BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR MEETS LEADING US COMPANIES

The Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States, Earl Miller, met with leading US companies in Washington, DC on 07 May, Foreign Minister Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen MP, at a meeting with US lawmakers. Miller requested the US government to support Bangladesh in its COVID-19 response efforts, particularly in obtaining oxygen generators and other medical supplies.

BANGLADESH SEEKS US SUPPORT FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Bangladesh Embassy in Washington DC has observed the Mujibnagar Day, which commemorates the 1971 victory of Bangladesh against Pakistan. Foreign Minister Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen MP, attended the event to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He highlighted the struggle for freedom from the occupational forces.

BANGLADESH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DC OBSERVES HISTORIC MUJIBNAGAR DAY

The Bangladesh Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, sent separate greetings cards to the Prime Minister of the United States, Joe Biden, and the US President, Donald Trump, on the occasion of Bangladesh New Year and EID-UL-FITR. Separate greetings cards to the President of the US were sent to the White House on an earlier occasion.

BANGLADESH PRIME MINISTER GREETS THE US PRESIDENT ON BANGLA NEW YEAR AND EID-UL-FITR

Ambassador M. Shahidul Islam, in his speech, paid deep tribute to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and his struggle for freedom from the occupational forces. He added that Mujibnagar embodies the pride of the Bangalee nation in the struggle for freedom, but also by valor of the freedom fighters. He further mentioned that a documentary titled “Mujibnagar Sarker” was screened. Hasina’s messages were read out. In addition, a statement of Bangladesh’s support to India during their critical time was read out. Earlier on April 29, Bangladesh sent a consignment of 10,000 vials of antiviral hand sanitizers.

STATE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN SECRETARY CONDOLATE THEM US

The U.S. Treasury Department on 17 May implemented a public announcement of sanctions against Myanmar military, including against the State Commander and Minister of Defence, General Min Aung Hlaing, and his military associates. In response, House Foreign Affairs Committee Lead Congressman McCaul stated that actions to hold the Burmese military accountable was another welcome step to respond to their bloody coup. Taking this action in coordination with Canada and the United Kingdom highlights our joint commitment.

CONGRESSWOMAN ERICA MENG AND CONGRESSWOMAN SUDI VANDAR WISH TO WORK TOGETHER FOR STRONGER BANGLADESH-USA RELATIONSHIPS

Bangladesh and the US have a long history of cooperation that has been strengthened in recent years. Both countries have signed several agreements to further expand their economic and commercial ties. In 2018, the Bangladesh Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, visited the United States to meet with US President Donald Trump to discuss various bilateral issues. The countries have also agreed to work together on issues related to climate change, energy, and trade. Bangladesh is an important trading partner for the United States, with gains from Bangladesh's impressive socio-economic achievements in the recent times. The Ambassador also discussed with the US Lawmakers issues of mutual cooperation to further strengthen Bangladesh-US relationships.