

## EBL launches Japan Business Desk

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Dhaka : Bangladesh has shown rare example of resilience in bouncing back from coronavirus pandemic and World Bank has forecast 6 plus GDP growth in 2022. In a recent survey by JETRO, over 60 per cent of Japanese companies operating in Bangladesh have expressed eagerness to expand their Bangladesh business.

These were the comments made by Ito Naoki, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, at the inauguration of EBL Japan Business Desk at the bank's head office in Gulshan on December 9.

He also said that this was a timely initiative as Bangladesh-Japan marks 50 years of bilateral relations in February 2022.

Managing Director and CEO of EBL Ali Reza Iftekhar said that Japan believes in improving regional connectivity through infrastructure development. Japan has brought in the same philosophy to help transform Bangladesh infrastructure landscape and contribute to our growth journey.

EBL Japan Desk will be a one-stop banking services designed for Japanese companies and individual customers.

Seefat Jahan, focal point of EBL Japan Desk and senior manager of Communications and External Affairs informed the audience about the email address (japandesk@ebl-bd.com) of the desk for all sorts of queries about banking product and services specially designed for Japanese companies and individual customers.

