

Lecture-2

Bangladesh is a developing country. Bangladesh has excellent and friendly relationship with the many countries in Asia.

Lesson-2**Friendship and Co-operation between Bangladesh-Japan, Korea and Malaysia–
Japan:-**

- ❖ **Name-** Kingdom of Japan. Local name Nippon or Nihon.
- ❖ **Position-** It is situated in east-Asia. The sea is on all four sides of the country.
- ❖ **Area-** 3 lac 78 thousand square kilometers.
- ❖ **Population-** 13 crore.
- ❖ **Capital-** Tokyo.
- ❖ **Island-** The country consists of about four thousand islands. The four main islands among them are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu.
- ❖ **Language-** 99% people speak in Japanese language.
- ❖ **Literacy-** 100%. Japan has compulsory education for the age range 6-15.
- ❖ **Climate-** The climate of Japan is temperate. Effect of monsoon is clear in the north-east part. Summer is humid and winter is moderately cold.
- ❖ **Agriculture-** Paddy, wheat, barley, soy bean, sweet potato, sugarcane, beet, apple, grapes.
- ❖ **Industry-** Iron, steel, electronics, ship building, car making, textile, machine tools, medicine, electronic appliances, heavy machinery. Japan leads in the world in industries.
- ❖ **Minerals-** natural gas, coal, iron, manganese, petroleum, lead, gold, silver.
Japan is situated at the farthest east of Asia. That's why, it is also called 'the land of sunrise'.

Bangladesh has friendly relation with Japan. It is the main partner of the development of roads and bridges and our industrial development. We have commercial relation with this country.

Korea-



- ❖ **Name**-Korea was divided into two parts after the Second World War. The parts are named South Korea and North Korea. The official name of South Korea is Republic of Korea and North Korea is People's Democratic Republic of Korea. The distance between two parts is 100 kilometers.
- ❖ **Position**-North –east of Asia.
- ❖ **Island**-The two parts contain a total of about 3000 islands.
- ❖ **Seasons**- Four.
- ❖ **Economy and Politics**-Economic and political systems of the two countries are also different.
- ❖ **Language**-Korean.
- ❖ **Agriculture**-Paddy, barley, cabbage, apple, grape, tobacco.
- ❖ **Industry**-Petro chemical, chemical fibers, ship building, automobile, electronics.
- ❖ **Minerals**- Iron, tungsten, limestone, granite, lead, silver and zinc.

The relation of Korea and Bangladesh (especially South Korea) is very friendly. Korea has been cooperating with Bangladesh with regard to the development of high ways-roads, bridges and industries. Bangladesh also has commercial relation with Korea.

Malaysia-



- ❖ **Name**-Malaysia. It consists of province
- ❖ **Position**-South-east Asia. Topography is full of variety.
- ❖ **Religion**- Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist Christian.
- ❖ **Capital**-Kualalumpur. Its main cities are-Georgetown, Ipoh, Kuching.
- ❖ **Agriculture**-More than 50% of the total population is dependent on agriculture.
- ❖ **Industry**-Rubber, fertilizer, china ware.
- ❖ **Minerals**- Iron, tin, petroleum.
- ❖ **Sea ports**- Georgetown, Klang, Kuching, and Penang.

Read the text book and solve the following questions:-

1. Write the geographical position of Japan, Korea and Malaysia.
2. What are the population and area of japan?
3. Where is the capital of Japan and Malaysia?
4. Give a description about the agriculture and industry of Japan, Korea and Malaysia.
5. Why japan is called the 'land of sunrise'?
6. How many islands does Japan have?
7. The per capita income of japan is---
8. Write about the climate of Japan.
9. Which minerals are found in Japan, Korea and Malaysia?
- 10.Mention the relation with Japan and Bangladesh.
- 11.When did Korea divide into two parts?
- 12.What is the official name of two parts of Korea?
- 13.How many islands do two parts of Korea have?
- 14.Mention the relation between Bangladesh and Korea.
- 15.Writeabout the religions of Malaysia.
- 16.What is the language of japan and Korea?
- 17.Kuching is the main sea port of which country?
- 18.What is the official and local name of Japan?
- 19.How many seasons are seen in Korea?
- 20.What type of country Malaysia is?

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