

## **JOURNEY TOWARDS SMART BANGLADESH**

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## From the Desk of the President



fruitful discussions with ambassadors and other business dignitaries. These interactions provided a valuable platform for us to discuss collaborative opportunities, share insights, and build stronger ties internationally. We have had the privilege of engaging in numerous activities that have strengthened our commitment to bolstering economic development, strengthening international relations, and engaging private sectors in different policy discourses at home and abroad.

Our commitment to social responsibility remains the same. In line with past years, FBCCI initiated efforts to aid the vulnerable during winter, distributing blankets to those in need. We are distributing 50 thousand blankets nationwide through our chambers and Associations.

Looking back on the events of January 2024, it is evident that FBCCI remains dedicated to its mission of promoting and protecting the interests of the private sector by providing valuable insights and creating opportunities and connections that benefit our members.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, and stakeholders who continue to support FBCCI's endeavors. Together, we will shape a brighter and more prosperous future for our great nation.

Warm regards,

Mahbubul Alam  
President, FBCCI

### Dear Colleagues and Friends of FBCCI,

It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings to each one of you as we embark on publishing our monthly E-bulletin for January 2024. It gives me great pride to bring to your sight the FBCCI E-Bulletin on a monthly basis; a venture first of its kind by FBCCI.

The Monthly E-bulletin brings out FBCCI's activities and related developments regularly, visualizing our views and positions on various aspects of trade, commerce, and industry in the country. It provides feedback about our organizational endeavors in upholding the interests of our members engaged in various business sectors of the country.

The month of January has been eventful for FBCCI as well as for Bangladesh. The 12th national election was held on 7th of January and once again the people of the country have

shown their faith towards HPM H.E. Sheikh Hasina to further continue the economic growth of the country.

On behalf of the business community of the country, the Board of Directors of the FBCCI, congratulated Honorable Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina on January 09, 2024. We also paid courtesy visit to our very own Mr. Salman F. Rahman, the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Adviser and the Former President of FBCCI. We also paid visits to the newly appointed Foreign Minister, Industry Minister, Finance Minister, Industries Minister, State Minister for Commerce Ministry, Education Minister, Road Transport and Bridges Minister and so on. We discussed ways in which both the Private Sector and the Government could work more closely to forge the path of a Smart Economy by 2041.

In January, FBCCI also held

## FBCCI Leaders congratulated Honorable Prime Minister at Ganabhaban



Leaders of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) led by its President Mr. Mahbubul Alam congratulated Honorable Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina for winning in the 12th National Election at Ganabhaban, Dhaka, on January 09, 2024. FBCCI leaders

presented a bouquet of flowers to the HPM as a token of their best wishes and support.

FBCCI, the umbrella organization of the private sector of Bangladesh, reiterated its commitment to work closely with the government in enhancing the economic

growth of the country. FBCCI Leaders expressed their enthusiasm to contribute to the nation's progress and development.

HPM H.E. Sheikh Hasina appreciated the important role that FBCCI continues to play in advancing the private sector, aligning with the vision 2041.

FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Director Dr. Munal Mahbub were present at the moment.

## FBCCI President paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble Finance Minister

FBCCI President paid a courtesy call on Hon'ble Finance Minister of Bangladesh Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, MP on January 22, 2024 at the Minister's Office in Dhaka.

FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir was present at the call.



## FBCCI President paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Road Transport and Bridges



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam paid a courtesy call on the Hon'ble Minister of the Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges Mr. Obaidul Quader, MP on January 16, 2024 at Dhaka. FBCCI leaders presented a bouquet of flowers to the Minister during the meeting.

## FBCCI President met the newly appointed Education Minister



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam met the newly appointed Minister of Education in Bangladesh Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury on 15 January, 2024 in Dhaka. FBCCI leaders presented a bouquet of flowers to the Education Minister during the meeting.

Among others, Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Director Ms. Priti Chakraborty, Mr. Mohammad Ali Khokon, Mr. Md. Niaz Ali Chisty, Mr. Fakhorus Salehin Nahian were also present at the meeting.

## FBCCI President met the State Minister for Commerce



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam met the new State Minister of the Ministry of Commerce in Bangladesh Mr. Ahsanul Islam (Titu), MP on 16 January, 2024 in Dhaka. FBCCI leaders presented a bouquet of flowers to the State Minister

during the meeting.

Among others, Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, FBCCI Director

Mr. Mir Nizam Uddin Ahmed, Mr. Nizamuddin Rajesh, Hafez Hazi Harun-Or- Rashid (CIP), Hafez Hazi Mohammad Enayet Ullah, Mr. Kausar Ahmed, Mr. Md. Rakibul Alam (Dipu), Mr. Md. Niaz Ali Chisty, Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Mrs. Salma Hossain Ash, Mr. Fakhorus Salehin Nahian, Ms. Priti Chakraborty, Mr. K.M. Akhtaruzzaman, Mr. Md. Abul Hossain were present during the meeting.



## FBCCI Board of Directors paid a courtesy call on Mr. Salman F. Rahman

The Board of Directors of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), led by its President Mr. Mahbubul Alam paid a courtesy call on the

Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Adviser Mr. Salman F. Rahman at Bangladesh Investment Development Authority-BIDA office on January 18, 2024.

FBCCI Vice President Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Directors were present at the program.



## FBCCI President met the newly appointed Foreign Minister



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam met the newly appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Hasan Mahmud on 14 January, 2024 at Minto Road,

Dhaka. FBCCI leaders presented a bouquet of flowers to the Foreign Minister.

FBCCI Senior Vice President

Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, General Body Member Mr. Suchay Amin, business leaders and other dignitaries were also present there.

## Workshop titled "Building a Resilient Economy for Vision 2041: Key Challenges and Way Forward"

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), organized a workshop titled "Building a Resilient Economy for Vision 2041: Key Challenges and Way Forward" on January 2, 2024 at FBCCI. FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam chaired the workshop.

The alternate executive Director of World Bank and the Former Principle Secretary of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Ahmad Kaykaus graced the workshop as Chief Guest.

Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, Member of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) Masud Sadiq joined the workshop as special guests.

Chairman of the Police Exchange of Bangladesh and Panel Advisor of FBCCI Dr. Masrur Reaz presented the key note in the workshop.

Foreign Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICI) President Javed Akhtar, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

and Industry (MCCI) President Kamran T Rahman participated in the panel discussion at the workshop.

Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly delivered the closing remarks in the workshop. FBCCI Vice President Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Directors, business leaders from different sectors, Govt. high officials were present at the workshop.



## FBCCI President attended the inaugural ceremony of DITF 2024



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbul Alam attended the inaugural ceremony of the 28th Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF) 2024 on January 21, 2024 at Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center at Purbachal in Dhaka.

Honorable Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the month-long Dhaka International Trade Fair. While, The HPM declared Handicrafts Products as the product of the year for 2024.

Hon'ble Prime Minister's Adviser on the Private Industry and Investment Mr. Salman F Rahman, State Minister for Commerce Mr. Ahsanul Islam (Titu), Commerce Secretary Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, Vice-chairman of the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) Mr. AHM Ahsan, government officials, entrepreneurs, businessmen, industrialists and other dignitaries were present at the inaugural ceremony.

DITF 2024 will continue from 21 January to 20 February. Six foreign countries- Turkey, India, Pakistan, Singapore, Hong Kong and Iran alongside local companies are taking part in the 28th edition of the fair where exhibitors will showcase products. The Ministry of Commerce and the EPB have been organizing trade fairs since 1995.

## President of Bangladesh American Chamber of Commerce Florida, USA met FBCCI President



Mr. Atiqer Rahman, President of Bangladesh American Chamber of Commerce Florida, USA met the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbul Alam on 21 January 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan Office.

Among others, Khan Md. Moshikul Alam (Kaium), Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Ministry of Information was present at the meeting.

## Sri Lankan High Commissioner in Bangladesh paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President



Hon'ble High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Dharmapala Weerakkody paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam at FBCCI's Gulshan office on January 21, 2024.

Commercial Counselor of the Sri Lankan High Commission Ms. Srimali Jayarathna, FBCCI Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir, Advisor Mr. Manzur Ahmed and others were present at the call.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam at the meeting, invited the Sri Lankan businessmen and investors to invest in the Special economic zones of Bangladesh.

## FBCCI Senior Vice President joined a meeting regarding the import, stock and price situation of edible oil and sugar



Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly as a special guest joined a meeting on January 18, 2024 regarding import, stock and price situation of edible oil and sugar during the upcoming Ramadan. The meeting was organized by the Ministry of Commerce. State Minister for Commerce Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu

was present as the Chief Guest in this meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh.

In the meeting, Me. Md. Amin Helaly urged the businessmen to keep the supply of goods normal during the upcoming Ramadan and refrain from creating artificial crisis of daily necessities. The Senior Vice-President of FBCCI assured that all kind of support and cooperation will be provided to prevent artificial crisis and abnormal price increase.

## FBCCI hosted the networking dinner in honor of the visiting delegation of CHCC



The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), the apex trade body of the country, hosted the networking dinner in honor of the visiting delegation of the Canadian Hindu Chamber of Commerce (CHCC) on January 11, 2024 night at Hotel Sheraton in Dhaka. Businessmen and Entrepreneurs from Bangladesh and Canada also participated in a Business-to-Business (B2B) meeting before the networking dinner.

While speaking, FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam expressed that the FBCCI will work with CHCC to enhance bilateral trade between Bangladesh and Canada and will provide all kinds of support to Canadian investors interested in investing in Bangladesh. He mentioned that the Government of Bangladesh has

enacted a favorable investment policy with tax exemptions, duty drawbacks, access to working capital, one-stop services, and many more to attract local and foreign investors. Key development initiatives include deep-sea ports, 100 Special Economic Zones, Hi-Tech parks, tourism parks, nuclear power plants, LNG terminals, and the construction of a railway network.

Under the visionary leadership of our Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh's economy has progressed a lot. Bangladesh is now considered one of the leading business and investment destinations in South and Southeast Asia, he added.

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(CHCC) and Leader of the Delegation, Mr. Nareshkumar Narayanhai Chavda, praised Bangladesh's development in recent years. He said, Bangladesh and Canada have enjoyed a tremendous business relationship over the years. There are many good opportunities between Bangladesh and Canada. Like FBCCI in Bangladesh, CHCC also has vast membership in Canada. Both FBCCI and CHCC can utilize this opportunity to enhance business between the two countries. He also invited business leaders of FBCCI to visit Canada.

Among others, FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Md. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Directors, and business dignitaries were present at the program.

## Coordination meeting with stakeholders on the upcoming National Budget



A coordination meeting was held with the stakeholders of FBCCI on the upcoming National Budget 2024-2025 on January 17, 2024 at FBCCI Icon. President of FBCCI Mr. Mahbubul Alam chaired the meeting.

Among others, FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Director Mr. Kausar Ahmed, Syed Md. Bakhtiar, Mr. Sujib Ranjan

Dash, Advisor Mr. Manzur Ahmed, Panel Advisor Mr. Aminur Rahman, Syed Sadat Almas Kabir, Dr. M Masrur Reaz, were present at the meeting.

## The 2nd Meeting of the FBCCI House Committee 2023-2025

The 2nd Meeting of the FBCCI House Committee 2023-2025 was held on January 17, 2024 at FBCCI Meeting Room.

The meeting was chaired by the Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Directors were present at the meeting.



## FBCCI President inaugurates the “Bangladesh Franchise Show 2024”



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam, as the Chief Guest, inaugurated the “Bangladesh Franchise Show 2024” on January 20, 2024 morning at Hotel Amari in Dhaka. The show was organized by the Indian Small Business & Franchise Association (ISFA).

In his speech, Mr. Mahbubul Alam invited Indian entrepreneurs to invest more in Bangladesh. Mr. Mahbubul Alam said, FBCCI will provide all kinds of support to the investors from India if they want to invest in Bangladesh. He also invited Indian business houses to

discuss prospective joint ventures with Bangladeshi entrepreneurs.

FBCCI President said, "India and Bangladesh have deep historical, economic, and geographical ties. In the last 50 years of our expanding relationship, it has crossed many new horizons following the exchange of visits between the two countries, establishing people-to-people links, and signing important agreements. The business interests of the two countries, with recent development of connectivity through rail, road, and river,

make India our most important strategic partner for sustainable growth. Enhanced private sector engagements between our two countries can be a crucial step in developing closer relations between the businessmen of the two countries.

Chairman of the Indian Small Business & Franchise Association (ISFA) Mr. Gaurav Marya, FBCCI Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir, Head of International Wing Ambassador Mosud Mannan were present among others.

## FBCCI President attended a Reception program on greeting Honorary Consuls

Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of FBCCI, attended a Reception program on greeting Honorary Consuls in Bangladesh on the occasion of the New Year. The reception program was organized by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) on January 01, 2024 at State Guest House Jamuna in Dhaka.

Mr. Masud Bin Momen, Senior Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Faruque Hassan, President of BGMEA, among others, were present at the occasion.



## FBCCI and IUBAT will jointly work on skill development, employment and research; MoU Signed

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will work together in the areas of skill development, employment and research & development to exploit the benefits of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

FBCCI and IUBAT has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in this regard on January 17, 2024 at FBCCI. The President of FBCCI Mr. Mahbubul Alam and Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Professor Dr. Abdur Rab signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organization.

The MoU intends to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative initiatives between the two organizations in the area of exchange of researchers, internship and jobs for students, joint research activities, organizing joint conferences, participation in conferences, faculty development programs, staff development projects, study tours, internships, and other cooperative efforts as may be specified later on mutual agreement.

FBCCI President Mahbubul Alam is optimistic that, the MoU will play an important role to increase domestic productivity; will ensure product development and value

addition; and increase the competitiveness of local enterprises, which will foster the sustainable development of the nation.

The Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Dr. Abdur Rob stated that, industry-academia collaboration is must for building a skilled workforce to face the challenges of the 4IR (Fourth Industrial Revolution).

Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences Prof. Dr. Md. Shohidullah Miah, Former Director of the FBCCI Dr. Ferdousi Begum and other dignitaries were present at the MoU ceremony.



## Senior Vice-President of FBCCI attended a press conference on BTTF- 2024



Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Senior Vice-President of FBCCI, as the Chief Guest, attended a press conference on the 12th Biman Bangladesh

Travel & Tourism Fair- 2024 organized by the Tour Operators Association of Bangladesh (TOAB) on 17 January 2024 at Hotel Intercontinental in Dhaka.

The press conference was presided over by TOAB President Mr. Shiblul Azam Koreshi.

The BTTF-2024 will be held on February 1-3, 2024 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC).

## FBCCI Senior Vice President attended the inauguration of TCB Product Sales Program

Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Senior Vice President of FBCCI, attended the inauguration of TCB Product Sales Program among One Crore Low Income Card Holders Families of the country. The program organized by TCB Regional Office, Dhaka on 18 January 2024 at Mohamadpur Taj Mahal Road in Dhaka.

Mr. Ahsanul Islam (Titu), Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Commerce inaugurated the program as the Chief Guest.



## BCSA Board of Directors paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President

The Board of Directors of the Bangladesh Cold Storage Association (BCSA) led by its President Mr. Mostofa Azad Chowdhury Babu paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahubul Alam at FBCCI Gulshan office on January 18, 2024 .



BCSA Senior Vice President Mr. Eshtiaque Ahmed, Director Mr. Md. Golam Sarour, Mr. Md. Farhad Ahmed Akanda, Mr. Md. Arman Hossain, Mr. Razeef Hassan Chowdhury, Mr. Asif Jasim (Sunny), Kazi Md. Idris, Mr. Md. Farhad Ahmed Akhanda, Chief Executive Officer Mr. Sushanta Kumar Pramanik were present at the call.

## Discussion meeting on arranging FBCCI Corporate Premier League (Cricket)



A discussion meeting on arranging FBCCI Corporate Premier League (Cricket) was held on January 20, 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan Office. The meeting was presided over by FBCCI Vice President Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni).

Former President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) Mr. Sameer Sattar, Director of FBCCI Mr. Kausar Ahmed, Fakahorus Salehin Nahian, Ms. Salma Hossain Ash were present in the meeting among others.

## The 1st meeting of FBCCI Standing Committee on Non-Banking Financial Institutions



The 1st meeting of FBCCI standing committee on Non-Banking Financial Institutions was held on 28 January, 2024 at FBCCI, Dhaka. Chairman of the committee Mr. Md. Razib Parvez chaired the meeting. Ensuring good governance in the Non-Banking Financial sector was emphasized in the discussion.

Director-In-Charge of the committee and FBCCI Director Mr. Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan, Co-Chairman Mr. Golam Sarowar Bhuiyan, FBCCI Director Salma Hossain Ash, members of the committee and business leaders were present at the meeting.

## The 4th meeting of FBCCI Finance Committee

The 4th Meeting of the FBCCI Finance Committee (2023-2025) was held on January 23, 2024 at FBCCI. Vice-President of FBCCI and Chairman of the Committee Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol chaired the meeting.

FBCCI Senior Vice-President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI



Director Mr. Mohammed Bazlur Rahman, Mr. Abul Kasem Khan, Mr. Sujib Ranjan Dash, Dr. Munal Mahbub, Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir, among others, attended the meeting.

## FBCCI President met the President of Dubai Chamber

Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah, President and CEO of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce, in Dubai on January 25, 2023.

Both leaders engaged in a productive discussion regarding bilateral trade relations

between Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam invited the Investors of Dubai to explore the business opportunities in Bangladesh. He expressed his keen interest in providing all kinds of support to the Investors of Dubai to invest in Bangladesh. H.E. Mr. Mohammad Ali Rashed Lootah, President and CEO of the Dubai Chamber of Com

merce commenced the development of Bangladesh in recent years. He expressed the Dubai Chamber's willingness to collaborate with FBCCI to further strengthen and facilitate trade ties between Bangladesh and the UAE.

FBCCI Director Mr Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan, Mr. Fakhorus Salehin Nahian, business leaders of Bangladesh and UAE were present at the program.



## Meeting on FBCCI Premier League 2024

Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni) attended the meeting with an event management firm on FBCCI Premier League 2024 Cricket Tournament at FBCCI Gulshan Office, Dhaka on 24 January, 2024.



## Representatives from Deloitte, India met the Senior Vice President of FBCCI



Representatives from Deloitte, India made a courtesy visit to the Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly on 23 January 2024 at FBCCI, Dhaka.

Directors of the FBCCI Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Syed Md. Bakhtiar, Advisor of Deloitte Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, other dignitaries were present at the meeting.

## FBCCI Senior Vice President joined the inaugural Ceremony of Plastic Fair



Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Senior Vice President of FBCCI, attended the "Inaugural Ceremony of the 16th Bangladesh International Plastic, Packaging and Printing Industrial Fair 2024" organized by Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BPGMEA) on 24 January 2024

at International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB).

Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Industries as Chief Guest inaugurated Fair.

Mr. Ahsanul Islam Titu MP, Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Tapan Kanti

Ghosh, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Md. Monurul Alam, Project Director (Additional Secretary), EC4J Project, Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Abdoulaye Seck, Country Director, World Bank Bangladesh, Mr. Shamim Ahmed, President of BPGMEA, among others, were present at the ceremony.

## FBCCI President joined closing ceremony of plastic fair

Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of the FBCCI, attended the closing ceremony of the 16th Bangladesh International Plastics, Printing and Packaging Industrial Fair-2024 organized by Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BPGMEA) on 27 January 2024 at the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB), Dhaka.

Mr. Morshed Alam MP, Chairman, Bengal Group of Industries & RTV attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest.

Among others, Former



President of FBCCI and President of the SAARC Chamber Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President of BPGMEA Mr. Shamim Ahmed, were present at the program.

## FBCCI President attended Indenting Service Export Award-2022



Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of FBCCI, attended the "Indenting Service Export Award-2022" & "Members Night" organized by Bangladesh Indenting Agents' Association (BIAA) on January 27, 2024 at a city Hotel in Dhaka

Among others, Former President of FBCCI Mr. Shafiu Islam Mohiuddin, Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh, were present at the program.

## Slovakian Ambassador met FBCCI President



Mr. Robert Maxian, Ambassador of Slovak to India, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bangladesh met The FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on 29 January, 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Md. Munir Hossain, Directors and business leader were present at the meeting.

## BCCCI Board of Directors paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President

The Board of Directors of Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCCI) led by its Secretary General Mr. Al Mamun Mridha paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 29, 2024 at the FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

Senior Vice-President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), FBCCI Director Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.



## The Board of Directors of ABCCI met FBCCI President



The Board of Directors of Australia Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ABCCI) led by its President Syed Moazzam Hossain paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 29, 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

FBCCI Director Mr. Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan, Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Secretary General of FBCCI Md. Alamgir, ABCCI Board Members, business leaders and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.

## ESSAB President paid a courtesy visit to the FBCCI President



Newly Elected Board of Directors (2023-25) of the Electronics Safety

and Security Association of Bangladesh (ESSAB) led by its President Mr. Md. Niaz Ali Chisty paid a courtesy visit to the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on 15 January 2024 at FBCCI's office in Gulshan, Dhaka.

Among others, Secretary General of ESSAB Mr. Zakir Uddin Ahmed, Vice President Mr. M. Mahmudur Rashid, Director Engr. Md. Al-Emran Hossain, Major Mohammad Asheque Kalam (Retd) and other business leaders were also present at the moment.

## Senior Vice-President of FBCCI attended Installation Ceremony of the newly Elected Board of Directors of ESSAB 2023-25



Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Senior Vice-President of FBCCI, joined the "Installation Ceremony of the Newly Elected Board of Directors of ESSAB 2023-25" on 02 January 2024 at Gulshan Club in Dhaka.

Mr. Faruque Hassan, President of BGMEA, Mohammad Hatem, Executive President of BKMEA, FBCCI Directors, among others, were present at the ceremony.

## The Board of Directors of BMCCI met FBCCI President



Leaders of the Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BMCCI) led by its President Mr. Shabbir A Khan paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 29, 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

FBCCI Director Mr. Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan, Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Secretary General of FBCCI Md. Alamgir, business leaders and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.

## BAFISA leaders paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President

Leaders of the Bangladesh-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BMCCI) led by its President Mr. Shabbir A Khan paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 29, 2024 at FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

FBCCI Director Mr. Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan, Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Secretary General of FBCCI Md. Alamgir, business leaders and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.



## BWWA leaders met FBCCI President



Leaders of Bangladesh Water Works Association (BWWA) led by its President Mohammad Anwar Hossain paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 29, 2024 at the FBCCI Gulshan office, Dhaka.

Senior Vice-President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice-President Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Director Mr. Mohd. Ishaqul Hossain Sweet, Mr. Mohammad Fayazur Rahman Bhuiyan and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.

## President of KBCCI met FBCCI President



President of Korea-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KBCCI), Mr. Shahab Uddin Khan met FBCCI President Mr. Mahabubl Alam on January 30, 2024 at the FBCCI Gulshan Office in Dhaka.

During the meeting, Former Ambassador of Korea to Bangladesh Mr. Seong Doo Ahn led a delegation team of Korean investors.

Among others, Vice President of Hibigs Co. Ltd Mr. Lee tae hak, CFO of Hibigs Co. Ltd Mr. Sung-chul, Hyun, First Secretary (Economy) of the Embassy of Republic of Korea Mr. Youngmin Seo attended the meeting.

## Mongolian Ambassador met FBCCI President

Mongolian Ambassador H.E. Ganbold Dambajav paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on January 31, 2024 at FBCCI's office in Gulshan, Dhaka. They had a fruitful discussion on trade expansion between Bangladesh & Mongolia.

Among others, FBCCI Director Kausar Ahmed, FBCCI International Wing Consultant Ambassador Mosud Mannan ndc and others were present at the program.



## The Ambassador of Uruguay met FBCCI President



H.E. Mr. Alberto A. Guani, Ambassador of Uruguay, paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on January 31, 2024 at the FBCCI office in Gulshan. They had a fruitful discussion on bilateral trade. They both reiterated their commitment to bolster the trade relations between the two countries.

Among others, FBCCI Directors Mr. Dilip Kumar Agarwala, Mr. Kausar Ahmed and others were present at the program.

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