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**Ambassador Dr. Md . Monwar Hossain presented his credentials on 06 September 2023 in Nay Pyi Taw**

Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar H.E. Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain presented his credentials to the Chairman of the State Administration Council (SAC) and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Senior General Min Aung Hlaing in a grandiose Ceremony on Wednesday, 06 September 2023. The Chairman of the SAC and the Ambassador discussed issues of bilateral relations, including repatriation of displaced persons of Myanmar, trade, connectivity, traditional and non-traditional security cooperation, namely drug and human trafficking, arms smuggling, defence cooperation and people-to-people contact.



Meeting Deputy Prime Minister & Foreign Minister

**Ambassador meets with the Ministers of Myanmar Government following presentation of credentials**

H.E. Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to Myanmar met with the Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Than Swe at his office on 05 September 2023, Hon'ble Union Minister for Government Office-2, H.E. U Ko Ko Hlaing and Hon'ble Health Minister H.E. Dr. Thet Khaing Win on 07 September 2023 at their respective offices.



Meeting Union Minister for Govt. Office -2



Meeting Union Minister for Health



## The Embassy recalls the memories of Shaheed Captain Sheikh Kamal on his 74th Birth Anniversary

The Embassy of Bangladesh in Yangon observed the 74th Birth Anniversary of Valiant Freedom Fighter Shaheed Captain Sheikh Kamal, the eldest son of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 05 August 2023 at the Chancery. Programme of the day included lying floral wreath at the portrait of Shaheed Captain Sheikh Kamal, reading out of the messages of Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, screening of documentary on Captain Sheikh Kamal, discussion meeting and special prayers.



## The Embassy pays tribute to Bangamata Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib on her 93rd Birth Anniversary

The 93rd Birth Anniversary of Bangamata Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib, spouse of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed on 08 August 2023 at the Chancery. Programme of the day included lying floral wreath at the portrait of Bangamata Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib, reading out of the messages of Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, screening of documentary on Bangamata Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib, discussion meeting and special prayers.



## The 48th Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation and National Mourning Day observed in Yangon

Bangladesh Embassy in Yangon observed the 48th Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day with due solemnity and deep respect. Program of the day included hoisting of the National flag at half mast, lying floral wreath at the portrait of the Father of the Nation, observing one minute silence, reading out of messages, screening of documentary, discussion meeting, Qur'an Khani & special prayers.



**On the occasion of the 48th Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation and National Mourning Day the Ambassador donated food stuff for 150 children in two orphanages in Yangon**



**Ambassador welcomes the Myanmar students of the Asian University for Women at the Embassy**

The Embassy of Bangladesh in Yangon organized a sending-off reception on Monday, 28 August 2023 for the Myanmar students of the Asian University for Women in Bangladesh. This year 10 Myanmar students has been awarded fully funded scholarships to study in AUW in Computer Science, Environmental Science, Economics and Public Health.



**Ambassador meets with Bangladeshi Business Community in Myanmar**

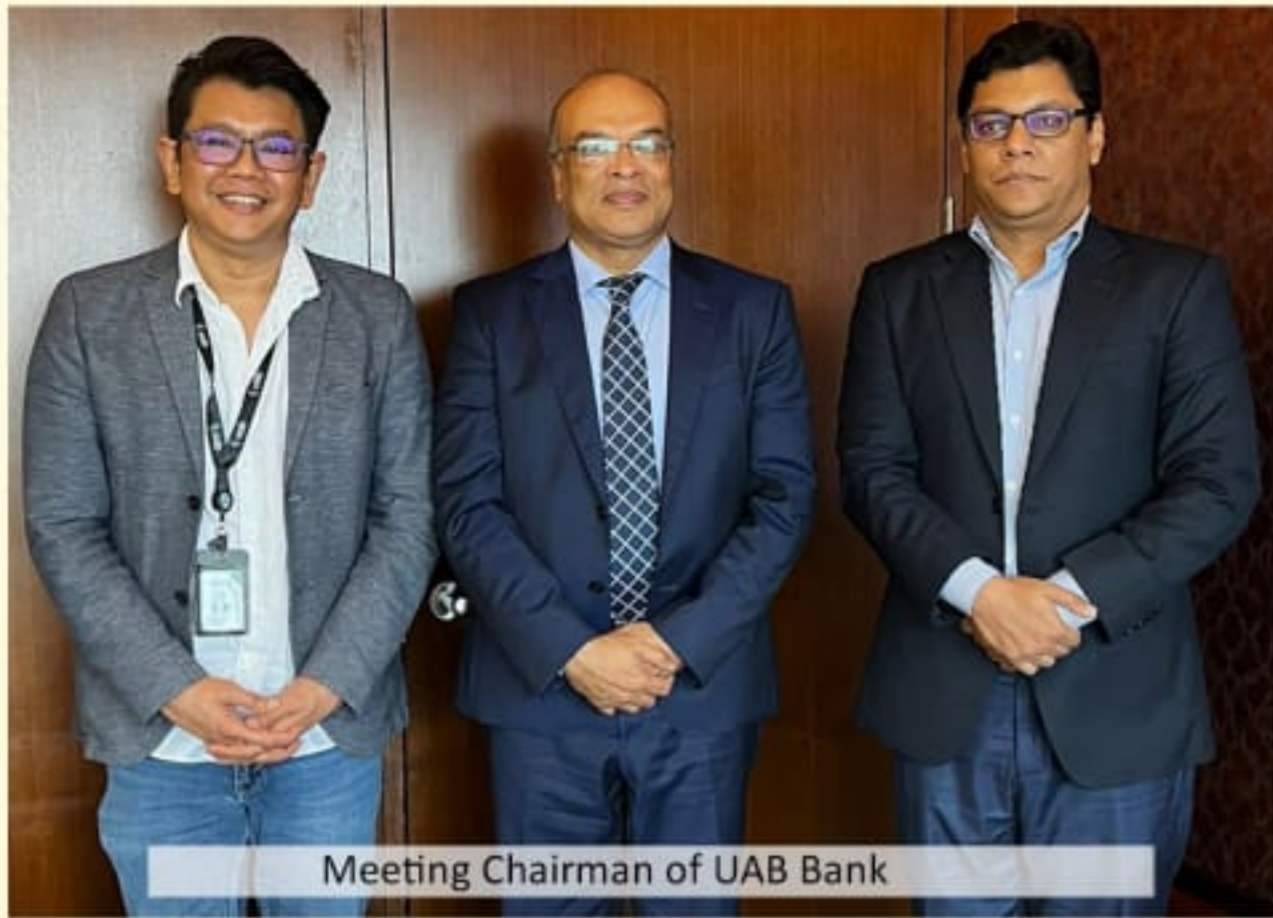
HE the Ambassador Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain had a meeting with the expat Bangladeshi business community in Myanmar on 29 August 2023 to have an introduction. Members of expat Bangladeshi business community discussed various issues including promotion of trade and bilateral relations, branding Bangladesh, increased connectivity and networking.



**Ambassador Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain met with the representatives of top-notch private banks and financial institutions of Myanmar & China and the Myanmar Rice Federation (MRF)**

Ambassador Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain met with the representatives of top-notch private banks and financial institutions of Myanmar & China and the Myanmar Rice Federation (MRF) on 13 September 2023. At the meeting, the Ambassador discussed the issues of promotion of bilateral trade between Bangladesh and Myanmar. Among others, Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy, Mr. Shahedul Akber Khan was also present at the meeting.





Meeting Chairman of UAB Bank

### Chairman of United Amara Bank (UAB) Mr. Ne Aung meets Ambassador

HE the Ambassador Dr. Monwar Hossain had a meeting with Mr. Ne Aung, Chairman of United Amara Bank (UAB) on 19 September 2023 at the latter's office. They discussed issues of mutual interest and ways to promote bilateral trade, expand banking facilities and business to business networking between Bangladesh and Myanmar. It is mentionable that UAB is a leading bank in Myanmar has been named 'Myanmar's Best Bank' consistently from 2019 to 2022 and 'Best Retail Bank of Myanmar 2022'.

### Ambassador Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain meets with the Ministers of Myanmar Government

Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain met with H.E. U Myint Kyaing, Union Minister of Immigration & Population, H.E. Lt. Gen Yar Phae, Union Minister for Home Affairs on 27 September in Nay Pyi Taw. He also met HE. U Win Khant, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transportation & Communication of Myanmar on 28 September 2023.

Ambassador in the meeting with the Immigration Minister highlighted the recent developments in Director General level talks between Bangladesh and Myanmar where both the parties expressed keen interest to commence repatriation at the earliest possible. He underscored the importance of completing verification of the displaced Myanmar people by the Myanmar's authorities as soon as possible. Ambassador also urged on the voluntary repatriation of the displaced Myanmar people to their original place of living.



Meeting Immigration Minister



Meeting Home Minister

The Ambassador then met with the Hon'ble Union Minister for Home of Myanmar at Office 10. During the meeting, he categorically requested the Minister to facilitate repatriation of the arrested reported Bangladeshi nationals in Myanmar who got amnesty by Myanmar government and asked for consular access to the arrested/sentenced reported Bangladeshi nationals for in-person interview in different jails/police stations of Myanmar. Ambassador also urged for quick decision from the Minister to process verification and subsequent repatriation of Bangladeshi nationals by the Bangladesh Missions in Myanmar before the border meeting between the relevant agencies of the two countries.



Meeting Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Transportation & Communication

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