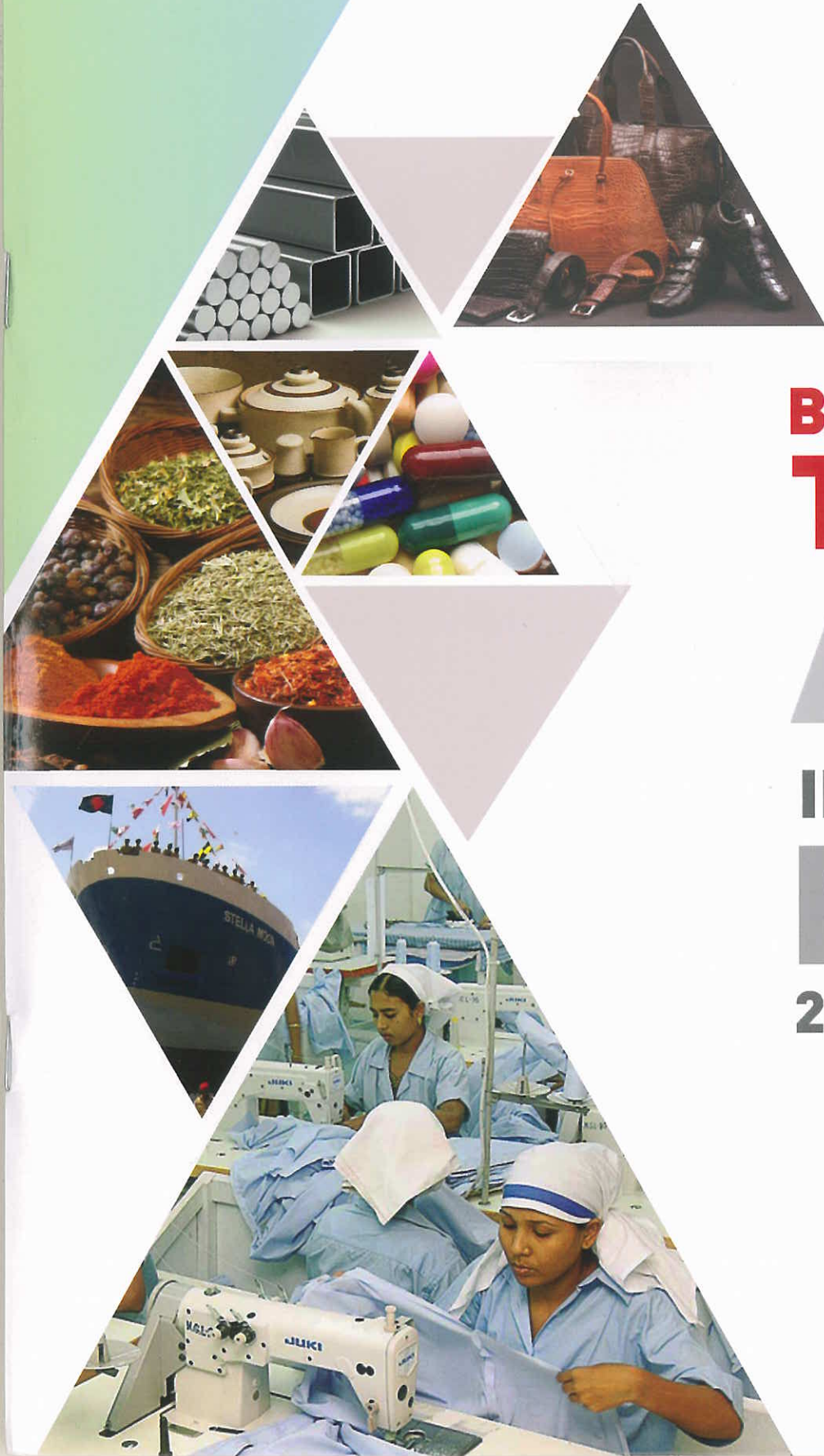




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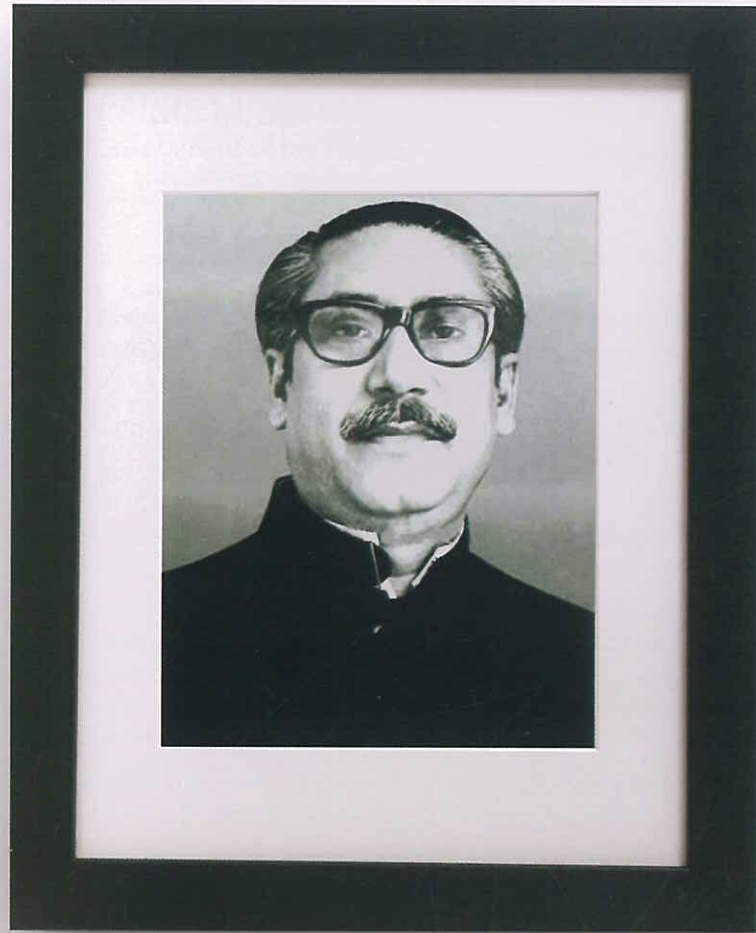
Bangladesh



Expo-2016

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Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

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Message

15 Jaistha 1423

30 May 2016

PRIME MINISTER

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am pleased to learn that the Embassy of Bangladesh in Bangkok, in association with the Export Promotion Bureau of Bangladesh is organizing the first ever "Bangladesh Trade and Investment Exposition" in Bangkok from 30 May to 1 June 2016 to showcase Bangladeshi products, services and investment opportunities in Thailand.

I hope this timely initiative will contribute to enhancing Bangladesh's bilateral trade and investment with the Kingdom of Thailand.

Deepening trade, business, and physical connectivity with our regional neighbors, especially from the ASEAN, has been a key policy for realization of my Government's Vision 2021- transforming Bangladesh into a digitally driven Middle Income Country by 2021.

My Government has been relentlessly sustaining a growth trajectory with more than 6.3% growth rates. Exports and FDI have soared to an all-time high in last two decades. We are continually enhancing our Special Economic Zones (SEZs), IT and High-Tech Parks and mega-infrastructure projects including deep-sea ports and LNG terminals, are all geared towards accelerating economic relations and shared prosperity with our Bay of Bengal neighbors.

I hope that Thailand and its leadership will take a fresh look at Bangladesh's global manufacturing strength and FDI incentives at the upcoming first Expo in Bangkok.

I congratulate the Bangladeshi Companies who have chosen to participate in the Expo to exhibit Bangladesh's global products and services to the ASEAN markets using Thailand as a gateway. I commend the Bangladesh Embassy in Bangkok and EPB for this initiative.

I wish the "Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo 2016" in Bangkok all success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

(Sheikh Hasina)



Message

Minister of Commerce
Royal Thai Government

I am delighted to learn that the Embassy of Bangladesh in Bangkok and the Export Promotion Bureau of Bangladesh is jointly organizing the first ever Trade and Investment EXPO of Bangladesh in Bangkok on 30 May – 01 June 2016. With a sustained growth rate of 6.2 %, Bangladesh continues to be an important trading partner for Thailand in the South Asia and BIMSTEC region.

Thailand and Bangladesh have had close diplomatic relations more than 40 years including a long standing relationship in terms of trade. Bangladesh is the third largest trading partner of Thailand in South Asia region. The amount of our bilateral trade last year was more than 900 million US dollars. The economies of our two countries have major complementarities and I believe the private sectors can play a seminal role in harnessing these economic complementarities, bearing in mind Thailand's keenness to expand its markets in Bangladesh and Bangladesh's eagerness to introduce new products in Thai markets and attract greater Thai investments.

I understand the EXPO and the Trade Investment Conference will bring together high-level Government and business leaders as well as members of the apex chambers of commerce of our two friendly countries. I am happy to note that more than 55 leading manufacturers and exporters from Bangladesh are coming to Bangkok to showcase their products and services at the EXPO and for business match making and networking opportunities. I am confident that the EXPO will particularly provide a solid platform for exchanging ideas on ways and means to further expand and diversify bilateral trade and business between our two countries.

I look forward to visiting Bangladesh for the 4th Meeting of the Joint Trade Committee (JTC) created by our government to forge closer cooperation with our strategic trading partners such as Bangladesh. Thailand is committed to boost bilateral trade with Bangladesh over the coming years and also contribute in reducing the existing trade gap. I believe Bangladesh EXPO 2016 will be a landmark event towards that direction and in further strengthening trade relations between our two governments.

My heartiest congratulations to the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand on embarking upon this timely initiative. I wish the EXPO all success.

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(Apiradi Tantraporn)
Minister of Commerce



Message

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I commend the Embassy of Bangladesh in Bangkok for organizing the first "Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo 2016" in Thailand in collaboration with the Export Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh. It is particularly heartening that this initiative would be the first of its kind dedicated to enhancing bilateral trade and commerce with Thailand, an important trading partner of Bangladesh and a key member of the ASEAN.

Bangladesh and Thailand trade in goods and services worth nearly one billion US dollars annually. While bilateral trade has been growing slowly but steadily over the years, there remains much untapped scope for enhancing the volume and diversity in our bilateral trade from both ends. Bangladesh welcomes Thai exports to Bangladesh valued at nearly US\$ 900million and remains keen to increase its exports to Thailand, currently to the tune of US\$ 30-40 million annually towards bridging the trade gap. Lack of awareness in Thailand of Bangladesh's world-class exportables which enjoy growing demands in European, US, Canada, Australian or Japanese markets, associated with prevailing duty structures in Thailand could be key reasons behind a chronic trade imbalance. For Bangladesh, it is particularly important therefore, to find space and access for our products in Thai market.

In 2012 our two countries targeted to work towards doubling our bilateral trade. I am confident that the first Bangladesh Expo in Thailand would be a right first step towards that direction. This Expo, will not only provide the much-needed platform for exchange of views amongst concerned policy makers, but also promote business-to-business networking between our chambers and private sectors towards boosting of trade and investment between our two BIMSTEC countries.

I congratulate the 55 leading manufacturing and services companies of Bangladesh for their spontaneous participation in the Bangladesh Expo in Thailand which I look forward to inaugurating jointly with Thailand's Commerce Minister H. E. Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn on 30 May 2016. I encourage all participating companies to fully utilize this interactive EXPO platform not only to exhibit their products but also to create new business contacts in Thailand.

I express my appreciation for the hard work rendered by the Vice Chairman, EPB and the concerned team members at the Ministry of Commerce and other Government Ministries, Divisions, Trade Bodies and Associations to successfully organize the first Expo in Thailand. I would also like to mention the active role taken by the Embassy of Bangladesh in Thailand. I wish the Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok a grand success.

Mr. Tofail Ahmed, MP



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Message

Foreign Minister

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand
for the Commemorative Brochure of the Bangladesh Trade and
Investment Expo 2016

I wish to welcome Bangladesh's initiative to organise the first-ever Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo in Thailand between 30 May-1 June 2016. Bilateral trade and investment between Thailand and Bangladesh have increased and diversified significantly in the past decade, with the yearly volume at nearly \$1 billion USD. Thai investors are involved in an impressively wide range of sectors in the Bangladesh economy – from food processing to energy, construction and consumer goods. However, Thailand and Bangladesh have the potential to do even more as regards further developing the full potential of our economic cooperation.

The Expo takes place at a golden moment for both our economies. Bangladesh possesses remarkable human as well as natural resources still waiting to be fully utilized. At the same time, Thailand is opening up to new markets, including Bangladesh and countries in South Asia, with our "Look West Policy." By providing our respective economic ministries, Chambers of Commerce and private sectors a platform in which they can gain greater mutual understanding and insight into the opportunities available, the Trade and Investment Expo 2016 will help our two countries realise this untapped potential.

It is important to acknowledge that our economic cooperation is not limited just to commerce. Our economic relationship stems, in fact, from our cooperation in the field of development. Thailand has cooperated with Bangladesh in the past two decades by offering scholarships and schemes to train locals in various professions to work towards a sustainable economy. Prime examples are the Royal Projects under Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's patronage in Gazipur, which seek to apply the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy – as inspired by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej – to Bangladesh's agricultural sector. Thailand, as the Chair of the Group of 77 (G-77) in New York for 2016, strongly believes that our sustainable development model based on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy is a viable approach towards realising the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Significantly, the SDGs feature prominently in the Expo, as exemplified by the "Bangladesh-Thailand Threads of Heritage Show." This Show displays how communities in both countries employ local wisdom – in the form of silk weaving – to attain self-sufficiency in line with the SDGs. It also highlights the way innovation and design can enhance the value of traditional crafts.

I, therefore, sincerely thank the Embassy of Bangladesh and all concerned individuals for their hard work in making this event possible. I wish the Expo every success and am confident that it will help to further strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and peoples.

H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai



Message

Foreign Minister

Government of The People's Republic Of Bangladesh

I am happy to learn that the Embassy of Bangladesh in Bangkok is going to organize the first ever 'Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo, 2016' in the Kingdom of Thailand in association with the Export Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh. Thailand, a close Bay of Bengal neighbour of Bangladesh, has been chosen for the Expo as Bangladesh and Thailand share ancient trading routes, cultural, religious and linguistic linkages as well as a common aspiration for regional and global peace, progress and prosperity.

Organization of this EXPO for creating new markets for Bangladeshi products in Thailand and encouraging greater Thai investment into Bangladesh, would certainly contribute to boosting volume of trade and investment between our two friendly countries. Trade, investment and economic connectivity play a pivotal role in realizing the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Vision 2021 to transform Bangladesh into a middle-income country by 2021. We consider Thailand, a growing economy and business hub of the ASEAN and the BIMSTEC, an important partner to our journey.

The geographic proximity between our two countries coupled with connectivity potential can play a catalytic role in greatly increasing our bilateral trade. Bangladesh's globally acclaimed export products and services should find a deeper and wider market access in Thailand. The Expo bringing together Ministers, top policy makers and private sector leaders of both countries, will not only provide the much needed platform to discuss these trade and investment potentials, but also chart practical ways to tap in the opportunities and reduce the huge trade gap that exists between the two countries.

I hope the Expo will generate further momentum in our bilateral trade and economic relations and will pave the way for holding of the next meeting of the Joint Trade Committee this year. I also hope that the Expo would encourage our two chambers towards greater private sector-led trade and investment facilitation under the ambit of their institutional cooperation.

This Expo will be a milestone in Bangladesh-Thailand bilateral trade relations, being the first of its kind organized by Bangladesh in Thailand.

I wish the event all success.

Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, MP



Message

Senior Secretary

Ministry of Commerce

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am extremely delighted to learn that to boost Bangladesh's bilateral trade and investment with Thailand, Bangladesh Embassy in Bangkok in collaboration with EPB has taken the initiative to organize the first-ever three-day Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016 in Thailand on 30 May-1 June 2016 at the Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand. This would be the first such expo in the last 44 years of Bangladesh's diplomatic relations with this important ASEAN Country. Around 60 top manufacturing and service companies of Bangladesh will be participating in the Expo which is scheduled to be jointly inaugurated by Hon'ble Commerce Minister of Bangladesh and Thailand.

Thailand's Export to Bangladesh to the tune of nearly US\$ 1 Billion and Thai Investment in Bangladesh to the tune of US\$ 330 million are highly appreciated. However, Traditionally Thailand enjoy surplus trade balance with Bangladesh over the decades with its export of US\$ 1 billion while Bangladesh's export to Thailand has been hovering to US\$ 20-40 million.

During the visit of the former Thai Prime Minister to Bangladesh, in 2012, The two Prime Minister of Bangladesh signed a joint statement setting a target for doubling bilateral trade in 2016. I do believe this Trade and Investment Expo will pave the way for doubling trade between the two friendly countries in near future and would be a unique platform for establishing B2B contact between the business communities of the two countries by sharing information and exchanging views.

I express my gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce, the respected Vice Chairman, EPB other Govt. Ministries and Divisions, Trade Bodies and Associations for their continued support, cooperation and assistance in successful organization of the first ever Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to H.E. Saida Muna Tasneem, the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand for undertaking the initiative for holding Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo in Bangkok as an aggressive market promotion strategy to enhance Bangladesh's export to Thailand and lure more Thai Investment in Bangladesh to offset the trade imbalance.

I wish the Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok a grand success.

Hedayetullah Al Mamoon, ndc



Message

Vice-Chairman
Export Promotion Bureau, Bangladesh

Export Promotion Bureau with the support of Bangladesh Embassy in Bangkok is going to organize the first-ever Single Country Trade Fair named Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016 on 30 May to 1 June 2016 at the prestigious Queen Sirikit National Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand. Around 60 frontline companies from different sectors including Ready-made garments, Textiles and Knitwear, Pharmaceuticals, Energy, Leather and Footwear, Ceramics tableware & Tiles will be showcasing their product to popularize and familiarize Bangladeshi major export items to Thai market. The Expo will be associated with a number of events including Bangladesh -Thailand Threads of Heritage show, High Level Ministerial Panel Discussion, G2B and B2B Panel Discussion and Business Networking & Match Making session throughout the three-day exhibition.

I am Happy to learn that the expo will jointly be inaugurated by H. E. Mr. Tofail Ahmed, M.P. Hon'ble Commerce Minister of Bangladesh and Her Excellency Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn, Minister of Commerce of the Royal Thai Government.

Bangladesh and Thailand enjoy excellent bilateral relations and yet there is much scope for expanding our bilateral investment and trade volumes. The Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok, we hope, will bring together the private sectors, investors and business communities from Bangladesh and Thailand on an interactive platform paving the way for enhancing higher investment between our two BIMSTEC countries.

The three-day Expo, with its all events, I do believe will also turn to an important event for entertainment and people from all walks of life in Thailand including Thai Business Communities, Diplomats, Academician, Students, Government officials of Thailand, International organizations and expatriate Bangladeshi Communities would visit the Expo, enjoy cultural expose and discover emerging Bangladesh and its major export items that would certainly open a new window for establishing B2B Close contact and enhancing Bangladesh export to Thailand. I express my gratitude to the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce, the respected Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, other Govt. Ministries and Divisions, Trade Bodies and Associations for their continued support, cooperation and assistance in successful organization of the first ever Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok. I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to H. E. Saida Muna Tasneem, the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand who designed, choreographed and also played the foremost role for making the first-ever Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok happen.

I wish the Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo-2016, Bangkok a grand success.

Mafruha Sultana



Message

Ambassador of Bangladesh in Thailand

Bangladesh Embassy in Bangkok is proud to be organizing the first Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo 2016 in Thailand on 30 May-01 June 2016. This is an epoch-making moment in Bangladesh-Thai bilateral trade and economic relations and our diplomatic history. More than 55 eminent manufacturers of Bangladesh will be exhibiting their products for the first time in Thailand on a single Bangladeshi platform to be graced by the Hon'ble Commerce Ministers of Bangladesh and Thailand. We are truly honored and inspired by their presence and participation.

Branded as Asia's next emerging tiger, Bangladesh's GDP at US\$ 581(PPP) billion is projected to double by 2030 making it the world's 23rd fastest growing economies based on exports and domestic market growths. We want to see some of Bangladesh's internationally branded export products find a market in Thailand, factoring in the comparative advantages and complementarities in our domestic markets. At the same time, Thailand needs to explore higher trade volumes and investment in Bangladesh, a country rated in JETRO's 2015 report as one of the most investment-friendly in Asia. Thai investors should also leverage Bangladesh's DFQF market access to Europe, Australia, Canada and Japan. At this EXPO, Bangladesh most certainly looks towards attracting Thai businesses towards these ends.

Thailand occupies a special place in our foreign policy priority as a close regional and ASEAN neighbour, and a fellow BIMSTEC country. The two nations are bound by ancient sea and land-bound trading routes shared in the continuum of the Bay of Bengal basin and deep-rooted linguistic, cultural and Buddhism links. Our two capitals are only two hours away by air. Our two countries foster common aspirations for a peaceful, prosperous and well-connected region. Given these geographic proximities and common aspirations we must pursue greater bilateral trade, investment, economic and connectivity ambitions. I firmly believe that Thailand could be a strong partner to Bangladesh's aspirations to become a Middle-Income Country by 2021 as envisioned by our visionary Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Bangladesh Embassy expresses its gratitude to the Export Promotion Bureau, Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh for partnering the Expo and for their continued guidance to make it a success. Our thanks also to our corporate sponsors for their support to the Trade and Investment Conference and the Bangladesh-Thai Silk Exposition. I thank the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the apex Chambers and media of both countries for their invaluable support to our event. Lastly, my profound thanks to all my colleagues at the Bangladesh Embassy in Bangkok for working day and night to make this event a success.

Saida MunaTasneem

List of Speakers and Panelists from Royal Thai Government



H. E. Mrs. Apiradi Tantraporn
Hon'ble Minister of Commerce



H. E. Dr. Atchaka Sibunruang
Hon'ble Minister of Industry



H. E. Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul
Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Sports



H. E. Mr. Pansak Siriruchatapong
Hon'ble Vice-Minister for Information and
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H. E. Mr. Alongkorn Ponlaboot
Vice-President, National Reform Steering Assembly



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Director-General
Department of Industrial Promotion
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Deputy Secretary General
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Mr. Issara Vongkusolkit
Chairman, Board of Trade
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Mr. Chen Namchaisiri
Chairman
Federation of Thai Industries



Mr. Stanley Kang
President,
Joint Foreign Chambers of Commerce of Thailand
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Mr. Mingpant Chaya,
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Thai-Bangladesh Business Council



Dr. Sumet Suttapukti
Chairman/ CEO
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H. E. Mr. Tofail Ahmed, MP
Hon'ble Minister of Commerce



H. E. Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP
Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs



H. E. Mr. Nasrul Hamid, MP
Hon'ble State Minister for Power,
Energy and Mineral Resources



H. E. Ms. Tarana Halim
Hon'ble State Minister for Posts and
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Mr. Hedayetullah Al Mamoon, ndc
Senior Secretary
Ministry of Commerce



Mr. Paban Chowdhury
Executive Chairman
Bangladesh Economic
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List of Speakers and Panelists from Government of Bangladesh



Mr. Subhashish Bose
Director General, WTO Cell
Ministry of Commerce, Dhaka



Mr. Akhtaruz Zaman Khan Kabir
CEO
Bangladesh Tourism Board

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Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmad
President
The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of
Commerce and Industry



Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma
President
Bangladesh Thai Chamber of Commerce and
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Chairman and Managing Director
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Chairman
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Country Profile

Bangladesh

Bangladesh, as a deltaic land of rivers the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, has been known as an agrarian economy from time immemorial. Nature has blessed Bangladesh endowed with natural resources, fertile soil, abundant supply of water and fish. It achieved its independence in 1971 following a bloody war and received a devastated economy. But the economic and social development makes Bangladesh a role model for

many countries of the world. The country is capable to meet the world demand from 'Shirt to Ship' by offering world's most competitive price. Efficient workforce, world class quality products, strategic location, policy support for foreign investors etc. make Bangladesh a good supply source of the intermediate goods for feeding their main industries. The major geographic, social and economic indicators are given below:

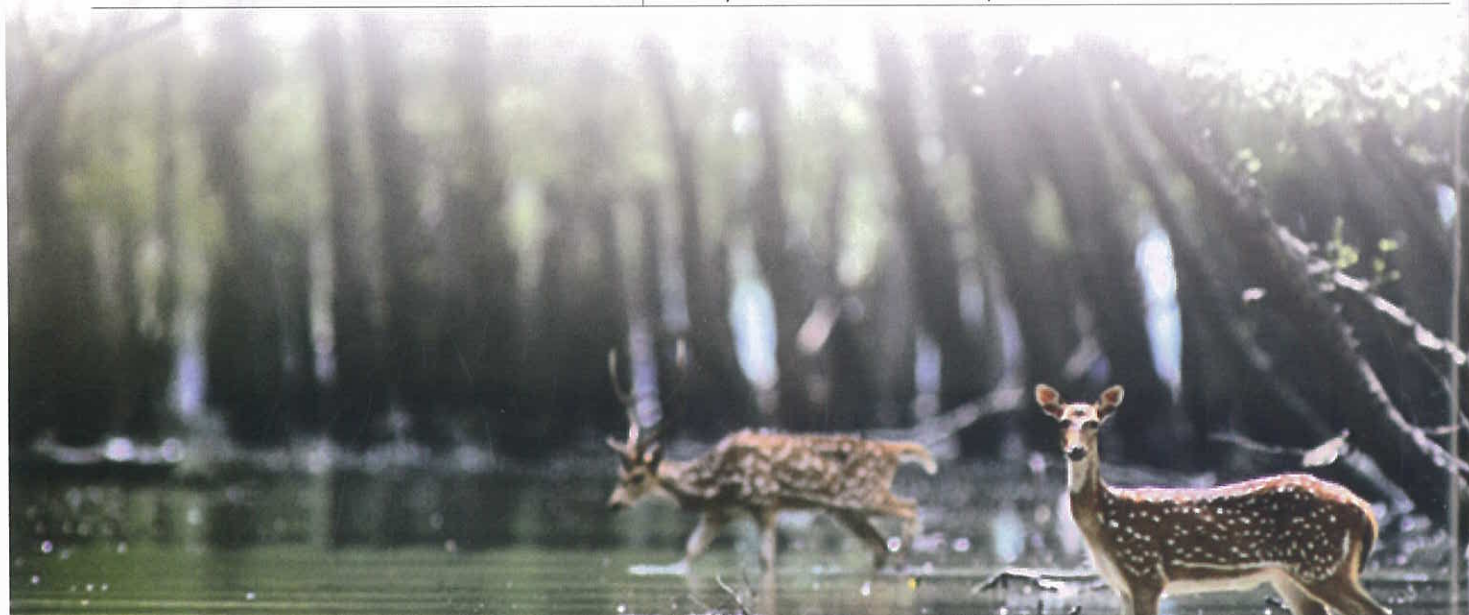
Geographic & Social indicators:

Official Name	The People's Republic of Bangladesh
Government	Parliamentary form of government, headed by the Prime Minister
Capital	Dhaka
Nationality	Bangladeshi
Weekends	Friday & Saturday, some govt. and non-govt. offices remain open on Saturdays. Private offices are generally open on Saturdays.
International Dialing Code	+880
Location & Borders	South Asia bordered by India on the East, West & North and by The Bay of Bengal on the South and a small border strip exists with Myanmar on the Southeast.
Geographical Location	Latitude between 20°34' and 26°38' North Longitude between 88°01' and 92°41' East
Principal rivers	Padma, Meghna, Jamuna, Brahmaputra, Teesta, Surma and Karnaphuli (total 310 rivers including tributaries).
Area/Land	147,570 sq. km (land: 133,910 sq km, water: 10,090 sq km)
Boundaries	North - India (West Bengal and Meghalaya), West - India (West Bengal), East - India (Tripura and Assam) and Myanmar, South-Bay of Bengal. Total: 4,246 km (border countries: Burma 193 km, India 4,053 km), Coastline: 580 km.
Independence Day	26th March
Victory Day	16th December
Martyrs Day	21st February (Also recognized as the International Mother Language Day)
Climate/Seasons	Sub-tropical monsoon. Average Temperature: Winter 11° C - 20° C (October - February) Summer 21° C - 38° C (March - September) Seasons: Summer, Monsoon, Autumn, Late Autumn, Winter & Spring.
Natural Hazards	droughts; cyclones; much of the country routinely inundated during the summer monsoon season
Standard Time	GMT+6 hours
Religion	Muslims - 86.6%, Hindus - 12.1%, Buddhists - 0.6%, Christians -0.4%, Others -0.3%.
Official Language	Bangla (national language) spoken by 100% of the population. English is widely understood and spoken. Ethnic groups speak their own languages among themselves.
Ethnic Groups	Bengalis (98%), Other indigenous minority (2%) including Chakmas, Marmas, Santals, Garos, Manipuri, Tripura, and Tanchangya.
Administrative Units/Cities	Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Barisal, Rangpur

International Airport	Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet.
Domestic Airports	Rajshahi, Jessore, Saidpur, Cox's Bazar, Barishal & Ishwardi.
Sea Port	Chittagong & Mongla.
Places of tourist interest	Dhaka, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar, Kaptai, Rangamati, Khagrachhari, Bandarban, Kuakata, Bogra, Khulna, the Sundarbans, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Dinajpur and Comilla.
Tourist season	October to March

Economic Indicators:

Banking hour	Sunday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Exchange rate	1 US\$= 78.13 BD Taka, 1 Euro= 89.66 BD Taka
Sectoral share of GDP (2014-2015)	Agriculture 15.59%, Industry 27.98% and service 56.42%
GDP	US\$ 194.97 billion (2014-2015)
Per Capita income	US\$ 1235 (2014-2015)
Principal Crops	Rice, Jute, Tea, Wheat, Sugarcane, Pulses, Mustard, Potato, Vegetables.
Principal Industries	Garments & Textiles (2nd largest in the world), Tea, Ceramics, Cement, Leather, Jute (largest producer in the world), Chemical and Porcelain, Fertilizer, Shrimp Processing, Sugar, Paper, Electric and Electronics, Medicine, Fishing, Melamine, Plastic, Pharmaceuticals, Light Engineering etc.
Natural resources	natural gas, arable land, timber, coal, white clay etc.
Export (2014-2015)	US\$ 31.20 billion
Import (2014-2015)	40.63 billion US\$
Number of Export Processing Zones (EPZs)	Dhaka, Uttara, Adamjee, Chittagong, Comilla, Ishwardi, Karnaphuli, and Mongla.
Major export Items	Ready-made garments, Knitwear, Frozen Food, Leather and Leather products, Software & IT service, Jute and Jute products, Tea, Ceramic products, Textile Fabrics, Home Textile, Pharmaceutical products, Chemical products, Light Engineering Products including Bicycle, Handicrafts & Agro-based products, Petroleum by products etc.
Major import Items	Capital Machineries, Machine parts, Wheat, Fertilizer, Yarn, Scientific & Medical equipment, Petroleum products, Food-grains, Milk-powder, Baby Food, Edible oil etc.
Major trading partners	USA, EU countries, China, India, Pakistan, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Australia, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Thailand etc.



BANGLADESH TRADE AND INVESTMENT EXPO 2016

The above table is furnished to give an idea about the export performance of Bangladesh at a glance. Since independence, Bangladesh has been enjoying positive export growth except in five fiscal years and the average export growth stands at 13.29%. Bangladesh enters into the billion dollar US\$ export figure in the fiscal year 1986-87 and it achieved two digit billion US\$ export performance in the fiscal year 2005-06. Bangladesh received highest positive export growth in the fiscal year 2010-11 and the positive export income growth is still continuing.

Export sector of Bangladesh changed tremendously after the decade of 1980s. The contribution of the traditional exportables to the export income declined and that of the non-traditional items rose. The Labour intensive traditional export sector (jute & jute goods, leather and tea) is lagging behind and other labour intensive textile sector (knit, woven and home textile) is showing excellent performance and has become the number one export earning sector of Bangladesh. More than 84% of export earning comes from the textile sector. Export sector of Bangladesh can be broadly categorized into four phases for showing the change of the sectoral share.

Year	Phases	Comments
1950-1971	First phase	97% of export income came from traditional export sectors.
1972-1981	Second phase	Traditional export sectors' share is 94% in the total export income and other sectors' share is only 6%.
1982-1990	Third phase	Apparel sectors' share were rising gradually and its share was 73% while the traditional export sectors' share was 27%.
1991- onward	Fourth phase	Traditional export sectors' share in the total export income is around 3% and the rest comes from textile and other manufacturing sectors.

Similar to few exportable products, Bangladesh export destinations are also limited to a few countries. Bangladesh exported 25 products to 68 destinations in the fiscal year 1972-73. In the fiscal year 2014-15, Bangladesh exported 729 products to 196 destinations; to consider major export destinations, still USA and the European Union are the major export markets, while Russia and CIS

countries, African region, Latin American countries are still unexplored for Bangladeshi exportables. Export sector plays a remarkable role for calculating Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Contribution of export to GDP includes many positive impacts on the economic development of Bangladesh. The following table is furnished below for showing the share of export in GDP:

Year	GDP (billion US\$)	Export performance (billion US\$)	export share in GDP in %
2010-11	128.68	22.92	17.81%
2011-12	133.42	24.30	18.21%
2012-13	150.00	27.03	18.02%
2013-14	169.01	30.19	17.86%
2014-15	194.98	31.21	16.00%

Data Source: Bangladesh Economic Review-2015

Bangladesh exported 729 products to 196 destinations across the world in 4 digit HS code level in the fiscal year 2014-15. Major seven products contributed 92.48% to our national export earning. These products include Woven Garments, Knitwear, Jute & Jute goods, Home

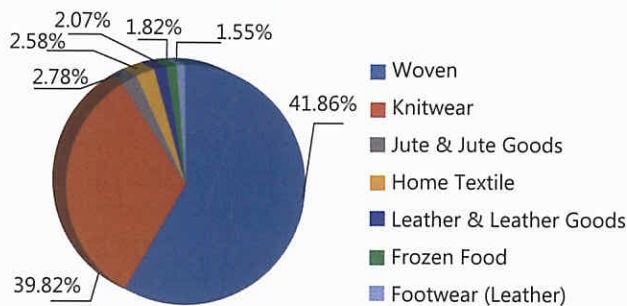
textile, Frozen food, Footwear and Leather & Leather Goods. A table is given below to understand major commodity-wise export earnings and their shares in total export income:

Bangladesh Export By Major Commodities

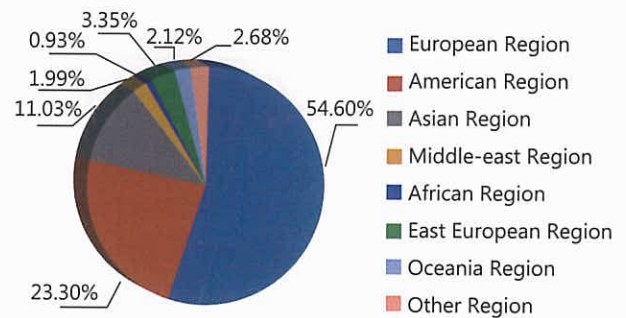
(Value in million US\$)

SI	Commodities	FY 2014-15	Share in %
01.	Woven	13064.61	41.86 %
02.	Knitwear	12426.79	39.82 %
03.	Jute & Jute Goods	868.53	2.78 %
04.	Home Textile	804.34	2.58 %
05	Leather & Leather Goods	646.70	2.07 %
06.	Frozen Food	568.03	1.82 %
07.	Footwear (leather)	483.81	1.55 %

Bangladesh Export by Major Commodities



Bangladesh Export by Major Regions



Bangladesh is geographically concentrated on a few markets for exporting its products and services. The following table is furnished below to give a view of the region-wise export performance of Bangladesh showing vulnerability of export sector of the country.

In the fiscal year 2015-16, export target has been fixed at 33.5 billion US\$ and during the period of July-April export earning stood at 27.64 billion US\$ covering

82.51% of total export target. Major export earning sectors are: Woven Garments, Knitwear, Home tex, Frozen Fish and Agro products. Export diversification is one of the mandates of the Seventh-Five year Plan and the Government has given emphasis on labour intensive sector to reduce poverty and employment. The export policy 2015-18 has declared the following sectors as highest priority and thrust sectors:

a) Highest priority sector refers to the products that have high export potentials but, for different reasons, the potentials could not be used and necessary support could promote their export :-

- Value added ready-made garments and garment accessories;
- Software & IT enabled Services, ICT products;
- Pharmaceutical Products;
- Ocean going Ship & fishing trawlers;
- Shoes & Leather Products;
- Jute goods;
- Plastic products;
- Agro-products and Agro-processing products;
- Furniture Industry;
- Home textiles;
- Terry Towel; and
- Luggage.

b) Products which have export potentials but do not have a strong production & supply base have been included in the list of special development sector. The products are:

- Jute diversified products;
- Electric and Electronic products;
- Ceramic products;
- Light engineering products including auto-parts & bicycles;
- Value added Frozen fish;
- Papadum;
- Printing & Packaging;
- Rough Diamond & Jewellery;
- Paper & paper products;
- Rubber;
- Silk products;
- Handicrafts;
- Handloom products including Lungi; and
- Coconut coir.

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c) Special Development Service sectors are:

- Tourism; and
- Architecture, Engineering and Consultancy Services.

Government is providing cash incentives for enhancing export of different commodities in 2015-16 FY which are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Commodities	% of Cash Incentive
01.	Export oriented local textile non-bonded companies and companies not enjoying duty-drawback facilities	4.00%
02.	Additional benefit for small and medium garments industries	4.00%
03.	New Products and New Market –Textile Sector (Except USA, EU & Canada)	3.00%
04.	Handicrafts made of Hoogla, Straw, Coir of Sugar Cane	15-20%
05.	Agri & Agro Processed products including vegetables & fruits	20%
06.	Crushed Bone	5.00%
07.	Light Engineering Products	15.00%
08.	100% Halal Meat	20.00%
09.	Frozen shrimps and export of other fishes:	
	Frozen shrimps (measurement of ice)	up to 20% 10.00%
		above 20-30% 9.00%
		above 30-40% 8.00%
		above 40% 7.00%
	Other fishes (measurement of ice)	up to 20% 5.00%
		above 20-30% 4.00%
		above 30-40% 3.00%
		above 40% 2.00%
10.	Leather Goods	12.50%
11.	Shipbuilding	5.00%
12.	Potato	20.00%
13.	Pet Bottle	10.00%
14.	Jute Products :	
	a) Diversified jute products-	10.00%
	b) Finished Jute Goods (Hessian shaking and CBC)	7.50%
	b) Jute thread	5.00%

Data Source: Bangladesh Bank

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Harnessing the Potential of Bangladesh-Thai Bilateral Trade and Investment

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Ever since Thailand's recognition of an independent Bangladesh on 5 October 1972, bilateral relations between the two countries have grown from strength to strength specially over the last two decades. Warm and cordial diplomatic cooperation have happily prevailed between the two friendly countries that are bound by geographic proximity, civilizational and cultural linkages and a shared aspiration for peace, security and development. The two Bay of Bengal countries have also been close strategic allies in a number of regional and South-South economic cooperation fora including the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD), the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) as well as the G-77 and China.

In recent years, relations between the two friendly countries have reached new heights under the visionary foreign policy leadership of Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina pursuing stronger trade and economic cooperation with our Bay of Bengal and ASEAN neighbors, specially Thailand. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina warmly welcomed Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn during her visits to Bangladesh in February 2010 and December 2011. The celebrations of the 40th year of diplomatic relations between the two countries in 2012 and the Joint Statement adopted during the official visit of former Prime Minister of Thailand to Bangladesh strengthened the aspirational foundation of diplomatic as well as trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

In the Joint Statement of 2012, a target was set to double the volume of bilateral trade by 2016. Over the years Bangladesh and Thailand have traditionally enjoyed sound trade and commerce relations and the total volume of bilateral trade steadily increased over the last half decade to around US\$ 1 billion. The balance of trade, however, is heavily in favour of Thailand. Bangladesh's imports from Thailand has remained 26 times higher than Bangladesh's export to Thailand over the last one decade. Bangladesh's exports to Thailand has been between US\$20-50 million over the past decade except for the year 2012-2013, when it peaked to US\$94 million (of which \$39 million was from export of jute bags and \$23 million was from exporting fossil fuel). Thai exports to Bangladesh, on the other hand, stood at more than US\$ 850 million as of 2014.

Bangladesh's export to Thailand mainly consists of raw jute, jute yarn & twine, leather, textile fabrics,

knitwear, vegetables, camera parts, shrimps, handicrafts, woven garments, crab, chemical fertilizer, fish and crustaceans and products of animal origin. Thai exports to Bangladesh mainly consists of vegetable products, prepared foodstuffs, cement, mineral products, products of chemical or allied industries, plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof, live animals, animal or vegetable fat, paper and paper board, iron, steel and articles of iron and steel, machinery and equipment, wood & articles of wood, machinery and mechanical appliances, cotton and cotton fabrics, etc.

As many as 96 projects from Thailand (48 with 100% foreign investment and 48 with joint-venture investment) have already been registered with the Board of Investment (BOI) of Bangladesh with a total investment of US\$ 605 million. These projects cover the areas of poultry and poultry meals, fish meal, electronic, power generation, food processing, infrastructure development and include leading Thai mega companies such as CP Group and Ital-Thai.

The Joint Trade Committee (JTC) headed by the two Commerce Ministers between Bangladesh and Thailand is the most important bilateral institutional mechanism that exists to enhance bilateral trade and investment between the two countries. The two countries also have a bilateral Trade Agreement signed in 1997 and a Memorandum of Understanding for trade in agricultural products.

At the private sector level a number of institutional cooperation for a have been created which could play a more proactive role in promoting trade and investment between the two countries. The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and the Board of Trade of Thailand signed an Agreement on Cooperation in June 1986 to promote bilateral trade between the two countries; Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Thai-Bangladesh Business Promotion Council signed an MOU in June 2004 to assist development of economic, trade and investment relations between the two countries; Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chiang Mai Chamber of Commerce signed an MOU in July 2013 to promote bilateral trade and joint-venture investment; Thai Chamber of Commerce and Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce of Bangladesh signed an MOU in November 1996 to promote trade and industrial cooperation between Bangladesh and Thailand; Board of Trade of Thailand and the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers and Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) signed an MOU in

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July 2002 on the establishment of Joint Business Council (JBC) to provide a forum for more systematic business promotional activities in trade, investment, technology transfer, services, and other industrial sectors.

The 4th session of the JTC is expected to be held in Dhaka in 2016. Formation of the delegation of the Joint Working Group on Investment and Joint Working Group on Health Services and Related Areas during the 3rd JTC in Bangkok in 2013 have already been finalized and the meeting of the Joint Working Group on Health Services and Related Areas was held in February 2016. The two countries are also pursuing greater connectivity including exploring direct shipping connectivity through coastal shipping arrangements between Chittagong Port of Bangladesh and Ranong Port of Thailand and enhanced Buddhist Circuit Tourism by air connectivity between Bangkok and Chittagong/Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh's Buddhist hub.

As is evident, there are a number of institutional mechanisms that exist between the two countries which can be tapped to unlock the trade and investment potential. The first ever Trade and Investment Expo of Bangladesh in Thailand is being organized with precisely that objective. Of unlocking the trade potential of the two countries, to popularize and familiarize Bangladesh as a strong manufacturing base to Thai businesses and consumers and ultimately to achieve a target of doubling bilateral trade between the two countries by 2020.

The three-day Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo 2016 is associated with a host of events including a

High Level Panel discussion that aims to generate political level exchanges and goodwill on enhancing trade and investment connectivity between Bangladesh and Thailand, Bangladesh-Thailand Threads of Heritage Show that showcases shared heritage silk textiles of both countries, Bangladesh Trade and Investment Conference with Ministers and private sectors from Bangladesh and Thailand, Business-to-Business panel discussions, networking and match-making sessions. The event will bring together the policy makers, manufacturers, investors, importers, exporters, distributors and retailers on a unique platform which can pave the way for greater cooperation in investment and business between the two BIMSTEC countries.

With Duty-Free Quota-Free (DFQF) market access to the European Union and increasing demand of Bangladeshi exportable at competitive prices in other global markets, Bangladesh is experiencing a high-trajectory of economic growth under the present Government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and in pursuance of her Vision 2021. The Government has been working relentlessly towards achieving greater economic growth to transform Bangladesh into a middle-income country by 2021- the 50th year of our independence. In this context, enhancing Bangladesh's trade and FDI with the ASEAN market, in which Thailand holds a major share and is an important player, would continue to be a key objective and expected outcome of the Bangladesh Trade and Investment Expo 2016.

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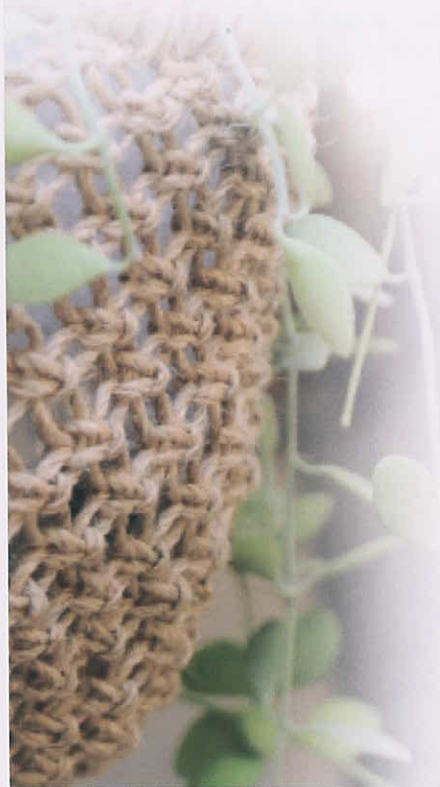
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Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

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Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

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Eskayef Bangladesh Limited

A successor of world-renowned multinational pharmaceutical company, SmithKline & French (SK+F), USA was acquired by TRANSCOM Group in 1990. Eskayef started its operation with pharmaceutical finished products for the local market and over the time it has diversified the businesses into bulk products as well as animal health and nutrition products for both local and international market. As a technical alliance partner, Eskayef is manufacturing the high-tech insulin products of Novo Nordisk in Bangladesh and also doing contract manufacturing for Novartis, GSK and Servier following successful completion of global audits by these MNCs. Having accreditations from the stringent global pharmaceutical regulatory authorities of European Union, United Kingdom, Australia and UNICEF, Eskayef is currently exporting to many countries across Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa.

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Biopharma Limited

Established in 1999 with the inspiration of a group of innovative physicians, is a fast growing pharmaceuticals manufacturer in Bangladesh having WHO-cGMP manufacturing facility. It is committed to serving mankind with the products having strict standard of quality, safety and efficacy. By virtue of the highest quality products, the company has already gained the trust and confidence in healthcare professionals and patients all over the country. Business Line: Manufacturer of Pharmaceutical Finished Products, Herbal-Unani-Ayurvedic Medicines (Natural Medicines) and Veterinary medicines. Number of products: 350, Export activities: More than 49 countries in the world.

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Shinepukur Ceramics Ltd. (SCL)

The leading Bone China & Porcelain tableware manufacturer and exporter from Bangladesh. Commercial production of Porcelain Tableware started in April 1999 and Bone China in November 1999. SCL is located in the BEXIMCO Industrial Park. Shinepukur produces world class Bone China, Plain Porcelain, Ivory China and High Alumina tableware to cater for all different market segments. About 10,000 pieces of high quality Bone China and 50,000 pieces of top class Porcelain Tableware are produced at SCL per day. The customer portfolio now includes world-renowned Tableware companies in USA, Canada, UK, Germany, France, France, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain, Poland, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, UAE, Egypt, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, India, Singapore and still growing.

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Hatil

The brand name HATIL stands for elegant, contemporary and affordable furniture. HATIL is synonymous with superior quality, craftsmanship and post sales service as well. HATIL is a cherished and trusted brand in home and office furniture and interior solution in Bangladesh. HATIL creates trends that others love to follow. HATIL's 50 years of accumulated experience in wood processing and furniture manufacturing ensures that our furniture are aesthetically pleasing, functionally superior and durable. The unique design themes of HATIL ensure that our designs remain trendy over years to come. To give the customer the best possible quality, HATIL has been practicing Japanese quality management philosophy "Kaizen" since 2007. HATIL is the pioneer in Bangladesh in exporting furniture in an organized way. HATIL's export coverage includes USA, Canada, Australia, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Thailand, Egypt, Russia etc. In addition to nationwide presence, HATIL is the only Bangladeshi Furniture brand that operates single-brand showroom in Australia and Canada. HATIL is committed to excellence in everything it does and takes pride in being the pioneer in using FSC Certified wood and installing environmental protection measures.

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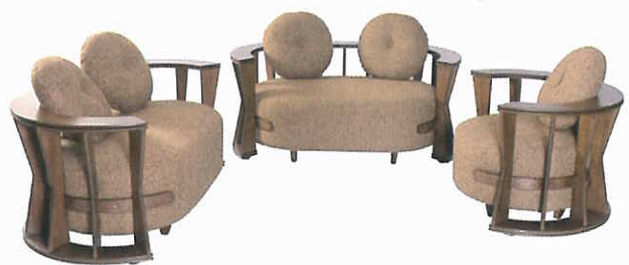
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A 60 million USD company in Bangladesh is in the process of becoming the first ever LEED certified aluminium plant in the world with state of the art machinery sourced from various top class machine manufacturers of European origin. We already have GMP, HACCP and DOD certificates. Our factory is located in Dhamrai, Kalampur, 45 km away from the capital Dhaka. We are currently producing a wide range of Semi Rigid Containers, House Foil/ Kitchen Foil, Pharmaceutical Foil and Laminates. Our promise is quality product and on time in full delivery. Besides catering to the Bangladesh market we are currently exporting to the UK, Singapore and KSA." Products: Semi Rigid Containers, House Foil/ Kitchen Foil, Pharmaceutical Foil and Laminates.

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BANGLACRAFT the trade name of Bangladesh Handicrafts Manufacturers and Exporters Association, established on 24th June, 1979. It is a non-profit making organization of private sector business community and artisans dealing in handicraft trade and industry. Since its very inception, the association has been endeavoring through its various activities for promotion of handicraft industry in the country as well as for enhancing public awareness of the role of handicraft industry as employment generating sector.

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TimeExpo

Manufacturer & Sourcing House for Jute goods, Baskets & household products made by Sea Grass, Cane, Bamboo etc. Looking for sourcing agent for all kinds of Ready-Made Garments.

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Dhaka Handicraft

Dhaka Handicraft Limited is a 100 % export oriented handicraft producing company. It deals with ethnic communities and extreme poor living in remote areas of Bangladesh struggling to survive and sustaining their traditional and cultural heritage linked with their livelihoods. Dhaka Handicrafts Ltd., more than its business, ever since its inception has been promoting craft products through enhancing the skills of rural artisans in Bangladesh. Dhaka Handicrafts Ltd. (DH Ltd.) exports basketry items made from cane, bamboo, dates, palm and hogla leaves and other natural fibre, as well as terracotta items. All products are produced after careful analysis of customers' choice and demands. DH Ltd. exports its handicrafts item to Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America & New Zealand.

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SAN TRADE LIMITED

The manufacturer and exporter of Handicrafts from Bangladesh for the last 25 years. Currently 200 artisans are working for San Trade Limited in regular basis and another 1200 at job basis. It has a Production Capacity of 10X40' Containers per month and the Major Exporting Countries are Japan, Korea, USA, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Chile, Peru, Sweden, France etc. It produces Basketwares & Soft Home Furnishings by Sea Grass, Leaf, Typha, Bamboo, Rattan & Jute. Its artisans are mainly rural based women, who weave Baskets 100% by hand.

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Nipun Crafts Ltd.

Established in 1972, is a leading manufacturer of hand crafted textile items, home furnishing and handicraft. Nipun Crafts Ltd. is engaged in manufacturing 100% handmade Patchwork quilts, Bed comforters, Quilted Bed covers, Baby Quilts, Shams, Pillow covers, Cushion covers, Handloom Garments, Tea towels, Aprons, Kitchen wares, Table cloth, Shopping bags, men's, ladies and children fashionable Dresses.

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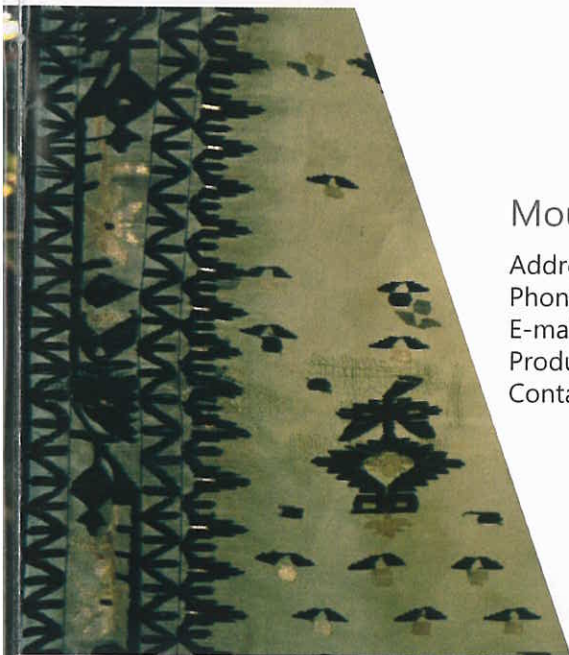
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The group comprises over 30 companies that are operating in diversified business sectors like; Steel, Float Glass, Aluminum, Textiles, Power, Petro Refinery, Financial Services, Agro and so on. Pioneering the steel and float glass industries in Bangladesh, PHP Family has been continuously exploring newer horizons each day with innovative & eco-friendly technologies. We focus on Premium Products strategy, continuously develop and improve its competitiveness by adopting state of the art technology and ensure functional customer service. We believe, "The highest art in human life is to awaken the dormant will force lying inside within and to nurse it to face the trials of lives manfully with courage and determination". To develop an enlighten generation to serve the country; we have extended our CSR initiatives and supports not only to a number of educational institutions but also health care (community hospitals, eye hospitals, diabetic hospitals).

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A concern of Bengal Group of Industries. It's the Pioneer Plastic product manufacturer in Bangladesh. We have been in this business since 1969 with very good reputation. We produce a wide variety of global standard products like Plastic Housewares, Plastic Furniture, Industrial Pallets & Crates, Pail containers, etc. We export our products to almost 27 countries round the world.

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The National Tourism Organization of the country, is established in 2010 by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The organization is responsible for development and promotion of tourism industry in the country as well as promoting tourism as one of the main revenue earners to the economy. The organization has successfully carried out some promotional campaigns to promote Bangladesh as a tourist destination. Beautiful Bangladesh – the School of Life and Land of Stories, Land of River are campaigns appreciated highly at home and abroad and it won some international awards. Bangladesh Tourism Board is preparing to launch Visit Bangladesh 2016 Campaign, in which Bangladesh will be portrayed as a unique travel destination in the world. The year 2016 is declared as the tourism year for Bangladesh. Through this campaign Bangladesh will be positioned as an ideal country for tourists and thereby increase visitors arrival.

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Rahimafrooz

Rahimafrooz Bangladesh Limited is one of the top leading business groups in Bangladesh. Established in 1954, Rahimafrooz has 60 years experience in manufacturing Automotive & Industrial Batteries. Today, our product range includes car & solar battery, solar panel, Super market, automotive aftermarket products & many others. We are exporting our batteries to 62 countries that includes all over Asia, Africa, Europe & South America. Our maintenance free Globatt brand & low maintenance Volta brand batteries are one of the leading solar battery brands in Bangladesh.

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Super Star Electrical Accessories Ltd.

SSG™ (Super Star Group), renowned electrical & electronics conglomerate in Bangladesh, was founded on the principles of harmony, sincerity and pioneering spirit for more than two decades. Super Star brand has become synonymous with lifestyle and household electrical products from lighting solutions to electrical accessories, fans to engineering products, properties to renewable energy. The group and its subsidiaries, have had a significant impact over society shaping future for the 21st century and beyond. In addition, SSG is the exclusive marketing partner for Kawamura – Japan, Federal – Turkey, Khaitan – India. The quality of Super Star products & services is guaranteed and its durability is unquestionable. SSG also involved in a good number of CSR activities as a good corporate citizen and maintain a very good credit rating. SSG striving for brighter future.

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Nymphaea Publication

With a dream to promote the tradition and culture of Bangladesh, Nymphaea Publication was founded in 1999. The publication has successfully created a platform for the best writers, researchers, historians, and journalists of the country to write about Bangladesh, its rich culture and heritage. Over the years, Nymphaea has carved a niche for itself with publications promoting the country to the international mainstream. Nymphaea believes in the power of story-telling and cultural narratives. The coffee-table books Nymphaea published in the past 17 years together tell a powerful story of Bangladesh, its history and culture. It is all about building narratives about Bangladesh, narratives that are poignant, narratives that tell impressive tales about its people, their dreams and aspirations for a better Bangladesh.

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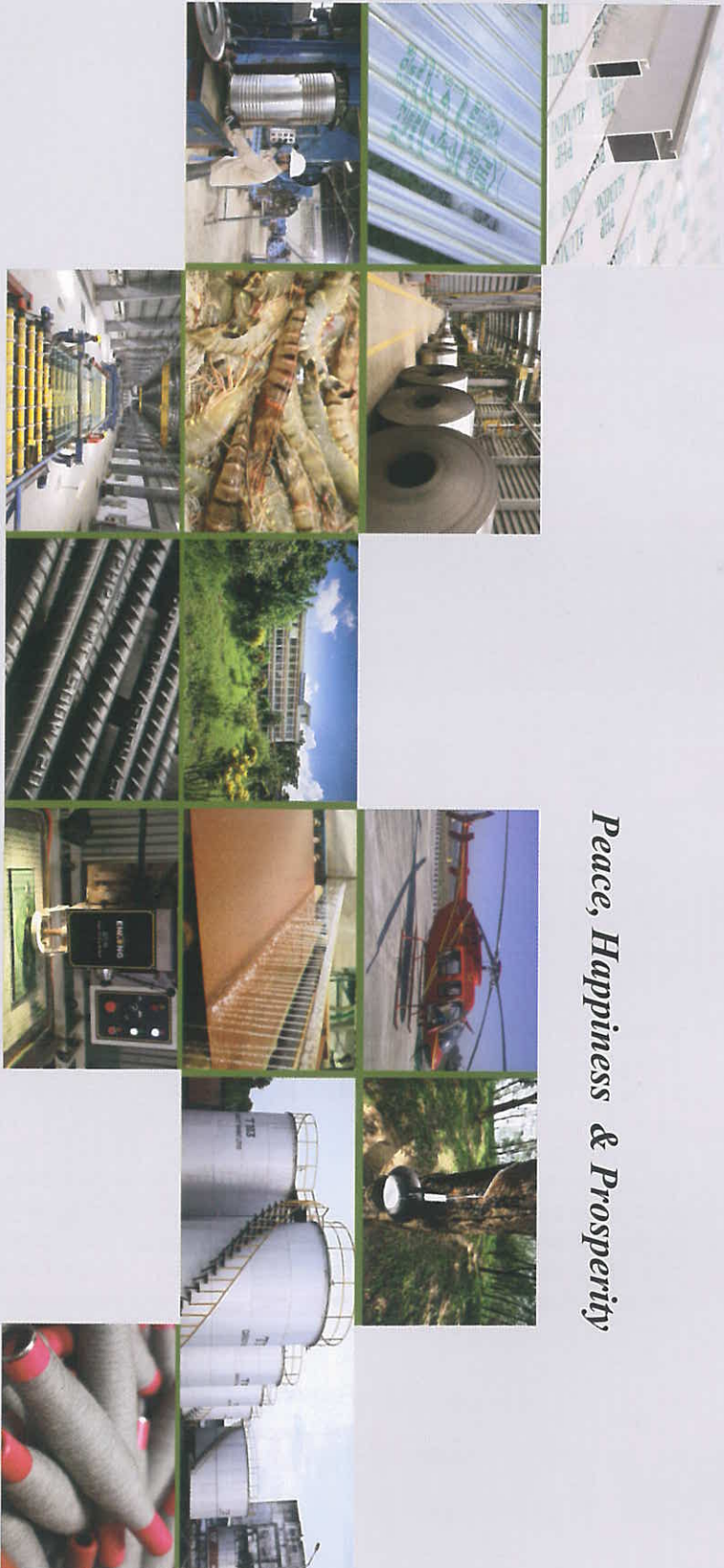
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