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### **Lots of good things are happening in Bangladesh: Congressman Ackerman**

With the return of democracy in Bangladesh, lots of good things are happening in Bangladesh. This was stated by Congressman Gary Ackerman (D-NY) Chairman of the House Sub Committee on the Middle East and South Asia and member of Powerful Financial Services Committee, when he received Bangladesh State Minister and Ambassador to USA Mr. Akramul Qader in his office in the Capitol Hill today (12 January, 2010). Congressman Ackerman also noted his appreciation for Bangladesh in the field of education and climate change. Ambassador Qader briefed Congressman about government's activities over the year and shared government's vision for a digital Bangladesh which will be free from poverty, corruption and militancy.

Congressman Ackerman also appreciated Bangladesh's removal from the watch list of United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). Congressman also hoped that rules of law and human rights shall prevail in Bangladesh and expressed his desire to see a fully functional Parliament with the participation of all Members of Parliament.

Congressman Ackerman has been a supporter of Bangladesh for a long time and expressed his keenness to visit Bangladesh in the near future.

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