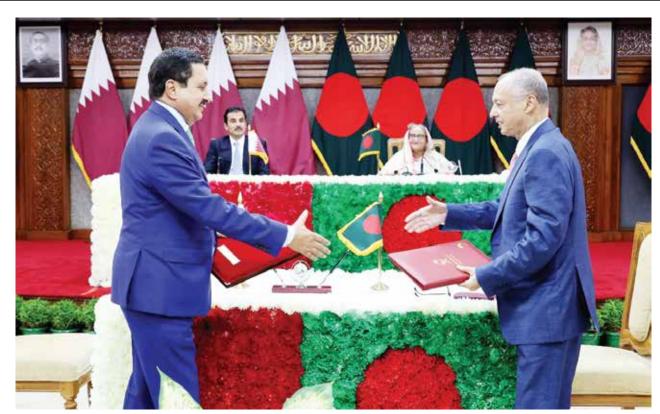


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# Bangladesh-Qatar Joint Business Council Accelerating Trade and Business



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam and QCCI Chairman HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassim Al Thani signed the agreement in presence of the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh H.E. Sheikh Hasina and Qatar's Emir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on April 23, 2024 in Dhaka.

**FBCCI and QCCI Presidents Exchanging Agreement of Joint Business Council** 



### From the Desk of the President



### 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 April 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.

FBCCI and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry-QCCI inked to establish the Joint Business Council (JBC) between Bangladesh and Qatar on April 23, 2024, at the Karabi Hall of the Prime Minister's Office in the capital. This historic agreement was signed in presence of our Honorable Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina and Qatar's Emir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. This initiative aims to facilitate continuous interaction between the business communities of the two countries to boost trade and economic cooperation. We also jointly hosted the 44th meeting of the Consultative Committee of the National Board of Revenue with the NBR at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka on April 04, 2024.

The month of April has been eventful for FBCCI as well as for Bangladesh. In April, the nation celebrated the holy Eid-Ul-Fitr and on the occasion of Eid FBCCI Leaders met and exchanged areetinas with Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina on April 11, 2024. We also hosted a seminar and a B2B (business to business)

match-making event jointly with Brazil Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BBCCI) on April 8, 2024 in order to strengthen the bilateral trade between Bangladesh and Brazil. We also held fruitful discussions with ambassadors and other business dignitaries. These interactions provided a valuable platform for us to discuss collaborative opportunities, 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've distributed 50 thousand blankets nationwide through our chambers and Associations.

Looking back on the events of April 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.

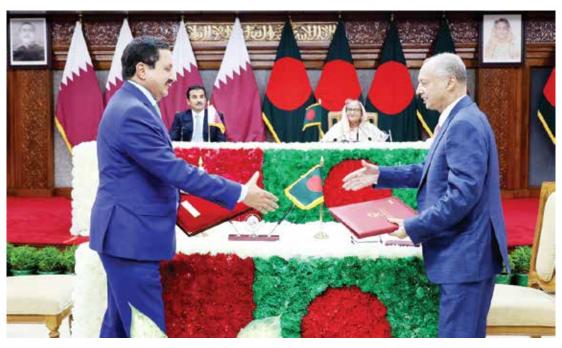
I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our members, partners, and stakeholders who continue to support FBCCI's endeavors. Together, we will shape a brighter and more prosperous future for our great nation.

Warm regards,

**Mahbubul Alam** President, FBCCI



#### FBCCI and the Qatar Chamber team up to establish Joint Business Council



The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI) and the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry (QCCI) have signed an agreement to establish a Joint Business Council (JBC) to strengthen the economic ties and to enhance closer cooperation between Bangladesh and Qatar. The agreement was signed in presence of the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh H.E. Sheikh Hasina and Qatar's Emir His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani on April 23, 2024, at the Karabi Hall of the Prime Minister's Office in the capital.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam and QCCI Chairman HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassim Al Thani have signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations. This initiative aims to facilitate ment. continuous interaction between the business communities of the two countries to boost trade and economic cooperation.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam said that the establishment of JBC between Bangladesh and Qatar will open a new window of cooperation between the two nations. The business community of both the countries will be benefited under this agreement as they will be able to sit periodically to discuss issues of mutual interest in trade, business, scientific and research cooperation. At the same time it will help Bangladeshi business community to explore the potential export market at Oatar and vice-versa.

According to the agreement, the JBC will provide a platform for businessmen and industrialists from Bangladesh and sary, according to the agree Qatar to engage in discussions and activities related to trade, investment, technology transfer, services, and other industrial sectors.

The JBC meetings will be organized alternately in Bangladesh and Qatar, and each side will have the opportunity to exchange information on trade, economic cooperation and services to augment business between the two countries. The JBC will engage in activities such as exchanging information, submitting recommendations to respective governments, encouraging participation in exhibitions, and sponsoring missions and expert visits. Both sides will hold joint meetings to discuss issues related to trade promotion and economic cooperation. Sub-committees and task forces may be formed if neces



#### FBCCI leaders exchanged greetings with HPM on the occasion of Eid-Ul-Fitr



FBCCI leaders led by the President Mr. Mahbubul Alam met Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina on the occasion of Eid-Ul-Fitr,

on April 11, 2024 at Dhaka. FBCCI President exchange greeting with HPM Sheikh Hasina and wishes a good health and long life; and hoped for the success of her government in building a Smart Bangladesh by 2041.

FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Ms. Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), FBCCI Directors and business leaders were present among others.

### FBCCI and NBR jointly hosts 44th consultative committee meeting of NBR

The 44th meeting of the Consultative Committee of the National Board of Revenue was held on April 04, 2024 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka. The meeting was jointly organized by the National Board of Revenue (NBR) and the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of



Commerce & Industry (FBCCI), the apex trade body of the country.

Hon'ble Finance Minister Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali graced the meeting as the chief guest. The State Minister for Finance Ms. Waseqa Ayesha Khan was present as the special guest.

The Meeting was presided over by the Chairman of NBR Mr. Abu Hena Md. Rahmatul Muneem. FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam moderated the meeting.

Former President of FBCCI Mr. Mahbubur Rahman, FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Former First Vice President of FBCCI Mohammad Ali, Vice President Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Panel Advisors, FBCCI Directors, Business Leaders, Govt. Officials, other dignitaries were present at the meeting.





### Bangladesh and Brazil to strengthen bilateral trade

Bangladesh and Brazil see immense potential in trade between the two countries. Some of the sectors including the pharmaceutical industry, preshealthcare, jute and jute goods, ready-made garments, food, and agricultural products hold immense trade potential for both Bangladesh and Brazil. Special trade agreements like FTA and PTA are necessary to accelerate the business between the two countries.

These words came up at the seminar and a B2B (business to business) match-making event jointly organized by the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and Brazil Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BBCCI) at the Hotel InterContinental in Dhaka on April 8, 2024 afternoon. FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam chaired the meeting.

While speaking as the Special Guest, the State Minister for Commerce Mr. Ahasanul Islam Titu said, Bangladesh is the world's 2nd largest apparel exporter after China. We are also the largest producer of raw jute (the best environment-friendly fiber), 3rd largest rice producer, 3rd largest vegetable and freshwater fish producer. Our economic growth is fueled by major development in infrastructure and the best uses of our resources. Brazil being the



most influential country of South America, a rising economic power of BRIC countries, could be a new front for trade and investment from Bangladesh, he added.

In his speech, FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam said, Brazil and Bangladesh have shared over 50 years of outstanding bilateral relations. This enduring partnership has been a testament to our shared values, mutual respect, and common development goals. Bangladesh has its robust growth, strategic geographic location, and globally competitive sectors such as textiles, pharmaceuticals, and technology, emerging as a global economic powerhouse, added.

The Foreign Minister of Brazil H.E. Mr. Mauro Vieira was present as the Guest of Honor. In his speech the Brazilian Foreign Minister said, Bangladesh has achieved remarkable

progress for last couple of years. The trade and investment scenario of the country proved to be very promising. There is huge scope where both Bangladesh and Brazil could benefit more through bilateral trade. We want to strengthen trade relations with Bangladesh.

The President of BBCCI Mr. Shahriar Ahmed conveyed the vote of thanks at the meeting. Among others, the Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Shomi Kaiser, Mr. Rashadul Hossain Chowdhury (Ronni), Vice President of BBCCI Mr. Md. Saiful Alam, The Ambassador of Brazil in Bangladesh H.E. Paulo Fernando Dias Feres, FBCCI Directors, business leaders and dignitaries were present at the program.



#### **Delegation from Australian High Commission met FBCCI President**

A delegation from the Australian High Commission in Bangladesh paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on April 22, 2024 at the FBCCI Office in Gulshan, Dhaka. The delegation was led by the Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner (South Asia) of Australian High Commission in Bangladesh Ms. Catherine Gallagher.

During the call, FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam emphasized the importance of trade between Bangladesh and Australia. Highlighting the lucrative facilities provided by the Government of Bangladesh for the Foreign Investors, FBCCI President invited the Australian investors to invest in Bangladesh. The FBCCI President called on the Australian businessmen to set up industry and invest in the Special Economic Zones of Bangladesh.



FBCCI is eager to host and facilitate Australian businesses in Bangladesh and will provide all kinds of support to the Australian investors, said Mr. Mahbubul Alam.

Meanwhile, Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner (South Asia) of the Australian High Commission in Bangladesh Ms. Catherine Gallagher stressed the importance of Bangladesh-Australia trade relations.

Appreciating the development and economic growth of Bangladesh, she said that Bangladesh has made excellent progress in other fields including GDP. Businessmen's interaction is very important to enhance the trade relations between the two countries, she added.



FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Md. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Mohammed Anwar Sadat Sarker, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir and others were present at the meeting. The Australian delegation included Deputy High Commissioner Mr. Clinton Pobke, Trade Commissioner Mr. John Southwell, Mr. Denise Eaton, Second Secretary Mr. Joshua Gacutan and Senior Director Mr. Minhaz Chowdhury.



### **FBCCI President attended Business Discussion with Qatar's Minister of Commerce and Industry**



Alam attended a business form for fruitful discussions on discussion meeting with the strengthening bilateral trade visiting Minister of Commerce and investment opportunities and Industry of the State of between the two nations. Qatar, H.E. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Hamad Al-Thani on April 23, Hon'ble Private Industry and 2024, at a city hotel in Dhaka.

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FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul The meeting provided a plat-

Investment Adviser to the Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Mr. Mahbubul Alam empha- Salman F Rahman, Hon'ble of State Minister for Commerce enhancing robust business ties Mr. Ahasanul Islam Titu, ambasand sador of the State of Qatar to Bangladesh HH Mr. Saree bin

Ali Al Qahtani were present at the meeting.

They had a fruitful discussion on investment opportunity, of mutual interest, areas strengthening economic cooperation, promote investments, and facilitate trade between Bangladesh and Qatar.

Business leaders and higher government officials of Bangladesh and Qatar were also present at the meeting.



#### **Delegation from NDC visit FBCCI**



A Delegation of 33 foreign participants from NDC led by Air Vice Marshal A S M Fakhrul Islam, OSP, GUP visit FBCCI

A delegation from the National Defence College (NDC) Course-2024 visited FBCCI, the apex trade organization of the country, as part of the course curriculum on April 17, 2024.

Higher Officials from Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Air Forces, Bangladesh NAVY, and Bangladesh Civil Services. The delegation also includes members of foreign armed forces from India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nepal, China, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Nigeria, Zambia, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Mali etc. visited FBCCI.

The NDC delegation was led by Air Vice Marshal A S M Fakhrul Islam, OSP, GUP.

While addressing the delegation, the Senior Vice President of the FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly highlighted the mission, vision, and objectives of FBCCI.

Head of the NDC delegation Air Vice Marshal A S M Fakhrul Islam highly appreciated FBCCl's activities and initiatives in shaping the economic progress of Bangladesh. He said, such a visit to FBCCl will enrich NDC trainees' knowledge about the private sector's activities and contributions to the national economy.

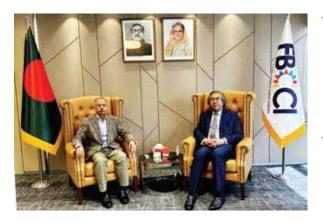
FBCCI Vice President Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, FBCCI Director Mr. Md. Igbal Hossain Chowdhury, Hafez Hazi Harun-Or-Rashid, Mr. Mohd. Ishagul Hossain Sweet, Secretary General of FBCCI Mr. Md. Alamgir, Advisor of FBCCI Safety Council Brig. Gen. (Retd) Abu Nayeem Md. Shahidullah, Brig. Gen. A M M Khairul Kabir, Rear Admiral Md. Ziaul Hoque and other dignitaries were present at the program.







#### **HSBC Bangladesh CEO met FBCCI President**



The Chief Executive Officer of the HSBC Bangladesh Mr. Md. Mahbub ur Rahman met FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on April 01, 2024 at FBCCI office in Gulshan, Dhaka. They had a fruitful discussion on sustainable development of the financial sector.

The Senior Vice President of the FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.

#### Head of Economic Department of the Embassy of France met the Senior Vice President of FBCCI



FBCCI is keen to strengthen bilateral trade relations with France. The Apex trade body of the country also seeks support from France in skill development and technology advancement. FBCCI is also eager to collaborate with its French counterpart, MEDEF, in establishing a Joint Business Council.

FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly made this call during a call on meeting with a delegation from the Embassy of France in Dhaka

on April 28, 2024 at the FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka. The delegation was led by the Head of Economic Department of the Embassy of France in Dhaka Julien Deur.

Former FBCCI Director Mr. Tabarakul Tosaddek Hossain Khan (Tito), FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Alamgir, Economic Attaché of the Embassy of France in Dhaka Mr. Yann Riegel, and others were present during the call.

### FBCCI Senior Vice President attended the MoU between Bangladesh & Brazil

Senior Vice President of the FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly attended the MoU Signing Ceremony between Bangladesh and Brazil on 7 April, 2024 at the State Guest House Jamuna, Dhaka.

Hon'ble Foreign Minister Bangladesh Dr. Hasan Mahmud, Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Brazil Mr. Mauro Vieira, government officials and dignitaries were present at the program.







#### FBCCI Senior Vice President paid tributes to Shib Narayan Das

A delegation from the National Defence College On behalf of the Board of Directors of FBCCI, the Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly bid farewell and paid rich tributes by placing wreaths on the coffin of Shib Narayan Das, one of the designer of the first flag of Bangladesh and a freedomfighter, on April 20, 2024 at the Central Shaheed Minar, Dhaka.



#### FBCCI Standing Committee meeting on the Domestic and International Trade Fair, Foreign Delegation held



The 1st meeting of the FBCCI Standing Committee on the Domestic and International Trade Fair, Foreign Delegation was held on April 21, 2024 at the FBCCI office in Motijheel, Dhaka.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam virtually joined the meeting as the chief guest. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the committee and CEO of the Wellcot International Mr. Nuruzzaman.

Among others, FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, FBCCI Vice President Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Director in-Charge of the Committee Mr. Md. Ali Hossain (Shishir), FBCCI Director Hafez Hazi Harun-Or- Rashid, Mr. Mohd. Ishagul Hossain Sweet, Mr. Md. Amir Hossain Noorani, FBCCI Secretary General Mr. Md. Co-chairmen Alamgir, and Members of the Committee and other dignitaries were present at the meeting.



### Meeting between FBCCI and Dhaka Taxes Bar Association

A meeting was held between FBCCI and Dhaka Taxes Bar Association on 22 April, 2024 at FBCCI Office in Gulshan, Dhaka. President of FBCCI Mr. Mahbubul Alam chaired the meeting.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, President of Dhaka Taxes Bar Association Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Miah, Vice Presidents, Directors, Secretary General of the Association were present at the meeting.







#### **Delegation from Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre visits FBCCI**

A meeting between FBCCI Arbitration Tribunal and Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre (SLNAC) was held on April 21, 2024 at FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka.

The Chairman of the FBCCI Arbitration Tribunal and Former FBCCI President Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmad chaired the meeting.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President and Member of FBCCI Arbitration Tribunal Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, FBCCI Director and Member of FBCCI Arbitration Tribunal Ms. Priti Chakraborty, Secretary General of FBCCI Mr. Md. Alamgir, Chairman and



Acting Chief Legal Advisor of SLNAC Mr. Hiran de Alwis, Chief Executive Seedantha Kulatilake, Board Member Priyantha Gamage, Coordinator Johann Atapattu, Commercial Counselor of High Commission of Sri Lanka Ms. Srimali Jayarathna were present at the meeting.



### FBCCI President attended Pre-Budget Discussion Meeting on National Budget 2024-2025

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam attended a Pre-Budget discussion meeting on upcoming National Budget 2024-2025 organized by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) on April 23, 2024, at a city hotel in Dhaka.

Ms. Waseqe Ayesha Khan, MP, Hon'ble State Minister of Finance, attended the meeting as the Chief Guest.

Former governor of Bangladesh Bank Professor Dr. Mohammed Forashuddin, FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President Mr. Md. Munir Hossain,



Former governor of Bangladesh Executive Director of Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh Dr. Bank Professor Dr. Mohammed Ahsan H. Mansur, and others were present at the meeting.

President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Vice Dr. Md. Salim Uddin, FCMA, President of ICMAB, chaired the meet-President Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, ing.





#### Meeting between FBCCI and USDA - Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Project

A view exchange meeting between FBCCI and USDA- Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Project on risk management and easing post clearance procedures for import goods, was held on April 24, 2024 at FBCCI Icon, Motijheel, Dhaka. Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Munir Hossain chaired the meeting.

Senior Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, Project Director of USDA -Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Project Mr. Michael J. Parr, Senior Advisor of USDA -Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Project Mr. Mahbubur Rahman Patwary, Senior Technical Advisor of USDA – Bangladesh Trade



Bangladesh Trade Facilitation Project Mr. Amimul Ehsan Khan, FBCCI Directors, Chairman of FBCCI Standing Committees, FBCCI Secretary General Md. Alamgir, and business leaders were present at the meeting.



#### FBCCI Senior Vice President attended closing ceremony of fire safety training session



FBCCI Senior Vice President Mr. Md. Amin Helaly attended the closing ceremony of a training session titled, 'Factory Level Training on Electrical and Fire Safety' Jointly Organized by Bangladesh Mudran Shilpa Samity (BMSS) and FBCCI Safety Council on 25 April 2024 at the BMSS Conference Room, Dhaka.

Among others, Mr. Md. Rabbani Jabbar, President of BMSS, Brig. Gen. (Retd) Abu Nayeem Md. Shahidullah, Advisor of FBCCI Safety Council, and business leaders and dignitaries were present at the program.

### President of Sunamganj Women Chamber met FBCCI President

The President of the Sunamganj Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SWCCI) Mrs. Husna Huda paid a courtesy call on FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on April 28, 2024 at the FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Mohammed Anwar Sadat Sarker, Mr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, FBCCI Director Mr. Sujib Ranjan Dash, FBCCI Former Vice President & Chairman of the Standing Committee on Capacity Building of Chambers Mr. Salahuddin Alamgir were present at the call.





#### Former Vice President FBCCI met FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam



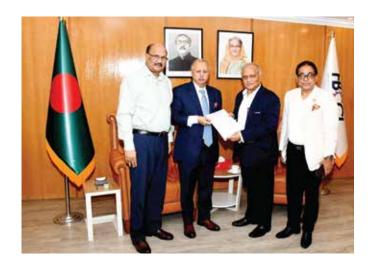
Former Vice President of FBCCI and Chairman of FBCCI Standing Committee on Capacity Building of Chambers Mr. Salahuddin Alamgir paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on April 28, 2024 at the FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President Mr. Mohammed Anwar Sadat Sarker, Mr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, FBCCI Director Mr. Sujib Ranjan Dash, President of Sunamganj Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SWCCI) Mrs. Husna Huda were present at the call.

#### President of Bangladesh Petroleum tanker Owners Association met the FBCCI President

President of Bangladesh Petroleum tanker Owners Association Mr. K. M. Zaman Romel paid a courtesy call on the FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam on April 28, 2024 at the FBCCI Icon, Dhaka.

They had a fruitful discussion on the current scenario of trade and business in Petroleum and energy sector. FBCCI President emphasized the importance of uninterrupted energy supply in industries as well as in the residential and commercial area.





### FBCCI greets My TV on its 15 Anniversary



FBCCI Senior Vice President, Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, extended his congratulations to the renowned satellite television the "My TV" on its 15th anniversary, celebrated on April 15, 2024, at Dhaka. Mr. Helaly exchange greetings with Mr. Nasir Uddin Sathi, Chairman and Director of My TV and wishes the prosperity of his TV Station as one of the leading media of the country.

FBCCI Director Mr. Hafez Hazi Harun-Or-Rashid, business leaders and dignitaries were present there.



### The 1st meeting of the FBCCI Standing Committee on Capacity Building of Chambers



The 1st meeting of the FBCCI Standing Committee on Capacity Building of Chambers was held on April 28, 2024 at FBCCI office in Motijheel, Dhaka.

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam, as the Chief Guest, attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Committee and Former Vice President of FBCCI Mr. Salahuddin Alamgir.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President Mr. Md. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Mohammed Anwar Sadat Sarker, Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain,

Former First Vice President Mrs. Monowara Hakim Ali, Director In-Charge of the Committee Mr. Sujib Ranjan Dash,

other FBCCI Directors, District Chamber Leaders, Committee Co-Chairmen and Members were present at the meeting.



### The 1st meeting of FBCCI Standing Committee on Civil Aviation and Tourism



FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam, as the chief guest, attended the 1st meeting of FBCCI Standing Committee on Civil Aviation and Tourism on April 28, 2024 at FBCCI office in Mitijheel, Dhaka.

FBCCI Vice President Mr. Khairul Huda Chopol, Mr. Mohammad Anwar Sadat Sarker, Mr. Md. Munir Hossain, Director In-Charge of the committee and Director of FBCCI Mr. Sujib Ranjan Dash, Chairman of the committee Mr. Abul Kalam Md. Abu Raihan, Co-Chairmen and Members of the committee, FBCCI Directors, business leaders and dignitaries were present at the meeting.





#### Representatives from CISCO met the FBCCI Vice President

Representatives from CISCO, a renowned US based tech company, met FBCCI Vice President Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath on April 30, 2024 at the FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka. The visiting team was led by Mr. Dinesh Pal Singh, Tech Lead- Digital Transformation Office, CISCO.

They had a fruitful discussion on fostering productivity by ensuring the usage of smart technology in agriculture.

Among others, Professor Dr. Mirza Hasanuzzaman from the Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University, Former Additional



Director General of Bangladesh Water Development Board Engr. Md. Belayet Hossain, Chairman of the Department of Agribusiness of the Atish Dipankar University of Science and Technology (ADUST) Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Former Director of FBCCI Mr. S M Jahangir Hossain, FBCCI General Body Members, business leaders were present at the meeting



### FBCCI Standing Committee meeting on Backward Linkage Industries held



The 1st meeting of the FBCCI Standing Committee on Backward Linkage Industries was held on April 30, 2024 at FBCCI Icon in Motijheel, Dhaka.

The Senior Vice President of FBCCI, Mr. Md. Amin Helaly, as the Chief Guest, attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Committee Mr. Omar Faruk.

Among others, FBCCI Vice President Dr. Joshoda Jibon Deb Nath, Director In-Charge of the Committee Mr. Tapan Kumer Majumder, FBCCI Director Hafez Hazi Harun Or Rashid, Mr. Amir Hossain Noorani, Committee Co-Chairmen and Members were present at the meeting.



### FBCCI President attended the program on Domestic Resource Mobilisation

FBCCI President Mr. Mahbubul Alam, as the special guest, attended a program on "Bangladesh's Domestic Resource Mobilisation: Imperatives and A Roadmap" on April 30, 2024 at the hotel Amari Dhaka at Banani, Dhaka.

Hon'ble State Minister of Finance Ms. Waseka Ayesha Khan graced the event as the chief guest. Hon'ble Adviser to the Prime Minister (Economic Affairs) Dr. Mashiur Rahman chaired the program.





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