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'INTERNATIONAL BIO-DIVERSITY DAY' WITH IUCN



IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), an international organization dedicated to finding pragmatic solutions to our most pressing environment and development challenges, hosted an art competition at JAAGO Foundation's Rayer Bazar Branch to celebrate 'International Day for BioDiversity 2012'.

On the 24th of May 2012, members of IUCN Bangladesh visited JAAGO Foundation and talked to the students about the importance of bio-diversity in nature. An art competition was held in which the students drew pictures of their favorite aquatic animals. All the students were given attractive gifts for participation.

JAAGO Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Alison Darcy, Communication Office; Mr. Siddique Enamul Mazid Khan, Research Assistant and IUCN Bangladesh for their support and time.



JAAGO FUNDRAISER BY BSA AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Members of 'Bangladesh Student Association' (BSA) at Ohio State University (OSU) hosted a bake sale to help build the fourth school of JAAGO Foundation in Chittagong. The hardworking team succeeded in raising an astounding amount of 8,015/- USD from the event.

JAAGO Foundation thanks the President of BSA Nigma Mustafa and Vice President Mohaimin Mostafa, along with their team of committed volunteers for their hard work and dedication.



SPELLING BEE AT JAAGO

For the second time, JAAGO Foundation held its annual 'Spelling Bee' competition on May 23, 2012. The competition was held in all the classes (except Reception) and one winner was chosen from each.

The teachers acted as judges while the students were asked to spell out several words, chosen according to their grade level. The winners were each awarded a certificate of merit.

JAAGO Foundation wishes to hold many such competitions in the future to enable concept learning and develop study skills among the students.



GRAPHICPEOPLE'S VISIT TO KARAIL SCHOOL

On May 18, On May 18, 2012, members of GraphicPeople and their networking companies visited the the Karail Branch School of JAAGO Foundation. These members, Mr. Ronnie Job - Global CEO, AdPeople Worldwide; Thomas Ladefoget - GM, AdPeople Worldwide; Barbara Hennekens - Group Account Director, AdPeople Worldwide; and Monica Folias - Account Supervisor (EMEA), AdPeople Worldwide, hosted an art competition among the students and distributed art supplies and stationary among them

The top three drawings by the students were selected to be published in the Annual Calender of the organization.

GraphicPeople sponsors a total of 85 underprivileged students of JAAGO Foundation's Karail Branch School. they have also contributed to the construction of the Karail School as well as to the Computer Laboratory.

JAAGO Foundation thanks GraphicPeople and their networking companies for their continous support throughout the years.



DELL VISITS JAAGO

Members of Dell, Bangladesh visited the the Karail branch school of JAAGO Foundation in May, 2012. The visitors, Ms. Anja Monrad, Executive Director, Global Consumer Creative & CSMB Marcom Operations and Mr. Xavier Perez, Global Supply and Operations Manager at Dell, interacted with the students and toured the school with Mr. Korvi Rakshand, Founder of JAAGO Foundation, who was present at Karail to greet them.

The guests from Dell donated two laptops for the school laboratory.



ITU VISITS TONGI 'ONLINE CLASSROOM' BRANCH



On May 25, 2012, Deputy Secretary General of International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Houlin Zhao, visited the Tongi Branch. The Tongi Branch is the pilot project of JAAGO Foundation and GrameenPhone that focuses on providing education to remote areas through Online Teaching.

Through simple video conferencing technology, a teacher sitting in JAAGO Foundation's Rayer Bazar Branch can conduct classes in Tongi. Local teachers from the community help the online teachers maintain the class.

The Tongi School currently has 78 students in the Reception Class, divided into two sections.

Mr. Zhao was impressed with the way GrameenPhone and JAAGO Foundation have found a way to ensure that the children of remote areas of Bangladesh receive a standard education. "I have travelled throughout the world, however, I have never seen such an educational initiative anywhere," he said.

Mr. Korvi Rakshand, Founder-Chairman of JAAGO Foundation and Kazi Monirul Kabir, Chief Communication Officer of GrameenPhone were also present during the visit.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Supporters,

Greetings from JAAGO Foundation!

First of all, I would like to thank International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) for coming to our school and teaching our students about bio-diversity.

Again, thanks to GraphicPeople for their continuous support to our organization all these years.

This month, we also had the opportunity to welcome Dell to our JAAGO Family.

A special thanks to our supporters at Bangladesh Students Association (BSA) at Ohio State University (OSU) for their help in constructing our fourth school in Chittagong.

The DGS of ITU came to visit our Tongi 'Online Classroom' Branch. We would like to take this opportunity to thank ITU and GrameenPhone for their support.

This month, we held our second 'Spelling Bee' Competition at JAAGO School. We hope to arrange many such competitions in the future as they help to build students' self-confidence, public speaking and communication abilities.

Thank you all!

Regards,

Korvi Rakshand
Founder-Chairman
JAAGO Foundation