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20 students leave for higher studies in Japan

Twenty Bangladeshi students will leave for higher studies at different universities in Japan soon, Economic Relations Division and the JICA sources said on Saturday, reports BSS.

The students, who will have advanced education on five subjects under Japan Development Studies (JDS) scholarship programme, will leave by June next after completion of an exclusive three-month training on Japanese language (Nihango) here.

Three language experts of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) have already arrived here to train the students, who have been selected for the scholarship through competition.

Last year 30 students left for Japan under the same programme and next year 20 more will go, an official of JICA said. Japan signed a three-year agreement with the Bangladesh government to provide the scholarship.

An orientation programme for the Japanese language course will be held at the conference room of the NEC, Bhaban in Dhaka on Sunday.