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**Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed**  
President  
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## Message

I welcome the initiative of American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh for holding the 16th US Trade Show in Dhaka on February 14-16, 2007.

Trade and Commerce is regarded as the driving force for the rapid development of the country. Bangladesh, being a developing country, has to encourage and support initiatives aimed at boosting our economy. I am confident that the US Trade Show will be able to open up a new horizon among the participating countries in this regard.

I wish the US Trade Show all success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed

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**Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed**  
Chief Adviser  
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## Message

I am delighted to know that the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the Embassy of United States of America in Dhaka, are going to organize jointly the 16th US Trade Show in Dhaka from 14-16 February, 2007.

The United States of America is one of the largest development and trade partners of Bangladesh. I am confident that the upcoming event will provide additional impetus to strengthen bilateral trade ties between our two friendly nations and give a further boost in raising contacts between the business community of the two countries.

I wish the sixteenth US Trade Show 2007 all success.

Allah Hafez

Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed

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**Dr. A. B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam**  
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Government of the People's  
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## Message

I am delighted to know that the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the United States Embassy are co-hosting the 16th US Trade Show in Dhaka from February 14 to 16, 2007.

It is well known that the United States is a major development partner of Bangladesh. The nature of this partnership has undergone significant qualitative change over time. Presently, it encompasses development assistance, investment as well as trade.

The upcoming trade show can provide opportunities for useful interaction between businessmen of two countries. I particularly hope that the show will make a notable contribution to useful technology transfer. Needless to mention that technological excellence is an essential requirement for competitiveness in the rapidly globalizing world economy of today.

I wish the US Trade Show 2007 a great success.

Dr. A. B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam



**Patricia A. Butenis**  
Ambassador  
of  
The United States of America  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

## Message

The United States Embassy is proud to welcome you to the U.S. Trade Show 2007. For sixteen consecutive years, the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the US Embassy have worked together to present some of the finest companies in the world to the Bangladeshi business community. This year is no different - representatives from American companies are waiting to meet you and do business with you.

These companies represent outstanding goods and services that are well known to you, as well as new and exciting products from across the entire spectrum of American business. Familiar names like Caterpillar and Citibank are joined by new companies, all reflecting American quality and value at its best, and every one of them interested in becoming part of Bangladesh's economic success.

I encourage you to talk to the exhibitors and hear directly about the benefits of buying American products. In many areas - operating efficiency, reliability, value, and ease of doing business - I am confident you will find that doing business with your American counterparts is easy and profitable.

Please be sure to meet our Embassy commercial and economic personnel at the show. The United States Trade Center at the Embassy is here to assist you in doing business with America and American companies. Together with the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh, we are pleased to provide you with this opportunity to renew existing business connections and to make new ones. I am sure that it will be a productive time for you.

Again, welcome to the U.S. Trade Show 2007—I wish you every success.

Patricia A. Butenis



**Andrew L. Fawthrop**  
President  
American Chamber of  
Commerce in Bangladesh  
February 14, 2007

## Message

The American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh takes great pride in presenting the 16th US Trade Show in cooperation with the US Embassy. Over the years the Show has brought to the interested Bangladeshi people a wide range of American products and services in Bangladesh. The United States is the major trading partner of Bangladesh. Marketing opportunities for Bangladesh ready-made garments and frozen foods continue to grow. There is an increasing trade gap between the US and Bangladesh in favor of the latter. It is expected that the Show will showcase many high quality American products that will contribute to improving the trade balance and help Bangladesh companies to grow.

The US Trade Show is an annual event and has been providing an opportunity to Bangladesh consumers and businessmen to see different types of US goods and services that are competitively available in this country. We believe that American goods and services are well received in Bangladesh. Their reputation for quality and durability is well known. The firms that manufacture and market these products do an outstanding job of bringing technology and advanced management tools to Bangladesh that assist the economy to produce high value products.

Bangladesh offers some of the best business and investment opportunities in Asia. There are many sectors of industry where the time is right for all of us to seize the available opportunities and create conditions increasingly favorable to trade and investment.

The American Chamber is very pleased to continue working with the US Embassy in Bangladesh and thankful to US Ambassador H.E. Patricia A. Butenis and her colleagues at the Embassy for their excellent support to AmCham in promoting US business in Bangladesh. I congratulate all the participants of the US Trade Show 2007 for their active participation to the Show and wish them a great success in their business endeavors in Bangladesh.

Andrew L. Fawthrop



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**A. Gafur**  
Executive Director, AmCham &  
Director, US Trade Show 2007  
February 14, 2007

## Message

Welcome to US Trade Show 2007!

The Members and Officers of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh are once again pleased to present the 16th US Trade Show in collaboration with the US Embassy. The organization of the annual US Trade Shows have been creating positive impact on various areas of trade and investment in the country. We deeply appreciate the increasing pro-market business aspirations of the people of Bangladesh. I congratulate the US Trade Show 2007 Participants for their participation in this most valuable trade initiative.

The overall bilateral, especially economic relations, between the United States and Bangladesh have been excellent, cordial and productive. The American business community always finds it comfortable in an open economy, having minimum of government control. Bangladesh offers tremendous opportunities for trade and investment. Its untapped natural resources, growing middle class, easily trainable human resources, fertile soil, adequate water resources, linguistic and cultural cohesion could genuinely make a strong foundation for a faster economic development and growth. The American Chamber is committed to focus the real image of Bangladesh in the United States and to contribute towards rapid promotion of economic relations between the United States and Bangladesh.

We value and respect the cooperation and support of the US Trade Show Participants for organizing the Show each year, particularly this one. I hope the Show would again contribute to generate rewarding opportunities to Participants and to Bangladeshi consumers. I wish continued acceleration of the mutually beneficial business relationships between the United States and Bangladesh.

A. Gafur

