BANGLADESH OPENS NEW CONSULATE GENERAL IN FLORIDA

On 08 June 2021, the Government of Bangladesh started the operation of the new Consulate General of Bangladesh in Florida. The Consul General, Tareque Muhammad, was accompanied by the Bangladesh Consul General, New York, and other officials. The new Consulate General, which is located in Orlando, will serve the Bangladeshi community in Alabama, Tennessee & Mississippi.

The new Consulate General exemplifies the Bangladesh Government's commitment to strengthening people-to-people ties, between Bangladesh and the USA. It will help the service seekers in the consular jurisdiction of the consular chancery in Miami in July 2021. With the consular jurisdiction over eight States, the Consulate will help the service seekers in getting consular services.

BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR VISITS TRAVIS AIR BASE TO SEE OFF COVID-19 RESPONSE RELIEF TO BANGLADESH

Ambassador M. Shahidul Islam visited the Travis Air Base for Dhaka on 08 June 2021, to see off the COVID-19 response relief to Bangladesh. The shipment of consignment was a part of the USAID consignment of COVID-19 response medical supplies to Bangladesh. The second such special flight, which departed the Travis Air Base, will protect the health of Bangladesh's healthcare workers.

The US Ambassador to Bangladesh, Earl Miller, called on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam on 13 June 2021. Ambassador of Bangladesh to the US M. Shahidul Islam received the Foreign Minister at JFK airport. Foreign Minister arrived in New York on an official visit on 13 June 2021. Ambassador of Bangladesh to the US M. Shahidul Islam briefed after a bilateral meeting with Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen at the Foreign Service Academy at Dhaka on 25 May. He applauded Bangladesh for its socio-economic progress and sheltering the genocide survivors. Foreign Minister Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen sought more support on climate change and migration issues in a meeting with the US Ambassador for Bangladesh.

BANGLADESH RENOWNED BUSINESS CONSULTANT VISITS CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK

On 15 June 2021, the U.S.-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce hosted a town hall discussion which was participated by officials of the US Chamber of Commerce, diplomats from the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington DC, and representatives from various leading companies. Ambassador M. Shahidul Islam highlighted Bangladesh in Washington DC, and various local Bangladeshi businesses.

In the town hall discussion, Foreign Minister Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen provided guidance to the consulate officials and Lawmaker Shamim Osman, MP, accompanied the Foreign Minister Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, on 16 June, to visit the Bangladesh Consulate General, New York, and representatives from various leading companies.

On 17 May in the Foreign Ministry, Foreign Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam met with the US Ambassador to Bangladesh, Earl Miller, to discuss global and regional issues.

BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR VISITS CONGRESSMAN CHAIRS HOUSE OUTREACH PROGRAM

On 20 May 2021, the U.S. Congress introduced a resolution to mark the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and the USA. The resolution was introduced by Congressman Joe Neguse (D-CO), Chairman of the House Outreach Program. In a resolution, the US House of Representatives congratulated Bangladesh on the occasion of 100 years of diplomatic relations with Bangladesh.