Bangladesh Embassy in Iraq Hosted a Reception in Erbil of **Kurdistan Region**

the first ever reception in Erbil, the

Bangladesh Embassy in Iraq hosted 08 May 2024. Organized as part of the from business community, diplomatic National Day programs, the reception community, government officials, capital of Iraqi Kurdistan Region on was attended by a good number people media personalities, politicians and

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as the Chief Guest. Alongside display the guests in particular. Appreciating

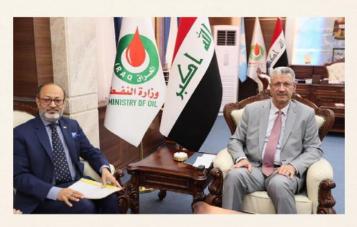
local elites. Graced by the presence of of video documentary on culture the exceptional initiative, the Chief some KRG ministers, the program was and socio-economic development attended by H.E. Mr. Safeen Muhsin of Bangladesh, some Bangladeshi Dizayee, the Hon'ble Ministers community members presented for Foreign Relations of Kurdistan patriotic songs and performed group Regional Government (KRG) of Iraq dance those drew the attention of

Guest expressed his hope to see more of this kind in future to promote the trade and investment between the two sides and uplifting the image.



Iraq is Ready to Partner with Bangladesh in Building New Oil Refinery in Bangladesh

The Bangladesh Ambassador to Iraq paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Minister for Oil of Iraq, H.E. Mr. Hayyan Abdul Ghani Abdul Zahra Al Sawad, on 23 May 2024. During the call on, issues of bilateral interest were discussed including investing in Bangladesh by the Iraq side to build new oil refineries, export of oil to Bangladesh and employment of skilled workforces from Bangladesh in the oil refinery construction projects. In response to request from the Ambassador, the Hon'ble Minister



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mentioned that Iraq side is ready, in principle, to partner with Bangladesh

refinery in Bangladesh under preagreed terms. The Hon'ble Minister government to construct new oil also expressed his government's

willingness to export crude oil to Bangladesh, based on latter's interest.