshore Hotel.



Photo: Mr. Tareq Rafi Bhuiyan (Jun), Director & Secretary General, JBCCI delivering his speech in the workshop.

**29.09.2019** SME Support Standing Committee of JBCCI arranged a ceremony as well as Press Conference regarding the “Recommendation of Development of SMEs in Bangladesh” for handing over to the Board of Directors of JBCCI for submission of the same to the relevant authorities of the Govt. of Bangladesh for their kind consideration in making the National Policy for the SME Development of this country.



Photo: JBCCI President receiving the book of “Recommendation of Development of SMEs in Bangladesh” from SME Support Standing Committee of JBCCI and also arranged “Meet the Press” regarding this matter.

**30.09.2019** The News Articles on “JICA’s Two Step Loan (TSL) for Foreign Direct Investment Promotion” came out in the Financial Express and the Dhaka Tribune on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. This was circulated among the members of JBCCI for their kind information.

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