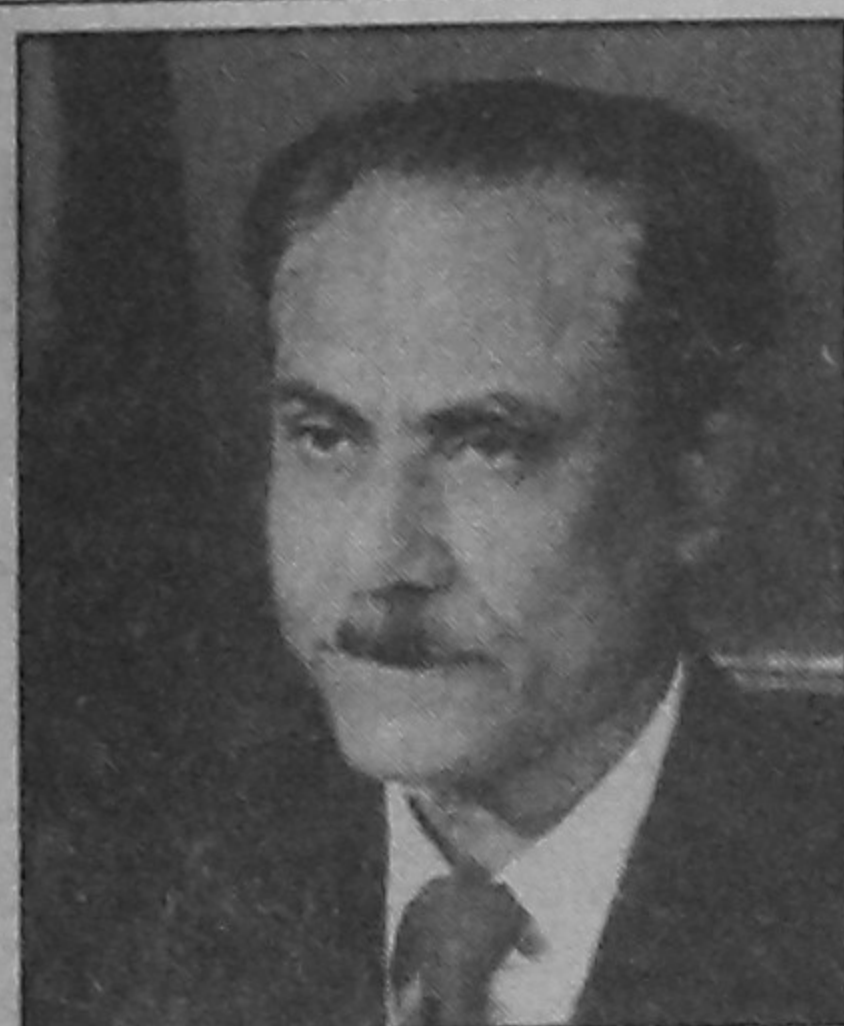



# DHAKA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR 2000

29th January - 28th February

Organised by : Ministry of Commerce & Export Promotion Bureau

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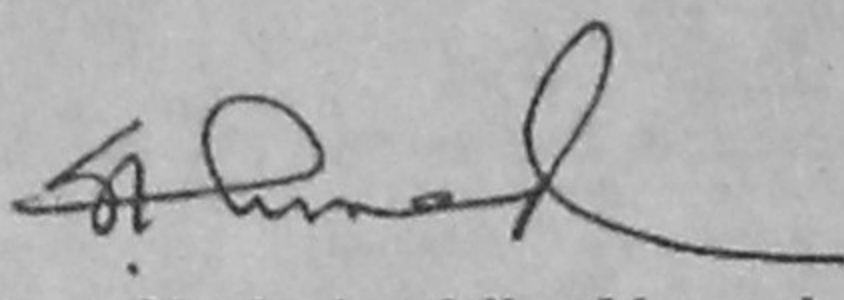
  
PRESIDENT  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

## Message


I welcome the 'Dhaka International Trade Fair 2000', being organised jointly by the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau at the beginning of the new Millennium.

International Trade Fair plays a vital role in promoting trade among the countries of different regions of the world while fostering friendship and co-operation among the participating countries. Our entrepreneurs would be highly benefited through this event particularly in enhancing the quality of their products, enjoying a greater market share and achieving global competitiveness.

I wish Dhaka Int'l Trade Fair 2000 a grand success.

  
Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed



  
PRIME MINISTER  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S  
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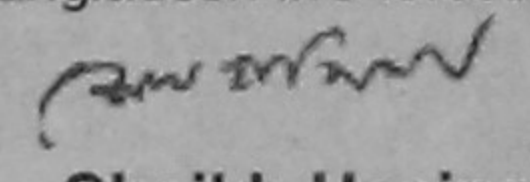
## Message

At the dawn of the new millennium the Dhaka International Trade fair is being organized for the sixth consecutive year. I hope the fair will provide a unique opportunity to project Bangladeshi products and the local entrepreneurs will also be able to come across the products of the foreign countries. I convey my hearty felicitation to all concerned.


We are ready to face the challenge of the new millennium to maintain a steady economic growth. I believe that the local manufacturers and exporters have adapted themselves to the changing circumstances that manifested with the emergence of free-market economy. I call upon them to come forward to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh in the coming millennium.

I wish all success of Dhaka International Trade Fair.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh live forever.

  
Sheikh Hasina



  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

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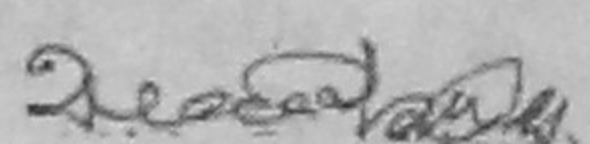
Through rapid changes, the world today has entered into a new century. As a result of the successful completion of the Uruguay Round and the establishment of the World Trade Organization, the world is heading towards a free and market oriented economy. This trade liberalization has created immense possibilities and brought stiff competition among the trading nations. In the light of this reality, our foreign policy is directed by 'Economic Diplomacy' and the economy is guided through private sector-oriented liberal trade policy.

As a part of the trade development activities of the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau, the organizing of the Dhaka International Trade Fair-2000 is a laudable step towards promoting Bangladesh exportables in the world market. I firmly believe that the Fair will usher in immense possibilities for international trade, foreign investment, industrialization, reciprocal friendship and fraternity among the participating countries.


The government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is relentlessly working to attain economic prosperity as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish Dhaka International Trade Fair-2000 all the success in building a self-reliant nation.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh live forever.

  
Abdus Samad Azad



  
Minister  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Message

I am pleased to know that the Dhaka International Trade Fair-2000 is going to be held during 29 January to 28 February, jointly organized by the Ministry of Commerce and the Export Promotion Bureau with active support from the private sector.

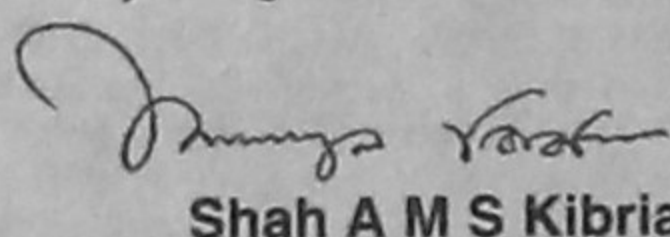
The Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF), now being held consecutively for the sixth year, has already made a significant impact on the economy and I am glad that as many as 30 foreign countries are participating in this Fair.

Bangladesh, being a developing country, has no alternative but to enhance her production and export through skill development, technological advancement and sound macro-economic management. The present Government under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is pursuing appropriate and timely measures to accelerate country's export offering investment-friendly incentive packages.


DITF-2000, likewise the previous events, will create awareness among our entrepreneurs about the quality and competitiveness of their products in the world market and I am confident that this Fair will strengthen our production base and project our potentials to the investors and visitors from home and abroad.

I thank the organizers and look forward to the success of DITF-2000.

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May Bangladesh live forever.

  
Shah A M S Kibria



  
Minister  
Ministry of Commerce  
Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

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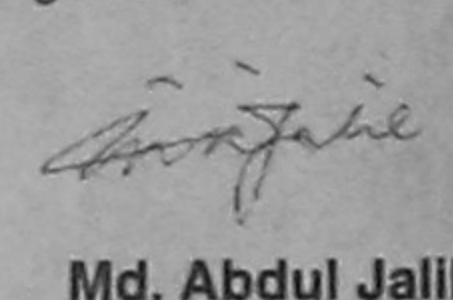
I am happy to know that Dhaka International Trade Fair is going to be held from 29 January to 28 February, 2000. Likewise the preceding years, it is now being held with the joint co-operation of the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau with active participation from the private sector. With the dawning of the new Millennium, the Fair being held amid cheers and jubilation has special significance.

The present democratic government has undertaken vigorous trade promotion activities in view of the opportunities created after the establishment of WTO with the promise of offering more liberalized global trade. To keep up with these opportunities and to bring more dynamism in our efforts, Export Promotion Bureau has been organising trade fairs, general and specialised in nature, both at home and abroad. Organizing DITF-2000 is akin to this programme and I believe that our manufacturers and exporters will be immensely benefited from this exposition.


I would like to congratulate the organizers and agencies concerned for the service they have rendered and also welcome both local and foreign participants in the fair.

I wish DITF-2000 a grand success.

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Md. Abdul Jallil



  
Secretary In Charge  
Ministry of Commerce  
Government of the People's  
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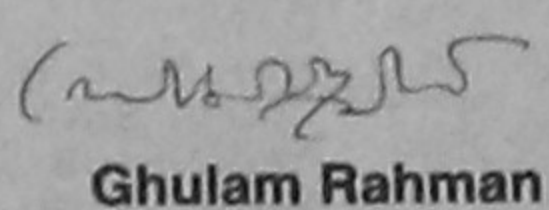
## Message

I am pleased to know that Dhaka International Trade Fair-2000 being organised by the Export Promotion Bureau in close co-operation with the Ministry of Commerce is going to be held from 29th January to 28th February, 2000. The Fair being launched at the beginning of the much talked 3rd millennium has generated much enthusiasm among entrepreneurs and businessmen in the country.

The present government, committed to rapid expansion of international trade and commerce, is pursuing an export-led growth strategy. Despite government's endeavour our export is still limited to a few product and a limited number of market destination. So the urgency of the time is diversification of export trade. DITF-2000 is a right step in this direction.

The fair, an annual event, has already been recognised as an unique forum for buyer-seller meet. In addition to local products, quality items from neighbouring and technologically advanced countries will also be on display at this exposition. Moreover, a good number of buyers and their representatives are expected to attend the fair. So it will not only provide an opportunity to our manufacturers to look for buyers but also help them in assessing the quality of their products in comparison with those of their competitors from abroad.

I would also like to felicitate the organisers and service organisations who are working very hard to make this grand event a success.

  
Ghulam Rahman



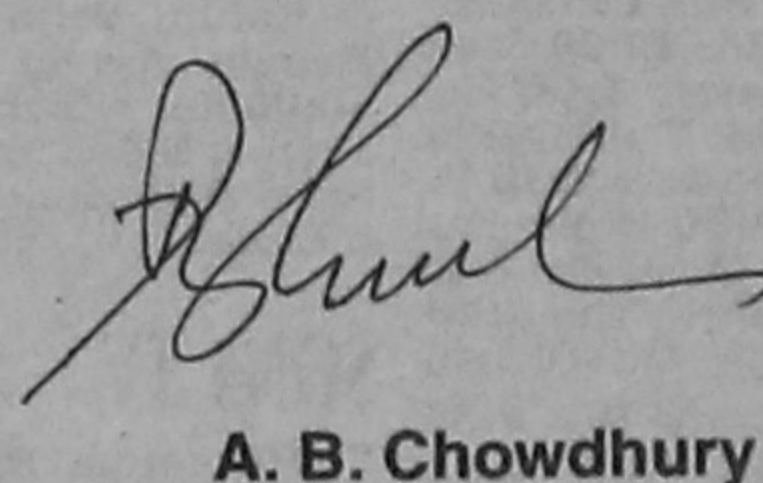
  
Vice-Chairman  
Export Promotion Bureau  
Bangladesh

## Message


The holding of the Dhaka International Trade Fair-2000 at the dawn of the new millennium is no doubt a remarkable event in Bangladesh's trade and economic arena. This year the DITF is being held for the sixth successive year.

The DITF, with the objective of demonstrating local products and deepening trade ties with the international business community has, over the years, advanced quite far. Against the backdrop of global trade liberalization and mounting competition in all spheres of trade, there is a growing need for further development, diversification and adaptation of local products. This has emerged as a great challenge for an LDC like Bangladesh. The Government, besides pursuing market economy, has undertaken a number of programmes to equip the entrepreneurs face this challenge. The DITF is one such endeavour in this direction.

I take this privilege to express my sincere gratitude to all service providing agencies for their wholehearted cooperation in organizing the DITF-2000. I also heartily welcome the local and foreign participants in the fair.

  
A. B. Chowdhury

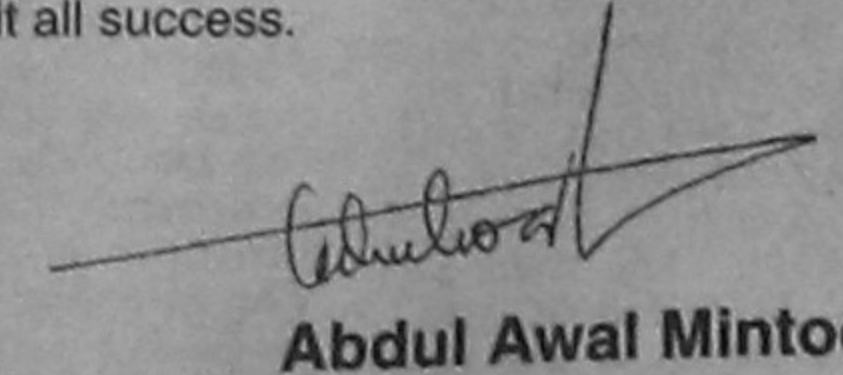


  
President  
The Federation of Bangladesh  
Chambers of Commerce & Industry

## Message

I am very much delighted to learn that the Dhaka International Trade Fair 2000 is being held in succession as the 6th annual event. As the apex body representing the entire business community of the country, the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) attaches great importance to this Fair in the context of promotion of trade and industry of the country. Such an international exposition not only helps in the market development of locally produced goods, but also creates opportunities for transfer of technology through display of foreign goods and machinery and direct contact between foreign and local manufacturers.

DITF 2000 is a positive milestone towards widening the marketing horizon for our products both at home and abroad. I am confident, the fair will provide useful opportunity for participants as well as the visitors to be acquainted with the goods and services of different developed and developing countries including those of Bangladesh. It would eventually contribute to promotion of regional and global trade. A lot of commercial deals are expected to be made during the fair. In addition interactions between the local and overseas manufacturers and traders would be mutually beneficial. On behalf of representative apex organization of the business community of Bangladesh, I take this opportunity to offer my hearty felicitations to the Export Promotion Bureau and the Ministry of Commerce for their efforts and dedication in organizing DITF 2000 and wish it all success.

  
Abdul Awal Mintoo

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