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Ambassador Akramul Qader meets Congressman Ed Royce, Chairman of the US House Committee on Foreign Affairs

Bangladesh Ambassador to the US Akramul Qader today held a meeting at the Capitol Hill with US Congressman Edward Randall "Ed" Royce who is currently the Chairman of the United States House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Qader briefed the Congressman about a number of issues which included the recently held elections in Bangladesh and the unprecedented violence and atrocities perpetrated by BNP and Jamaat, in the name of political protests, which was in effect launched to save the war criminals and disrupt their trial process. He also highlighted the contribution made by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in last five years toward the socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

Congressman Royce recognized the progresses achieved under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He denounced all kind of violence including attack on the minority communities in Bangladesh. He also inquired about the politics of Jamaat and Shibir.

The Ambassador invited the Congressman to visit Bangladesh at his convenience. Albeit noncommittal to the invitation, Congressman Ed Royce thanked the Ambassador for the gesture.

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