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**Shahriar Alam meets high officials of Japan Government**

Dhaka, 7 June (Message received from Tokyo) :

On the third day of his visit to Japan, the State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md. Shahriar Alam attended a series of meetings with high officials of the Government of Japan today.

  In the morning, he met the President of JICA Shinichi Kitaoka and exchanged ideas for further strengthening bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Japan. The State Minister expressed his deepest condolences for the Japanese lives lost in Dhaka on 1st July 2016 and informed the various measures that the Government of Bangladesh has taken to combat terrorism. Both of them recognized the importance of regional connectivity to foster growth and the JICA President responded positively to the State Minister’s idea to funding regional infrastructure projects that would establish connectivity among potential countries in the region and expand market.

 In the afternoon, he met the State Minister for Foreign Affairs Nobou Kishi and informed the Minister about various measures taken by Bangladesh Government to combat terrorism. Mr. Kishi assured that Japan was ready to assist Bangladesh in all possible means to fight terrorism. Indicating that the situation in Bangladesh had improved a lot since the incident last year, the State Minister also requested Mr. Kishi to consider withdrawal of travel alert.

The State Minister then met the State Minister for Agriculture Yosuke Isozaki. During their discourse they exchanged various ideas and thoughts to promote mutual interests of Bangladesh and Japan. The State Minister particularly highlighted the importance of cooperation in the field of agriculture and stressed on the importance of technical cooperation in this sector.

The Ambassador of Bangladesh in Tokyo and other high officials from the Embassy of Bangladesh in Tokyo and the officials of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka accompanied the State Minister at all the meetings and events.

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**FAO representative presents credential to Foreign Minister**

Dhaka, June 7:

The newly appointed FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization) representative in Bangladesh Susan Lorraine Lautze has formally presented her credential to Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali at his office today. A national of the United States of America, Susan had a long distinguished career in various capacities in the FAO, WFP (World Food Program) and UN Offices in various parts of the world.

Accepting the credential letter, Foreign Minister Ali congratulated the FAO representative for her appointment and welcomed her to Bangladesh. Referring to the long standing relations between Bangladesh and FAO, Foreign Minister appreciated FAO’s support and contribution in Bangladesh in the areas of agriculture, food, livestock, rural development and environment. Foreign Minister also highlighted the progress and development that were taking place in Bangladesh’s socio-economic sectors under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. FAO representative also highly appreciated Bangladesh’s success particularly in achieving MDGs, reducing poverty and hunger.

Terming Bangladesh as the ‘Hope for the Region’ in terms of success and achievements in the food and agriculture sectors, the new Representative expressed her deep satisfaction over the FAO’s partnership with the Government of Bangladesh and also hoped that the success of Bangladesh can be a model for other countries of the world. She briefed the Foreign Minister about some of the future plans of FAO in Bangladesh in partnership with the various agencies of the government.

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