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The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is advancing its activities around the pillars of a field-oriented approach, human security, and enhanced effectiveness, efficiency, and speed.

THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Japan's **foreign assistance** too poor countries is more important than ever

Sadako Ogata

Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is Governmental institution of Japan, which offers assistance countries developing under Official Development Assistance (ODA) government Japan.

Goal activities JICA through transfer knowledge and technology helps socio-economic developing countries. Some activities JICA are; provision of attendance courses JICA trainings, sending experts, supply equipment, development projects technical cooperation, implementation studies development.

Annual meeting

On 22 December 2009, was held first annual meeting of JAAK , in Garden restaurant in Pristina, attended by some 30 participants, except where participants of JICA training program-s, also present were Mr. Tetsuo Kondo and Ms.. Aiko Cado by UNDP.

For activities conducted and those that will realized in the future. On behalf of the Board of JAAK reported President of JAAK, Nezakete Hakaj.

As initiator for JAAK year, from numerous discussions of the participants, reflected a spirit of enthusiasm, for their commitment in implementing the planned activities

JAAK

JICA Alumni Asotiation Kosovo

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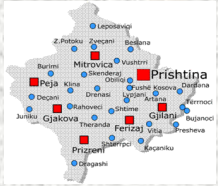

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Establishing Ceremony of JICA Alumni Association of Kosovo

JICA Alumni Association non-governmental association of Kosovo (JAAK) was established at the initiative of participants in training courses held in Japan under the support of the Japan Agency for International Cooperation (JICA), on **13 April 2009**

JAAK goal is to achieve the objectives, stimulating the implementation of development programs of JICA cooperation in Kosovo between JAAK members, trained in Japan and members of other developing countries in supporting the development of joint programs, cultural exchange, etc.

The ceremony, attended Mr. Masao Shikano, Chief Representative of JICA Balkan Office, Mr. Deputy Ken Yamada, Mr. Satoru Kurosawa, Resident Representative of JICA Balkan Office, Mr. Tomoyuki Tatsumi, JICA, members of JICA office and Alumni Asotiation of Albania and of Macedonia and representatives from government and other institutions of the Republic of Kosovo tw
The association includes 30 member.

JAAK Establishing Ceremony concert

On the occasion of holding a concert from Pristina philhamony conducting from Mr. Toshio Yanagisawa

Meeting of three Alumni Assotiations

On April 14 a meeting was held with representatives of the three Alumni Associations, from Albania, Macedonia and Kosovo.
On JAAK plan was introduced in 2009.

The meeting presented the experiences of Albania and Macedonia, who presented an overview of the organization of associations and activities that are developed.

Experiences presented by these associations will be a great aid for development activities JAAK.

Issue Analysis Workshop in Kosovo”

Workshop was organized by JICA on 3 and 4 August 2009, in Pristina, which attend Mr. Ken Yamada, Deputy. Director of Regional Office for the Balkans and Mrs. JICA. Ana Stamatovic, the program official close to that office and members from different governmental institutions.

Objective of the workshop was to identify the problems in different sectors, their analysis and finding the causes and actors.

On this occasion became a research to find more effective opportunities to alleviate the problems identified.

Workshop was moderated by Ms. JICA experts. And Mrs. Sato. And President of the Association set Albania JAAA Mr. Sokol Konomi.