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Respected Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that as per article 27 of the Representation of the People Order 1972, Bangladeshi nationals living abroad can vote in the national parliamentary elections in Bangladesh through postal ballots. As instructed by the Election Commission Secretariat, the Mission is requested to disseminate information on the participation (through postal ballots) of the Bangladesh nationals living abroad in the upcoming twelfth national parliamentary elections to be held on 7 January 2024. The text containing necessary information, relevant rules and forms is enclosed herewith for kind suitable use at the Mission's end.

Kindly note that Bangladeshi nationals interested in voting through postal ballots must be able to reach the concerned Returning Officer within **15 days** of the announcement of the election schedules. In this case, the Election Commission announced the election schedules on 15 November 2023.

The Mission may *immediately* circulate the message among the Bangladesh nationals living in the countries of its jurisdiction using all available means (e.g., Mission's website, facebook page, notice board, email etc.).

With profound regards

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