



**Preparation of rainwater harvesting system installation at Lalmatia Housing Society School and College [Bangladesh]**

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## The Ongoing Situation in Myanmar: Updates

SEEDS Asia would like to sincerely thank you for your inquiries and concerns regarding the situation in Myanmar, which has been ongoing since 1st February. The situation in the country has been...

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## Bangladesh

### School-based community disaster risk reduction and city-wide awareness raising

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan

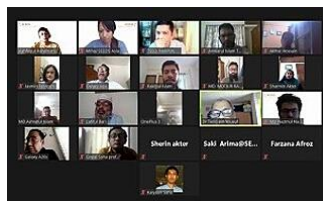
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### Mayor of DNCC visited Model Academy

On March 9, Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) visited our project partner school, Model Academy. A Ward councilor also joined and explained to the Mayor in detail, the rainwater harvesting system and firefighting system that was installed, as well as the importance of...

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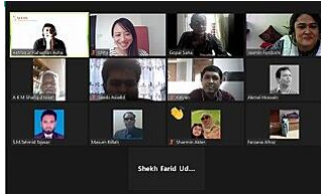


### Project kick-off meeting at Lalmatia school

On April 19, SEEDS Asia organized a kick-off meeting with the Lalmatia Housing Society School and College, which is this year's "model school" in our school-based disaster risk reduction (DRR) project in Dhaka.

With the COVID-19 lockdown still in place in Bangladesh...

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## Teaching the teachers about DRR

Online training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for 15 representatives, consisting of teachers and members of the school governing body, is underway at the Lalmatia Housing Society School and College in Dhaka, Bangladesh...

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## Philippines

### Enhancing school-based disaster risk reduction and management

JICA Grassroots Technical Cooperation

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## Recognition in JICA annual report

SEEDS Asia's Grassroots Technical Cooperation Project in Cebu Province, Philippines was featured in the Annual Report 2020 issued by the Philippines office of JICA.

The cover page included a photo of a disaster drill conducted by a school as part of SEEDS Asia's project. Detailed description of the project...

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## Japan

### Nagano Supporting disaster recovery of Naganuma District

Japan Platform support for 2019 Typhoon Faxai and Typhoon Hagibis-affected areas

**Headquarters Lecture delivered, Support for potential disaster areas**

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## Overview of Nagano project

In 2020, SEEDS Asia took part in the joint program implemented by JANPIA (Japan Network for Public Interest Activities) and JPF (Japan Platform) to support disaster recovery in areas affected by Typhoons Faxai and Hagibis. In 2021, in addition to an extension of the 2020 activities...

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## Launching of a project office in Nagano

On 15 April, SEEDS Asia launched a new project office in the Naganuma district of Nagano city. The district was seriously affected by Typhoon Hagibis in 2019. During interviews conducted by SEEDS Asia...

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## Online lecture delivered to the students of Konan Women's University

On 22nd April, SEEDS Asia Executive Director Mitsuko Otsuyama was invited to deliver a lecture for the online course on NPO/NGO theory at Konan Women's University. She spoke on the theme of "To make individuals and communities safer and disaster-resilient". In the lecture...

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## Information

### ▼Sign up for the upcoming online event

On 9th July (JST7:00pm~8:30pm), a member of SEEDS Asia will make a presentation at the online event of JICA Global Plaza. In the event, the speaker will introduce the project for Capacity Building on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Education and School DRR Management which SEEDS Asia has implemented since 2014 in the Philippines, supported by JICA Grassroots Project. The presentation includes details of the unique projects; why the project was conceived, and how teachers of the Philippines and Japan worked together on a common issue of school-based DRR education. Sign up for the event from the link below. [Sign up from here](#)

(The event will be held in Japanese)

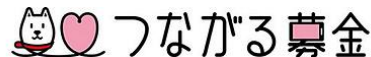
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How about starting from what you can do now?**

Without your support, SEEDS Asia's activities cannot continue. Your donation will be used for general administration cost, in order to conduct activities on disaster risk reduction or environmental management in Asia Pacific region. Donations can be made via postal transfer or following fundraising services (CANPAN, Tsunagaru Bokin) to SEEDS Asia. For further details, please [contact us](#).



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- 1) Individual (Annual Fee: 3,000 yen)
- 2) Group/Company (Annual Fee: 30,000 yen)

#### [▼Regular Member](#)

As a Regular Member, you can join our activities and in the administration of SEEDS Asia. We have a General Meeting every year, where members can participate and contribute to SEEDS Asia's development.

#### [▼Events](#)

SEEDS Asia sets a booth at events related to international cooperation, environment, and disaster risk reduction in Japan and overseas. Information of such events is posted here. Participating in those events would be a good opportunity to ask questions directly to SEEDS Asia staff members. We are looking forward to meeting you at future events. [Check our past events](#)

#### [▼Internship](#)

SEEDS Asia offers internship opportunities for the youth who are interested in international cooperation, improvement of environmental issues, or disaster risk reduction education, and willing to assist our activities. At the moment, there is no opening, and information will be posted here once such opportunities are available.

#### [▼Volunteer with us](#)

Volunteer activities are not paid but essential part of our support activities. We are seeking volunteers who can translate activity reports from Japanese to English or English to Japanese; or who can help us at events. Please register as a volunteer if you are interested in SEEDS Asia's activities, environmental issues, natural disasters, or disaster risk reduction education. We will contact you when we need your help on translation or at events.





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