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Message



Thailand and Bangladesh enjoy warm and friendly ties with burgeoning partnership in various dimensions. The official visit to Thailand of Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh on 24-29 April 2024 marked a momentous episode in our relations. Trade and investment are our top agenda as the means to create economic growth and sustainable prosperity for the peoples.

I would like to commend BTCCI for its active contribution and unwavering dedication to promote economic cooperation between Thailand and Bangladesh. A notable success was the visit to Thailand led by Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI on 29 November – 2 December 2023 which brought about an extended business network and prospective follow-ups. In 2024, the support of BTCCI in organizing a business matching session on 14 July 2024 during the visit to Bangladesh of Mrs. Nalinee Taveesin, Adviser to the Prime Minister of Thailand and Thailand Trade Representative was also essential behind the success of the event.

I extend my best wishes to BTCCI to become a productive mechanism in connecting and facilitating interactions between the private sectors of our two countries. The Embassy stands ready to work with BTCCI in advancing our common economic interest.

Makawadee Sumitmor Ambassador of Thailand

From The Editor's Desk

A warm welcome to all of you to the 18th Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) and BTCCI Networking Program 2024.

You are aware that BTCCI took the initiative to publish News Letter of the Chamber periodically to highlight its activities and disseminate the same to its honorable members. These News Letters are also distributed to different chamber bodies, concerned govt. and semi-govt. agencies as well as to Thai business community through their local embassy in Bangladesh.

This is the 15th issue covering the activities of BTCCI upto June, 2024.

I, on behalf of the BOD, BTCCI would like to thank all those sponsors who assisted us with advertisement subscription and especially our dynamic President for his constant support and guidance in bringing out this issue to coincide with this AGM and Networking Program.

Sd/-Md. Nazmul Hossen, CDCS, ACS Editor-BTCCI News Letter Secretary, BTCCI

BTCCI Introduction

BTCCI was established in the year 2003 under the umbrella of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and is a listed joint Chamber of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI). It was formed almost at the same time Thai Bangla Business Council (TBBC) was formed in Thailand under the Thailand Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

BTCCI is run by a 15 (fifteen) member Board of Directors elected bi-annually by the General Members. It consists of Companies, Corporate bodies as well as individuals engaged in Trade, Commerce, Industry, Agriculture, Manufacture etc. The President, Sr. Vice President, Vice President, Director Admin and Director Finance are elected by the Board for a term of 2 years.

Over the years BTCCI has become a forum for discussion and establishment of business contacts and bussines promotions between Bangladesh and Thailand. It is growing steadily with induction of large, medium and small Companies joining up as members at regular intervals.

BTCCI Vision

To accelerate economic prosperity of Thailand and Bangladesh through trade, business and investment.

BTCCI Mission

To serve with commitment and dedication the business community of Bangladesh and Thailand for promoting Trade, Commerce and Investment for the economic growth of both the countries.

BTCCI Objectives

- To promote and develop trade, investment and industry between Bangladesh and Thailand.
- To collect and provide business related data, informations, circulars, rules, regulations etc. and disseminate these amongst the members.
- To identify difficulties and problems in investment and trade barriers faced by members and take adequate steps to overcome those.
- To target new areas of business and investment and take appropriate steps to tap potential interested groups, joint ventures between Bangladesh and Thailand.
- To provide consultation to members and to undertake by arbitration settlement of disputes arising out of business transaction.
- To provide recommendations to Government in the area of trade, investment a nd industry related matters.
- To provide and coordinate as a forum to exchange, receive and promote business activities between Government Agencies, Private Organizations and other Chamber Bodies.
- To organize / arrange training programs, workshops, seminars, symposiums, trade delegations and trade fairs participation inside and outside the country.
- To issue document certification including refe-rence letter, trade related documents etc.



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From The President's Desk

The current issue of BTCCI Newsletter, fifteenth in line is going to roll out of the press on the day set to hold the 18th Annual General Meeting, the day also an effective Business to Business (B2B) Matchmaking with the Visiting Thai Delegation comprising 18members from 08 different sectors led by Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand. As the President of our bilateral Chamber it is my duty to formally thank all our old and newly inducted members for the great support and cooperation they have extended to me and my board members in running the BTCCI successfully.



It is also pleasant to note that both Thailand and Bangladesh's economy grow on a positive note considering

the worldwide recession and economic turmoil still prevalent in many third world and developing countries.

The volume of trade between our two friendly countries is now more than US\$ 1.2 Billion in favor of Thailand though it was downward in last couple of years. Bangladesh's economy has sustained a growth of around 6% for some previous years and its size of GDP is now over US\$454 billion (nominal) and Per Capita Income is now \$2784 (nominal). Thailand's economy on the other hand has grown around at the rate of 3.5 % last few years and in spite of economic turmoil of post COVID situation and Russia-Ukraine war, its economy has rebounded back with GDP reaching around US\$ 574 billion (nominal).

During the year 2023, BTCCI arranged some significant programs for enhancing bilateral business relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand. A few programs may be mentioned in this review, a high profile business delegation from BTCCI comprising 50 members visited to Bangkok, Thailand led by jointly BTCCI Chief Patron and Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor and BTCCI President during November 29 to December 02, 2023. During the visit the delegation members attended a Business to Business (B2B) Matchmaking at the Ministry of Commerce, Thailand which was a largest B2B Meeting of Bangladesh Business in Bangkok. A few Delegation members led by BTCCI President made 03 important call on meeting with Dr. Nalinee Taveesin, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Trade Representative of Thailand, Mr. Sarun Charoensuwan, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Thailand, Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Commerce, Thailand and Dr. Pailin Teansuwan, Ministry of Industry, Thailand. The delegation members visited 04 different Thai Companies like Econowatt Waste Water Management Lighting and Equipement Public Company Ltd, Kubota Farm and Penn Asia Co. Ltd (Dry Dye Technology).

The new Board of Directors made courtesy call on meeting with the Industry Minister of Bangladesh Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Executive Chairman of BIDA Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah, FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam and Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor. The board members of BTCCI apprised to the dignitaries about the BTCCI activities and upcoming programs of the bilateral chamber. The leaders of the chamber joined the reception program of Thai National Day on December 05, 2023 in the Premises of Thai Embassy and BTCCI actively participated as a co-sponsor in the program.

Our deep appreciation to the Ambassador Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor for her active guidance and cooperation extended to the chamber. BTCCI is thankful to Mr. Khemathat Archawathamrong, Minister Counselor (Commercial) and head of the Thai Trade Centre, Dhaka for sharing and inviting our Board Members in most of their activities and also thank them continued support and cooperation as earlier. Our sincerest acknowledgement to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Commerce of both countries, the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand Mr. Mohammed Abdul Hye, Mr. Panom Thongprayoon, Minister Counsellor and other Officials of the Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka, the Bangladesh Embassy, Thailand, BOI, Thailand and BIDA, Bangladesh for their support whenever approached.

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Shams Mahmud President, BTCCI



Trade Summary between Thailand and Bangladesh

Thailand exports to Bangladesh

		Value : Million US\$			Growth Rate (%)				Share (%)			
Product	2022	2023	2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2024
			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)
- Polymers of ethylene, propylene, etc in primary	131.65	97.03	42.01	45.02	-21.23	-26.30	-45.59	7.15	11.24	8.89	10.31	11.13
- Cement	169.31	123.98	59.93	42.93	22.65	-26.77	-18.20	-28.36	14.46	11.36	14.70	10.61
- Woven fabrics	117.20	68.78	33.51	37.24	1.40	-41.32	-38.38	11.12	10.01	6.30	8.22	9.21
- Synthetic Filament and staple fibres	53.32	70.57	25.24	36.63	50.87	32.35	47.78	45.15	4.55	6.47	6.19	9.06
- Refine fuels	81.71	204.16	9.69	32.39	-59.65	149.86	-87.16	234.34	6.98	18.71	2.38	8.01
- Chemical products	72.28	57.88	23.93	22.63	10.16	-19.92	-28.41	-5.42	6.17	5.30	5.87	5.60
- Machinery and parts thereof	38.89	24.97	9.18	17.28	44.44	-35.80	-51.54	88.21	3.32	2.29	2.25	4.27
- Iron and steel and their products	24.34	58.11	20.81	16.21	-23.30	138.72	45.90	-22.09	2.08	5.32	5.11	4.01
Sum 8 Item	688.71	705.48	224.30	250.34	-12.03	2.43	-38.38	11.61	58.82	64.64	55.04	61.89
Other	482.24	385.97	183.25	154.17	7.40	-19.96	-21.28	-15.87	41.18	35.36	44.96	38.11
Total	1,170.95	1,091.44	407.55	404.51	-4.95	-6.79	-31.71	-0.75	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Thailand imports from Bangladesh

		Value : Million US\$			Growth Rate (%)				Share (%)			
Product	2022	2023	2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2024
			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)			(JanMay.)	(JanMay.)
- Garments	46.90	59.77	28.63	26.11	53.55	27.45	92.34	-8.79	56.41	63.62	67.12	72.54
- Other metal ores, metal waste scrap, and produ	6.91	8.05	4.55	2.35	663.48	16.48	31.46	-48.38	8.31	8.57	10.66	6.52
- Fresh aquatic animals, chilled, frozen, processe	18.23	7.00	3.94	2.15	951.11	-61.63	-38.99	-45.39	21.93	7.45	9.25	5.98
- Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1.42	2.35	0.69	1.38	50.90	65.57	42.38	100.30	1.71	2.51	1.62	3.83
- Scientific, medical, testing appliances and instr	3.80	3.66	1.76	1.31	3.57	-3.61	21.68	-25.36	4.57	3.90	4.11	3.64
- Footwear	0.77	0.99	0.35	0.43	-10.89	27.78	-16.07	20.53	0.93	1.06	0.83	1.19
- Yam and fibers	0.60	0.96	0.38	0.40	-25.70	60.36	9.88	5.22	0.72	1.02	0.88	1.10
- other textile products	1.44	1.01	0.52	0.33	-37.99	-29.97	-13.24	-36.14	1.73	1.07	1.22	0.92
Sum 8 Item	80.07	83.80	40.81	34.46	91.62	4.65	45.25	-15.58	96.31	89.20	95.69	95.73
Other	3.07	10.15	1.84	1.54	-75.54	230.61	26.96	-16.44	03.69	10.80	04.31	04.27
Total	83.14	93.94	42.65	35.99	53.02	12.99	44.36	-15.61	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Bangladesh - Thailand Bilateral Trade									
		(Value in Million US\$)							
YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	TRADE-BALANCE						
2013-14	29.62	741.00	(-) 701.38						
2014-15	32.76	680.50	(-) 647.74						
2015-16	35.15	668.94	(-) 633.79						
2016-17	48.57	781.58	(-) 733.01						
2017-18	38.14	1193.30	(-) 1155.16						
2019	80.74	987.16	(-) 906.42						
2020	50.82	859.23	(-) 808.41						
2021	54.34	1231.90	(-) 1177.56						
2022	83.90	1140.61	(-) 1056.71						
2023	93.94	1091.44	(-) 997.50						
2024 (Upto May)	35.99	404.51	(-) 368.53						
	$Source: Department \ of \ International \ Trade \ Promotion, \ Ministry \ of \ Commerce, \ Thail and.$								



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BTCCI Activities

Largest B2B Matchmaking and Seminar held between Bangladesh and Thailand in Bangkok

A 50 member delegation from BTCCI successfully concluded a bilateral visit to Thailand organized jointly by Bangladesh Thai Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The delegation was accomplished during November 30 to December 03, 2023.

The largest ever business to business



The Delegates and high level dignitaries of Commerce Ministry, Thailand in the Business to Business (B2B) matchmaking event.

(BTCCI), Ministry of Commerce Thailand along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thailand and the Royal Thai Embassy in Bangladesh.

matchmaking event took place in Bangkok with more than 100 Thai businesses taking part in the event. Over 145 contracts were



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Call on Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Sarun Charoensuwan

exchanged during this event between the business delegations.

Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI, who led the delegation also during this time along with the Board of Directors and Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of the Royal Thai Embassy in Bangladesh, called on the Adviser to the Prime Minister of Thailand and Thailand Trade Representative Dr. Nalinee

Taveesin, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Sarun Charoensuwan, Secretary of the Minister of Industry Dr. Pailin Teansuwa and Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat, Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce.

During these bilateral discussions between the private sectors and Government representatives a host of new avenues for closer cooperation between the private



Call on Secretary of the Minister of Industry Dr. Pailin Teansuwa





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Call on Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat, Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce.

sectors of both countries were discussed. New avenues of cooperation in the blue economy, electronic vehicle assembly and eco system management, technical textiles, data driven modern agriculture, light engineering, halal industry, value added food processing etc were identified. Also policy support for SME industries in Bangladesh along with ESG compliance were also discussed for collaboration in the coming days. Also the Thai government has expressed interest in putting in place a Free Trade Agreement in place as soon as possible with Bangladesh.

During the call on the mentioned ministries of Thailand both side emphasized on FTA between two nations for greater business opportunity ensuring the business interests of both nations.

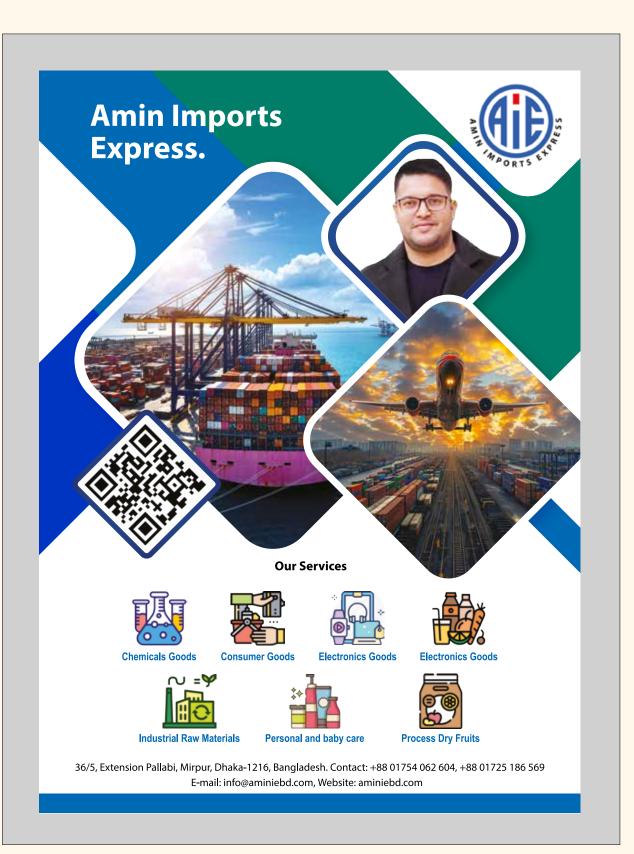
BTCCI planned to host the events in the coming year to take targeted sector trade delegation visits and explore new ways to enhance future trade and cooperation between the private sectors of both the Thailand and Bangladesh.

BTCCI Delegation has visited 4 factories of different sectors in Thailand naming Econowatt Waste Water Management, Lighting and



The visiting BTCCI delegates in the factory of L&E









During the time of visiting BTCCI delegates in the factory of Econowatt Waste Water Management

Equipment Public Company Limited (L&E), Kubota Farm and Penn Asia Co., Ltd. (Dry Dye Technology).

L&E is an Exporter of lighting products and accessories with certified Thai inventions of Horticultural LED lighting and LED T8.

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Factory visit in Kubota Farm by the BTCCI Delegation







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Penn Asia Co., Ltd. is the pioneer of waterless Co2 dyeing system in the world including a warp and weft knitting business.



The members of BTCCI Delegation were visiting in the Penn Asia Co., Ltd.

Industry Minister urges for more Thai Investment

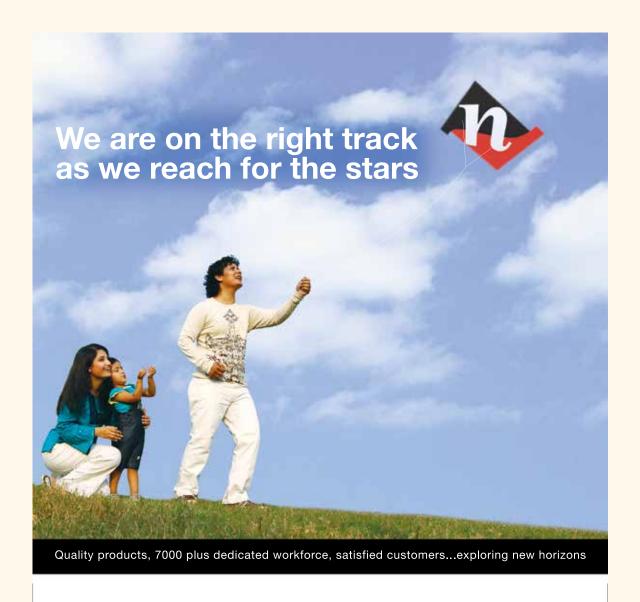
Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) placed a number of proposals to the Industries Minister of Bangladesh Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun including

the seeking govt. cooperation of relocating potential industries in Bangladesh from Thailand, removal of tariff barriers to strengthen bilateral economic cooperation



Seen in the photo Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Minister for Industries, Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI, Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President some of Directors and Secretary of BTCCI Md. Nazmul Hossen ACS were present in a Courtesy Call on meeting with the Minister for Industries.







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Mr. Nurul Majid Humayun, Minister for Industries of Bangladesh, Mr. Shams Mahmud, President, Mr. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President of BTCCI among other during the BTCCI call on meeting with the Industry Minister of Bangladesh

and promoting lucrative sectors of Bangladesh to other nations.

The proposals were made during a courtesy call on meeting of Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI with the Minister for Industries Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun on September 26, 2023 at the Shilpa Bhaban, Dhaka.

Shams Mahmud said that Bangladesh and Thailand were tested friends and the ethnic historical and cultural ties of both the countries went back years ago. BTCCI has been working as an important role from its inception of 2003.

BTCCI President also emphasized on the establishing more joint venture industries between Bangladesh and Thailand and requested the Minister to help and initiate for creating this. He said that the investment of some big companies in Bangladesh like Ital-Thai Development Company Limited, CP Bangladesh Ltd and Siam City Cement Ltd. were the proofs of Thailand's interest to consider Bangladesh as an investment destination. He also mentioned that apart from existing sectors- Jute and Jute goods, Leather,

Agro, Light Engineering etc we could add another some sectors-Pharmaceuticals, RMG, Tourism & Hospitality management, Frozen Foods, Fisheries, Infrastructure, Education & Training to attract the Thai Businessmen.

The Minister thanked the business galaxy for their contribution to the development of the country and assured with all out cooperation for enhancing bilateral relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand. Thailand could also play an important role by investing in Bangladesh's infrastructure like Roads and Highways, Power and Energy, Agro processing, Ceramic Industry and other labor intensive sectors. Industries Minister also emphasized that apart from trading only, now countries should try to establish strategic partnerships.

BTCCI Senior Vice President and FBCCI Vice President Md. Munir Hossain emphasized on strengthening the already established good relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand. He stressed that potentials in Tourism, Jute and Jute goods, Light Engineering and various infrastructure facilities could also be explored. He also said that the economies of





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Bangladesh and Thailand were complementary but there were some products- agro, fisheries, machineries, Leather, Jute & Jute goods which could be manufactured at each others point to overcome competition and for the marketing of those products globally.

M. K. Karim Antu, Zubair Hassan Chowdhury, Director and Md. Nazmul Hossen ACS, Secretary of BTCCI were present among others in the courtesy call meeting.

BIDA Executive Chairman invites Thai FDIs

Thai investors can get opportunities in Bangladesh to invest through the foreign investment friendly policy in the country as we have the similar environmental and cultural ties of both the countries. Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) said in the Courtesy Call on meeting of newly elected board of directors of Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) with the Executive Chairman of BIDA at Agargaon BIDA office on August 03, 2023.

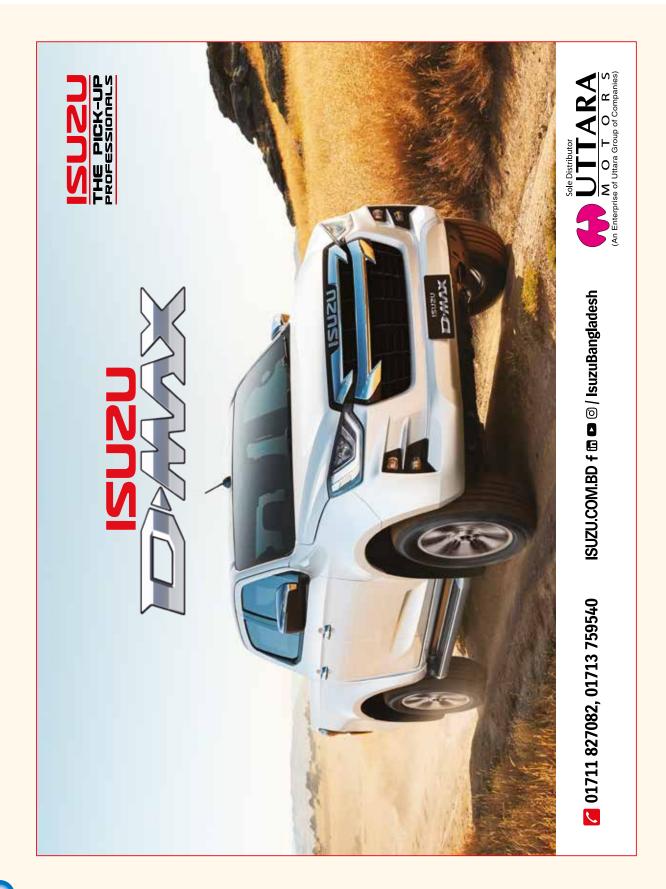
A high profile business delegation from Bangladesh will visit Thailand in November at the time of visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister in BIMSTEC Program and BTCCI seeks all sorts of cooperation and supports from BIDA to make the successful program to Thailand. BTCCI also requested to BIDA Executive Chairman to make available data regarding on Investment opportunities in Bangladesh specially Tax exemption facility, Incentives, Foreign specialists working at Foreign Companies in Bangladesh etc. and BIDA Executive Chairman assured the business leaders to extend their supports to BTCCI's proposals.

BIDA Executive Chairman Lokman Hossain Miah expresses his already taken effective steps for promoting and attracting FDIs in the investment friendly govt. policy. He emphasized on the joint venture between Bangladesh and Thailand in some sectors



Seen in the photo Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman and some Executive Members of BIDA, Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI, Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President, Md. Salem Sulaiman and some of Directors of BTCCI were present in the BTCCI Board of Directors Courtesy Call on meeting with BIDA Executive Chairman.







like Agro-processing, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Jute and Jute goods, Fisheries, Pharmaceuticals etc. and can also get Technical supports from them. He also said that some significant business sectors are patronized from the Bangladesh Govt. and ensuring the factory's compliance as per international stakeholders requirements.

Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI introduced the newly elected Board of Directors of BTCCI to the BIDA Executive Chairman and its officials. He apprised to BIDA officials regarding on the plan of BTCCI to take necessary steps for enhancing bilateral relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand. In this regard both the BTCCI and the BIDA would work jointly their best to boost the Foreign Investment in Bangladesh. BTCCI President also emphasized on the increasing export from Bangladesh to Thailand such as Pharmaceuticals, Jute and Jute goods, Leather, RMG and Ceramics etc and relocating labor intensive industries in Bangladesh.

Senior Vice President Md. Munir Hossain said that we are providing a low cost production

base and competitive labor market for foreign entrepreneurs and govt. took huge changes in the foreign investment policy. So, FDIs especially Thailand could also play an important role by investing in Bangladesh's infrastructure like Roads and Highways, Power and Energy and such labor intensive sectors.

BIDA Executive Chairman thanked to the board of Directors to come forward for the discussion of bilateral issues of Bangladesh and Thailand and extended his appreciation to BTCCI for working to enhance bilateral business relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand.

Some Executive members of BIDA including Mohsina Yasmin, Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, Khemathat Archawathamrong, Honorary Director, Mohammad Junaed Ibne Ali, Director Finance, Shahzada A Hamid, Md. Ahsanuzzaman, Brahmanda Pratap Barua, Directors, Md. Nazmul Hossen ACS, Secretary of BTCCI attended the courtesy call on among others.



Mr. Shams Mammud, President of BTCCI handed over a crest to the Executive chairman of BIDA Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah during a courtesy call on







Thai envoy urges for more BD-Thai Business Partnership

The bilateral business between Bangladesh and Thailand should be increased as we have the ethnic historical and cultural ties of both the countries went back to years ago. Makawadee Sumitmor, Thai envoy to Bangladesh said in the Courtesy Call of newly elected board of directors of BTCCI with the Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh at the Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

BTCCI placed some important proposals to the Thai Envoy like to make easier in Thai Visa for Bangladeshi People, to work jointly for more joint venture in Bangladesh, working on FTA between two countries. The Thai Envoy assured the business leaders to work on all proposals of BTCCI and also assured try to make easier for Thai Visa.

Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI introduced the newly elected Board of Directors of BTCCI to the Thai Ambassador and its officials. The Ambassador thanked to the board of Directors to come forward for the discussion of bilateral issues of Bangladesh and Thailand and assured with all out cooperation for enhancing bilateral relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand.

BTCCI President Shams Mahmud apprised to the ambassador regarding on the plan of BTCCI to take necessary steps for enhancing bilateral relationship between Bangladesh and Thailand. In this regard both the BTCCI and the Royal Thai Embassy through its Thai Trade Center based in Dhaka would work jointly their best. BTCCI President also emphasized on the increasing export from Bangladesh to Thailand and he requested Thai Officials to initiate for adding new products to import from Bangladesh such as Pharmaceuticals, Jute and Jute goods, Leather, RMG and Ceramics etc.

Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice president said that Bangladesh provided a low cost production base and competitive labor market for Thai Businessmen and therefore Bangladesh could be their investment destination. Thailand could also play an important role by investing in Bangladesh's infrastructure like Roads and Highways, Power and Energy, Agro processing and such labor intensive sectors.

Abdul Kasem Khan, Former DCCI President and BTCCI director also attended the meeting and emphasized on strengthening the already established good relationship between



Seen in the photo Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh, Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI, Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President, Md. Salem Sulaiman and some of Directors of BTCCI and Thai Embassy officials were present in the BTCCI Board of Directors Courtesy Call with Thai Ambassador.









The Board Members of BTCCI and Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh during the BTCCI call on Thai Ambassador

Bangladesh and Thailand. He welcomed to the Thai investors to invest in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Bangladesh.

The Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh Makawadee Sumitmor thanked BTCCI Board of Directors for such a courtesy call with her. The Ambassador emphasized that apart from trading only, now countries should try to establish strategic partnerships. She assured of all cooperation and support from her embassy to BTCCI in this regard.

Some of the BTCCI Board of Directors also attended the courtesy call on including Panom Thongprayoon, Minister Counsellor Embassy, Dhaka, Khemathat Archawathamrong, Minister Counsellor (Commercial) & BTCCI Honorary Director, Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, Mohammad Junaed Ibne Ali, Director Finance, Mohammed Hussain Sattar, Suchat Suntipada, Md. Ahsanuzzaman, Brahmanda Pratap Barua, Zubair Hassan Chouwdhury, Directors, Md. Nazmul Hossen ACS, Secretary of BTCCI and diplomats of Thai Embassy.

Regarding BTCCI Membership

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- 1. General Members
 - Any person including firm, company or organization dealing in business primarily with or in Thailand or in Thai Products is eligible to be a General Member of the Chamber.
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BTCCI President made a call on meeting with FBCCI President

BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud made a courtesy call on meeting with FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on September 10, 2023 at the FBCCI Icon, Dhaka. They discussed on different business issues of two bilateral countries and emphasized on minimizing trade gap between two friendly countries-Bangladesh and Thailand. President of FBCCI expected to make an effective business trip to Thailand from Bangladesh in November

coinciding with the official visit to Thailand by our hon'ble Prime Minister for the BIMSTEC Summit and BTCCI would make an important roles in this business delegation.

Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President of BTCCI and Vice President of FBCCI, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President of BTCCI and Mr. Md. Nazmul Hossen ACS, Secretary of the bilateral chamber were present from BTCCI.



BTCCI office bearers during the call on meeting with the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam

Thai Envoy desired for more New Contracts between Thai and Bangladesh

Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh and Chief Patron of BTCCI urged for more new contracts between the visiting BTCCI Deleation and Thai Companies at the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation during November 29 to December 02. 2023. The expectation of Thai Ambassador

expressed at a dinner program on November 28, 2023 at the Residence of the Thai Ambassador in honor of the upcoming visit of the BTCCI Delegation to Thailand.

Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI also expressed his expectation from the trip and



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Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh, Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President, Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, some of Directors, some members of BTCCI, other business delegates and Thai Embassy officials were present in the dinner program hosted by Thai Ambassador in honor of BTCCI Business delegation.

thanked to Embassy for their cordial support to BTCCI for the arrangement of Program in Thailand during the visit of the Delegation. He also thanked to the Ambassador for her great hospitality by arranging such a gathering with the members of Delegation.

BTCCI 17th AGM and Business Networking held in Dhaka and new board took charge

17th Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) held on May 06, 2023 at the Dhaka Club Ltd. BTCCI President (Acting) Mr. Gaus Uddin Khan presided over the AGM. Newly board of directors was taken the charge for the term of 2023-2025 led by Mr. Shams Mahmud, newly elected President of BTCCI.

In the 2nd session of the AGM and Business Networking, Mr. Shams Mahmud chaired the program. H.E. Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh attended the program as the Chief Guest. Mr. M A Momen, Vice President of FBCCI and Former President of BTCCI and DCCI, Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman of Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) and Former President of DCCI,

Barrister Sameer Sattar, President of DCCI & Patron of BTCCI were present as the special guests.

Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh H.E. Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor said that BTCCI can play proactive roles to increase bilateral business between two countries specially in Joint venture in tourism & hospitality management, agro processing, infrastructural development etc. She also mentioned that as the members of BTCCI are the leaders of the country in different business sectors so BTCCI can come forward for minimizing business obstacles between two friendly countries.

BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud mentioned that we can work with Thailand in different sectors like Vocational education,









Engineering sector etc. He also apprised to the members present to arrange effective activities shortly.

Mr. M A Momen, Vice President of FBCCI urged to the new board of directors to take more initiatives for enhancing bilateral relationships between Bangladesh and Thailand. He also invited to the Thai Businessmen to work for the Joint Venture like Medical, Tourism & hospitality industry, Pharmaceuticals, Jute & Jute Goods, Agro Food, Fisheries, Power & Energy, Them Park, Agro Processing, Light Engineering and Labor Intensive industry like RMG etc.

DCCI President Barrister Sameer Sattar said that there have many scopes for increasing business between Bangladesh and Thailand as we have both ethnical and geographical similarities.

Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman of Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) emphasised to work on highlighting of the investment opportunities in Bangladesh to the potential Thai Investors.

Some BTCCI Members proposed some issues to attract bilateral trade and investment between two countries and urged to arrange more BTCCI activities to achieve the objectives of this bi-lateral chamber.

Engr. Rashed Maksud Khan, BTCCI Founder President & Chairman of BTCCI Election Board, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Senior Vice President, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, Mrs. Shamima Rahman, Director Admin, Mr. Mohammad Junaed Ibne Ali, Director Finance and Mr. Khemathat Archawathmrong, Honorary Director and Minister Counsellor (Commercial) of the Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka and Thai diplomats were present among others. The program was conducted by Mr. Md. Nazmul Hossen CDCS, ACS, Secretary of BTCCI.









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• Business Networking Dinner and 17th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BTCCI held on Saturday, May 06, 2023 at the Dhaka Club Ltd, Ramna, Dhaka. Mrs. Makawadee Summitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh and Chief Patron of BTCCI, Barrister Sameer Sattar, President of DCCI and Patron of BTCCI were present. New board of Directors under the Leadership of Mr. Shams Mahmud were taken charge for the 2 years term 2023-2025.



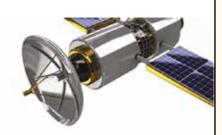
- 14th Issue of BTCCI News Letter was uncovered on May 06. 2023 at Dhaka Club Ltd. by Mrs. Makawadee Summitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh and Chief Patron of BTCCI, Mr. Shams Mahmud, President, Mr. Gaus Uddin Khan, Former President (Acting), Mr. M A Momen, Vice President of FBCCI, Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman of Chattogram Stock Exchange (CSE).
- 01st Board of Directors for the term 2023-2025 was held on May 13, 2023 at the Virtual Platform-Zoom. Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of the chamber presided over the meeting.
- Some of Directors of BTCCI led by President Mr. Shams Mahmud joined in paying the last respects to the Immediate Past President Late Mr. Mohammad Shahjahan Khan and condolences to his bereaved family members at the house of Mr. Khan on May 23, 2023.













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- The Namaz-E-Janaza of Late Md. Shahjahan Khan, Immediate Past President of BTCCI was held on May 26, 2023 after Jummah Prayer at Gulshan Azad Mosque. Some of directors and members attended the Janaza.
- The Kulkhwani of Late Shahjahan Khan was organized on May 27, 2023 at Symphony, South Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Some of directors and members attended the Prayers. Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand was also present.
- A Dinner hosted by H.E. Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh in honor of the newly elected board of directors of BTCCI for the term 2023-2025 on May 30, 2023 at the Residence of Ambassador, Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka. Mr. Shams Mahmud, President, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice president, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, Mr. Abul Kasem Khan, Director of BTCCI attended among others.



- The Chehlum of Late Mohammad Shahjahan Khan, Immediate Past President of BTCCI was held on July 07, 2023 at the Samson H. Chowdhury Centre (2nd & 3rd Floor), Dhaka Club Ltd, Ramna, Dhaka. Some distinguished BTCCI members attended the Program.
- The Board of Directors of BTCCI made a courtesy call on Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) on July 31, 2023 at BIDA office, Agargaon, Dhaka.





• BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud visited Bangkok, Thailand during August 16-18, 2023 regarding the preparatory meeting on BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023. He had a meeting on August 16, 2023 with the Joint Standing Committee on Commerce, Industry and Banking (JSCCIB), Thailand. Some bilateral issues had been discussed with Mr. Somsak Srisuponvanit, Executive Director of The Federation of Thai Industries (FTI) and member of Executive Committee of Thai-Bangladesh Business Council (TBBC) and Mr. Sutee Satanasathaporn, Director General of JSCCIB.



 BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud met on August 17, 2023 with Mr. Mohammed Abdul Hye, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand at the Embassy of Bangladesh, Bangkok. They discussed on the upcoming visit of Business Delegation to Thailand in November. Mr. Syed Rashedul Hossen, Economic Minister of Bangladesh Embassy, Thailand was also present in the meeting.





Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of BTCCI met on August 17, 2023 with Ms. Wanalee Lohpechra,
Deputy Director-General, Department of South Asian, Middle East and African Affairs at the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand to discuss on the upcoming visit of Business Delegation
to Thailand in November.



• Mr. Sarwar Ahmed, newly appointed Commercial Counselor of Bangladesh Embassy, Thailand made a call on meeting with the BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud on August 26, 2023 at the Gulshan Club Ltd. President of BTCCI hosted a dinner in honour of Mr. Ahmed and exchanged some bilateral issues regarding the enhancement of business between Thailand and Bangladesh. Mr. Sarwar Ahmed seek all sorts of cooperation and expected the suggestions from BTCCI to further strengthen the relationship between two friendly countries.

Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President of BTCCI and Vice President of FBCCI, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, BTCCI Vice President, Mr. Panom Thongprayoon, Minister Counselor & Deputy Head of Thai Embassy, Dhaka, Mr. Khemathat Archawathamrong, Minister Counselor (Commercial), Thai Embassy, Dhaka & Honorary Director of BTCCI and Secretary of the chamber Mr. Md. Nazmul Hossen CDCS, ACS were also present in the meeting.





 The 2nd Board of Directors Meeting for the term 2023-2025 of the Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) was held on September 01, 2023 at Gulshan Club Ltd.



Mr. Shams Mahmud, BTCCI President made a courtesy call on meeting with FBCCI President
 Mr. Mahbubul Alam on September 10, 2023 at the FBCCI Icon, Dhaka.



• The Board of Directors of BTCCI made a courtesy call on meeting with Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister for Industries of Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on September 26, 2023 at the Shilpabhaban, Dhaka.





 Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmore, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh hosted a dinner on 30th May, 2023 at the Royal Thai Residence, Dhaka in honor of the members of BTCCI Delegation during November 29 to December 03, 2023. Some directors and members of BTCCI participated in the program.



- The members of BTCCI Delegation comprising 50 members from different business sectors departed for Bangkok, Thailand on November 29, 2023.
- A high profile business delegation from BTCCI visited to Thailand where the largest ever business to business matchmaking event took place in Bangkok on November 30, 2023 with more than 100 Thai businesses taking part in the event organized jointly by Bangladesh Thai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BTCCI), Ministry of Commerce Thailand along with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Thailand and the Royal Thai Embassy in Bangladesh. Over 145 contracts were exchanged during this event between the business delegation. A significant number of courtesy call on meeting with the high officials of Thailand were held during the visit.





 The 3rd Board of Directors Meeting for the term 2023-2025 of the Bangladesh-Thai Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BTCCI) was held on December 01, 2023 at Holiday Inn Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. It was a first ever board meeting of BTCCI held in Bangkok, Thailand.



On the Occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Birthday Anniversary
of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, BTCCI Board of Directors and Secretary attended
at a Reception on 5th December 2023 at the Ambassador's Residence, Royal Thai Embassy,
Dhaka.



 BTCCI President joined a China-Bangladesh Business Excellence Award 2023 organized by Chinese Enterprise Association in Bangladesh on December 21, 2023 at Radisson Blu Water garden, Dhaka.



- Opening Ceremony of the Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF) at Purbachal Exhibition Center, Purbachal on January 01, 2024. H.E. Sheikh Hasina, honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Thailand was the event partner of the DITF.
- The Namaz-E-Janaza of Late Mohammad Hussain Sattar, Immediate Past Vice President of BTCCI was held on January 30, 2023 at Banani Society Mosque. Some of directors and members attended the Janaza.
- A Business Seminar on Branding Bangladesh organized by Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) was held on February 06, 2024 at BBCFEC, Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu, hon'ble State Minister for Commerce of Bangladesh attended as chief guest. BTCCI Secretary joined the program.
- BCCCI-ERF Journalism Award 2024 was held on February 04, 2024 at Pan Pacific Hotel, Dhaka organized by Bangladesh-China Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCCI) and Economic reporters' Forum (ERF) where Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu, hon'ble State Minister for Commerce of Bangladesh attended as chief guest. BTCCI vice president joined the program.
- A saminar on Economic Diversification and Global market: Bangladesh's Opportunities and Way Forward was held on February 14, 2024 organized by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS). Mr. Hasan Mahmud MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh was the chief guest. BTCCI Secretary joined the program.
- Roundtable discussion meeting on Impact of Syndicate and competition on price of essentials
 was held on March 24, 2024 organized by International Business Forum of Bangladesh where
 Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu, hon'ble State Minister for Commerce of Bangladesh attended as chief
 quest. BTCCI vice president joined the program.
- BMCCI Iftar Mahfil was held on March 17, 2024 organized by Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BMCCI).
- An Iftar Mahfil was held on March 24, 2024 organized by Austalia-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ABCCI) at the Gulshan Club Ltd.
- Some of Directors of BTCCI led by President Mr. Shams Mahmud joined in paying the last respects to the Founding President Late Rashed Maksud Khan and condolences to his bereaved family members at the house of Mr. Khan on April 20, 2024.
- The Namaz-E-Janaza of Late Rashed Maksud Khan, Founding President of BTCCI was held on April 21, 2024 at Banani Society Mosque. Some of directors and members attended the Janaza.
- A Commemoration Meeting organized in remembrance of Late Rashed Maksud Khan by his Family on April 27, 2024 at BAF Falcon Hall. A few directors and members of BTCCI joined the program.
- "Karushilpi Puroshkar 1430" was oraganized by BISIC on June 10, 2024 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister for Industries of Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was the chief guest.



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Patron of BTCCI Mr. Ashraf Ahmed, President of DCCI and Patron, BTCCI

Mr. Khemathat Archawathamrong, Minster Counsellor (Commercial), Royal Thai Embassy and Honorary Director, BTCCI.

BTCCI also recalls with deep gratitude the cooperation, advice and service it received from it's Former Presidents namely Mr. M A Momen (2009-13), Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma (2014-18) and Mr. Gaus Uddin Khan, Former President (Acting).

BTCCI is finally grateful to all its general members, Patrons and well wishers for their unfettered support and cooperation extended to it from time to time and specially when needed most.





Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister for Industries of Bangladesh, Mr. Shams Mahmud, President, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President of BTCCI in the BTCCI courtesy call on meeting with Industries Minister at the Shilpabhaban, Dhaka.

Call on Adviser to the Prime Minister of Thailand and Thailand Trade Representative Dr. Nalinee Taveesin during BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Acknowledgement to Mr. Khemathat Archawathamrong, Minister Counselor (Commercial), Thai Embassy, Dhaka & Honorary Director of BTCCI for his active cooperation in arrangement of the BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand during November 29 to December 03, 2023.





Uncovering the 14th issue of BTCCI News Letter in BTCCI AGM and Business Networking held on May 06, 2023

Addressing by Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman of CSE and Member of BTCCI in the BTCCI AGM and Business Networking





In the Lunching Ceremony of Taste of Thailand organized by the Westin Dhaka





During BTCCI courtesy call on meeting with Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Hon'ble Minister for Industries of Bangladesh at the Shilpabhaban, Dhaka.

BTCCI courtesy call on meeting with Mr. Lokman Hossain Miah, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) in Dhaka





BTCCI delegates in the Kubota Farm during BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November 2023





In the reception Program of Celebrating Thai National Day organized by the Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka at the Embassy Premises, Dhaka

Guests in the Dinner Program hosted by Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh in honor of the Delegates of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Delegation Members in the Dinner Program hosted by Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh in honor of the Delegates of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Addressing by BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud in the Dinner Program hosted by Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh in honor of the Delegates of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand

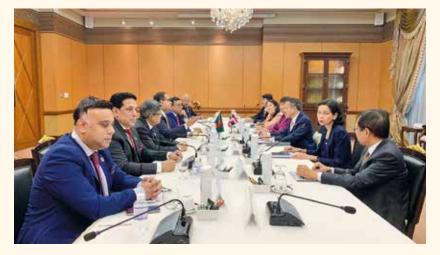
In the Courtesy call on meeting of BTCCI with Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh





Mr. Munir Hossain, Sr. Vice President, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President, Mr. Abul Kasem Khan, Director of BTCCI and Mr. Masrur Reaz, Chairman of Policy Research of Bangladesh in the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Call on Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand Mr. Sarun Charoensuwan during in the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand

Call on Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Thailand Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand. Mr. Mohammed Abdul Hye, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand at the Embassy of Bangladesh, Bangkok was also present.





Acknowledgement to Lighting and Equipment Public Company Limited (L&E) for giving opportunity to visit their factory to BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand.





In the Call on meeting with Adviser to the Prime Minister of Thailand and Thailand Trade Representative Dr. Nalinee Taveesin

A few Delegates in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Call on Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Thailand Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





A few BTCCI Delegates and Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand in the Ministry of Industry, Thailand

Appreciation from BTCCI Board of Directors to the BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud for his great leadership to arrange a successful visit to Thailand for the BTCCI Delegation





BTCCI Delegates during the B2B Matchmaking in Thailand





In the reception Program of Celebrating Thai National Day organized by the Royal Thai Embassy, Dhaka at the Embassy Premises on December 05, 2023

BTCCI delegates in Kubota Farm during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud attended in the Commemoration Program of Late Mohammad Shahjahan Khan, Former President of BTCCI





Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh, BTCCI Board members, DCCI President, Former Presidents and members in the 17th AGM of BTCCI

Mr. Asif Ibrahim, Chairman of CSE, Mr. M A Momen, Former BTCCI President, Mr. Md. Salem Sulaiman, Vice President of BTCCI and Mr. Sameer Sattar, Former President of DCCI in the 17th AGM of BTCCI





Some Delegates in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023





Businessmen from Bangladesh and Thailand in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023

In the B2B Matchmaking during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand on November 30, 2023





Addressing by Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce, Thailand Mr. Ekachat Seetavorarat in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking in November, 2023





Addressing by BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023

Keynote Presentation by Mr. Masrur Reaz, Chairman of Policy Research of Bangladesh on "Trade and Investment Opportunities in Bangladesh" in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023





Some Delegation members in the visit of Econowatt Waste Water Management during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand





Addressing by Mrs. Makawadee Sumitmor, Ambassador of Thailand to in the Seminar and B2B Matchmaking organized in Ministry of Commerce, Thailand during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand in November, 2023

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Addressing by Mr. M A Momen, Former President of BTCCI and Former Vice President of FBCCI in the 17th BTCCI AGM and Business Networking





Some Delegation members in the visit of Lighting and Equipment Public Company Limited (L&E) during the visit of BTCCI Business Delegation to Thailand

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During the Call on FBCCI President by BTCCI President Mr. Shams Mahmud





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Founding President and Chief Election Commissioner of BTCCI Engr. Rashed Maksud Khan in the 17th BTCCI AGM



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Md. Shahjahan Khan



Mohammed Hussain Sattar

We deeply mourn at the sad demise of our beloved Founding President Engr. Rashed Maksud Khan, Immediate Past President Mr. Md. Shahjahan khan and Former Vice President Mr. Mohammed Hussain Sattar.

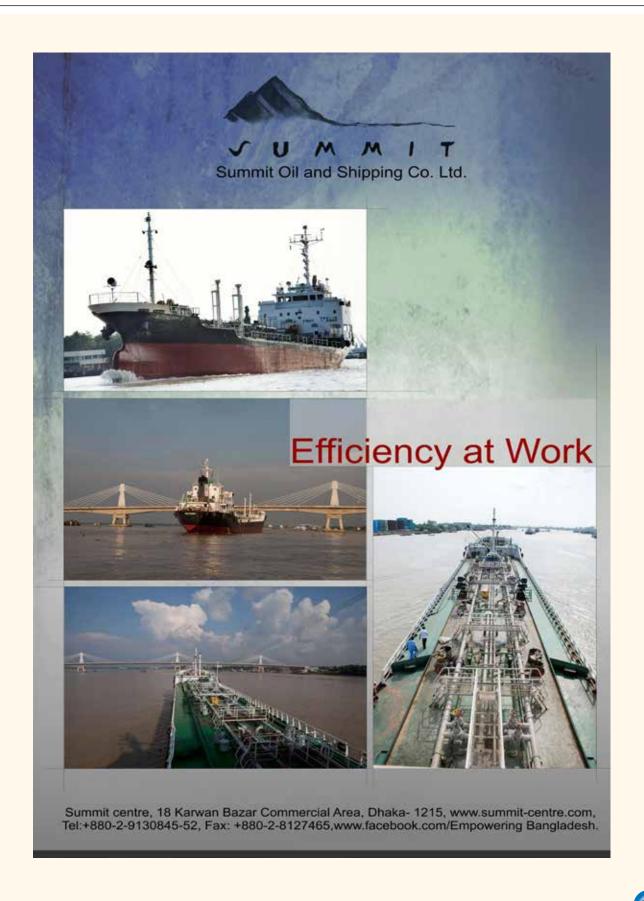
They were both visionaries, philanthropists, legends and iconic business leaders. The departures are the irreparable losses to our business community.

May their souls rest in eternal peace. We convey our deep condolences to these bereaved family members.



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