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Message

I am happy to know that American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh is holding the 17th US Trade Show in Dhaka on February 27-29, 2008.

Trade and Commerce is considered 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 believe that the US Trade Show will make a bridge of trade and commerce among the countries.

I wish the show a success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed



Dr. A. B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam
Adviser
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning
18 February 2008

Message

I am delighted to know that the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the United States Embassy are co-sponsoring the 17th US Trade Show in Dhaka from February 27 to 29, 2008.

The United States is one of the most important investment and trade partners of Bangladesh. The United States is making a valuable contribution to our efforts aimed at poverty alleviation and empowerment of women by absorbing a sizable proportion of our exports, particularly garments.

I expect the forthcoming Trade Show to further strengthen trade and investment relationship between Bangladesh and the United States and wish it a great success.

Dr. A. B. Mirza Md. Azizul Islam



Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed
Chief Adviser
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh
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Message

I am happy to learn that the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the Embassy of United States of America in Dhaka are jointly organising the 17th US Trade Show in Dhaka from 27-29 February 2008. On this occasion, I extend my felicitations to the organisers and participants of the Trade Show.

I hope that the Trade Show will provide additional impetus to strengthen bilateral trade ties between our two friendly nations and give a further boost in increasing contacts between the business community of the two countries.

I wish the seventeenth US Trade Show 2008 all success.

Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed



Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman
Adviser
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Ministry of Education and Ministry of Commerce
30-1-2008

Message

I am delighted to know that the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh and the United States Embassy are co-hosting the 17th US Trade Show in Dhaka from February 27 to 29, 2008.

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 2008 a great success.

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman



Geeta Pasi
Charge d' Affaires, a.i.
of the United States of America
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Message

The United States Embassy welcomes you to the 17th Annual US Trade Show. We are proud of our partnership with the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh. We are pleased to provide American companies this opportunity to present themselves to you.

The exhibitors in this Trade Show represent some of the finest companies in the world. They are well-known by their customers for their commitment to innovation, technology, efficiency and excellent customer service. These companies are proud to participate in Bangladesh's economic growth, and they are eager to explore new business possibilities with people like you.

I encourage you to talk to the exhibitors and learn how their products and services can benefit your businesses. You will see some well-known companies, as well as some businesses that you may not have known before, representing a broad spectrum of industries. There is something for everyone at this Trade Show.

I hope you will also visit the US Embassy's booth. This year the US Embassy Trade Center and the American Center are joined by other sections of the Embassy in presenting one combined display, an illustration of our commitment to strong bilateral partnership, in all areas.

Welcome to the US Trade Show 2008.

Geeta Pasi



Mahbub Jamil
Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser
In-charge
Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism
Ministry of Youth & Sports and Ministry of Industries
Government of Bangladesh

Message

17th US Trade Show in Dhaka is indeed a praise-worthy endeavor keeping the continuity for years. I would like to congratulate the organizer for taking the initiative to organize such an important event.

Bangladesh and the United States enjoy excellent bilateral relations and close cooperation. The United States is an important development and trading partner of Bangladesh. It is also a major destination of our ready-made garments exports through which Bangladesh earns valuable foreign currency.

I believe the US Trade Show would provide a unique opportunity for interaction among the business people of both Bangladesh and the United States, which will have beneficial impact on future trade and investment between the two countries.

I wish the US Trade Show 2008 a grand success.

Mahbub Jamil



Syed Ershad Ahmed
President
American Chamber of
Commerce in Bangladesh
27 February 2008

Message

The American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh takes great pride in presenting the 17th US Trade Show, in cooperation with the US Embassy. The principal objective of the Show is to bring 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 in the United States. There is a growing 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 will also positively contribute to strengthening the economic ties.

The US Trade Show is an annual event and has been providing an opportunity to Bangladeshi 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 a remarkable job of bringing technology and advanced management tools to Bangladesh that support 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 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 Charge d' Affaires, a.i. Ms. Geeta Pasi and her colleagues at the Embassy for their excellent support to AmCham in promoting US business in Bangladesh. I warmly congratulate all the participants of the US Trade Show 2008 for their participation to the Show and wish them a resounding success in their business assignments in Bangladesh.

Syed Ershad Ahmed



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A. Gafur
Executive Director, AmCham &
Director, US Trade Show 2008
February 27, 2008

Message

Welcome to US Trade Show 2008!

The Members and Officers of the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh are pleased to present the 17th US Trade Show in collaboration with the US Embassy. The US Trade Show plays a great role in creating positive impact on various areas of trade and investment in the country. We thankfully appreciate the increasing pro-market business aspirations of the people of Bangladesh. I take pleasure in congratulating the US Trade Show 2008 participants for their gracious participation at our trade initiative.

In general, bilateral relations, particularly 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 and friendly attitude has been a wonderful force to drawing attention of the businesspeople. The American Chamber is committed to focus the right image of Bangladesh in the United States and to contribute towards rapid acceleration of economic ties between the United States and Bangladesh.

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

A. Gafur