

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

Bangladesh Embassy in Iraq hosted the first ever reception in Erbil, the capital of Iraqi Kurdistan Region on

08 May 2024. Organized as part of the National Day programs, the reception was attended by a good number people

from business community, diplomatic community, government officials, media personalities, politicians and

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local elites. Graced by the presence of some KRG ministers, the program was attended by H.E. Mr. Safeen Muhsin Dizayce, the Hon'ble Ministers for Foreign Relations of Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) of Iraq as the Chief Guest. Alongside display

of video documentary on culture and socio-economic development of Bangladesh, some Bangladeshi community members presented patriotic songs and performed group dance those drew the attention of the guests in particular. Appreciating

the exceptional initiative, the Chief 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 government to construct new oil

refinery in Bangladesh under pre-agreed terms. The Hon'ble Minister also expressed his government's

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