

U.S. EMBASSY CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT IAJUDDIN AHMED

DHAKA, OCTOBER 30 -- The U.S. Embassy has congratulated President Iajuddin Ahmed on his assumption of duties as Chief Advisor of the Caretaker Government. A statement issued by the U.S. Embassy today (October 30) says:

"The U.S. Embassy congratulates President Iajuddin Ahmed on his assumption of duties as Chief Advisor to the Caretaker Government. We wish him every success in his pledge to lead Bangladesh to free, fair, and credible elections. We welcome the relative return of calm to the streets of Dhaka, and urge political party leaders to exercise maximum restraint and take effective action to prevent any resumption of political violence."

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