

U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS REGIONAL SECURITY THROUGH BILATERAL MILITARY EXERCISES

DHAKA, OCTOBER 22 -- U.S. Marines with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, based in Japan, will begin training alongside personnel of the Bangladesh Air Force at Dhaka-Kurmitola Airfield during the week-long Exercise Sumo Tiger Oct. 24. During the exercise, pilots and support personnel from Marine Fighter-Attack Squadron 314 will conduct bilateral training with their counterparts in the Bangladesh Air Force to share expertise and to improve the interoperability and the professional relationships between the United States and Bangladesh Armed Forces. Exercise Sumo Tiger demonstrates the United States Government's commitment to regional security through military-to-military engagement throughout the Asia and the Pacific region.

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