

# Belarus Prime Minister visited Square Pharma Plant and signed MOU



Prime Minister of Belarus, His Excellency Mr. Mikhail Myasnikov visited the state-of-the-art Dhaka Plant of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. Square Group Chairman Mr. Samuel S. Chowdhury and Director Mr. Anjan Chowdhury gave the honorable guest a tour onto the factory as well as informed of its overall processes regarding production and quality control. The manufacturing units of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. have been set up as per the developed-world standards of quality, and Square has been marketing its drugs over 38 more countries else than Bangladesh. Prime Minister Mr. Mikhail Myasnikov signed on the visitors' book. He remarked Square as a unique asset of Bangladesh. He also attributed a high importance on the mutual investment relationship between Belarus and Bangladesh. It deserves to be noted here that Bangladesh is one of the most potential countries in the world as regards pharmaceutical manufacturing, and Square is leading the Bangladesh pharmaceuticals market since 1985.

During the visit of honorable Prime Minister Mr. Myasnikov, also a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Health Ministry of Belarus and Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd., to the effect that the latter will export drugs in, and provide technical assistance in drugs manufacturing to, Belarus. Belarus' Deputy Health Minister Mr. Godovalnikov Gennadiy and Executive Director (Operations) of Square Pharma Mr. Parvez Hashim signed the MOU on their respective behalves.

In this visit of honor, the Belarus Prime Minister was also accompanied by his Deputy Foreign Minister Mr. Sergei Aleinik and Bangladeshi High-Commissioner to Russia Dr. S. M. Saiful Hoque among others. Mr. Eric S. Chowdhury and Ms. Anika Chowdhury of Square Pharma shared their opinions with the Belarus team of delegates as to various issues of bilateral assistance.