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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Ambassador Ziauddin presents credentials to the President of Guyana**

Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States of America, Mr. Mohammad Ziauddin, presented his credentials to His Excellency Mr. David Arthur Granger, President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, today, 14 December 2016 at 0915 hrs in Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, as the first Ambassador of Bangladesh to Guyana (non-resident). President David Granger, welcomed the Ambassador in his office, and received his credential papers. Honourable Carl Greenidge, Second Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador Audrey Waddell, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, were also present during this occasion. Chief of Protocol of the host Government escorted Ambassador Ziauddin to the "State House of Guyana", the official residence of the President.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin conveyed the warm greetings of President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh to the President of Guyana and also their earnest invitation to visit Bangladesh in near future.

Highlighting the best of relations enjoyed by Bangladesh and Guyana, Ambassador Ziauddin said that Guyana has been a time tested, trusted and reliable partner in the development and progress of Bangladesh. "It is now time to explore the untapped potentials of our two countries for further development of the peoples" said the Ambassador.

Ambassador Ziauddin also specified that his prime objective is to strengthen cooperation and overall relationship of the two countries. Bangladesh and Belize have always been cooperating in all international forums and organizations, particularly in the United Nations and in the Commonwealth of nations. Bangladesh and Guyana have always been cooperating in all international fora, particularly in the United Nations and in the Commonwealth of nations". He urged that both the countries need to work together in multilateral issues like Climate Change. He also requested the President to send delegation to Bangladesh to explore the cooperation opportunities.

In response, Honourable President His Excellency David Granger said that the two countries would continue to work together in strengthening the bilateral relations, and for achieving our common goals. He also said that the Ambassador would get all support in carrying out his work during his tenure.

Earlier at 0800 hrs the Ambassador had a call on with the Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Guyana, Honourable Carl Greenidge. During the long one hour meeting they discussed the ways to strengthening the bilateral relations, and for achieving our common goals of the two countries. The Foreign Minister of Guyana recollected his memories of the liberation movement of our leaders in London in 1971.



