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**Subject: Memorial Ceremony for the Members of the Preparatory Survey Team of
Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1 & Line 5)**

Dear Mr. Md. Ehsanul Hoque,

We extend our deepest appreciation for your condolences concerning the deaths of the members of Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Line 1 & Line 5) Preparatory Survey Team due to tragic incident in Dhaka on 1st July, 2016. We very much appreciate your highest cooperation for building the memorial monument in the Metro Rail Exhibition and Information Centre (MEIC) in the depot area of MRT Line 6 in remembrance of the slain members of Holy Artisan incident.

JICA is now preparing to hold 9th Year Anniversary Ceremony of the Holy Artisan incident on July 2nd, 2025 (Wednesday) @ 10:30 A.M. in the Metro Rail Exhibition and Information Centre (MEIC). From Japanese side, JICA's Executive Senior Vice President, H.E. Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh will attend the event to pay tribute to the victims.

We are also hoping Representatives from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, ERD and DMTCL will attend the event and express heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh.

JICA would be honored if you could attend the event for honoring the victims and gratefully acknowledge their contributions to the Dhaka Mass rapid Transit Development Project.

Therefore, we are requesting you to kindly let us know at your earliest possible time, if you are available on the above-mentioned date to attend the event.

Yours sincerely,

SHOJI Izumi
Senior Representative
JICA Bangladesh Office

Encl. Tentative Schedule

সিনিয়র সচিবের দপ্তর	
অতিরিক্ত সচিব অনুবিভাগ	
প্রশাসন অনুবিভাগ	
উন্নয়ন অনুবিভাগ	
এসেট অনুবিভাগ	
বাজেট অনুবিভাগ	
পরিকল্পনা অনুবিভাগ	
সারবান ট্রান্সপোর্ট অনুবিভাগ	
আইন অনুবিভাগ	
একান্ত সচিব	
ডায়েরী নম্বর:	
তারিখ:	20 MAY 2025
স্বাক্ষর	

Tentative

**Memorial Ceremony
for the Members of the Preparatory Study
on the Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project**

1 Date & Time: 2nd of July 2025, 10:30 – 11:30

2 Venue: Metrorail Exhibition and Information Center (MEIC) in Uttara

3 Organizers: Government of Japan, Government of Bangladesh, JICA, Japanese Consultants (ALMEC Corporation, Oriental Consultants Global, Katahira & Engineers International)

4 Program:

(1) Silent prayer (1 minute)

(2) Messages to the victims (40 minutes)

- a) Executive Senior Vice President, Ms. MIYAZAKI Katsura, JICA
- b) Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
- c) Senior Secretary, Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges
- d) Director General, East Asia and Pacific Wing, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- e) Managing Director, Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited
- f) Managing Director, Dr. MASUJIMA Tetsuji, ALMEC Corporation
- g) Representative from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

(3) Flower offering at Memorial Monument (10 minutes)

Guests in the front seat offer flowers

(4) Closing of Ceremony

Other guests are expected to offer flowers after the closing.

4 Dress Code: Black Suit for Gents, Formal attire for Ladies

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