Winners of the 26th International Cooperation Photo Contest

JICA holds an international cooperation photo contest every year to deepen public interest in and understanding of developing countries and international cooperation. Awards were given to 17 photos in the 26th Photo Contest for fiscal 2006.

JICA President’s Award
A New Village Well!
Tatsu Sakamoto
Photo taken in Guinea

Story behind the photo and comment from the winner:
When I came down with malaria and dysentery during an around-the-world bicycle tour, a Guinean doctor named Serif treated me using the last medicine left in the village. In return for this favor, I decided to build a well in the doctor’s village with the villagers. I took this photo of our excitement at the completion of our joint work, but when I won the award, my excitement was doubled. (summary)

Love of Life
Abelardo Arizpe
Photo taken in Mexico

Eye Glasses, Eye Glasses
Chiharu Fukazawa
Photo taken in Tonga

General Award

International Cooperation Award

Buzkashi
Barat Ali Batoor
Photo taken in Afghanistan

Hey Kaki, Take Our Picture Too!
Yoshiaki Kakizaki
Photo taken in Ghana

Experience
Koji Kodaka
Photo taken in Bolivia

International Cooperation Award: Photos submitted for this award should feature Japanese people and people from developing countries engaging in technical cooperation and on-site exchange.

General Award: Photos submitted for this award should feature people living in a natural environment or culture in developing countries.

Other award winning photos can be viewed at http://jica.go.jp/english/resources/photo/2005/index.html
Please contact the secretariat of the JICA International Photo Contest for details and inquiries at Tel: 03-5322-2546 or view the page http://www.jica.go.jp/english/resources/photo/entries.html