LOTO LITTO China-Bangladesh Friendship Friendship is Power 友谊就是力量。

The China-Bangladesh relationship is characterized by close political, economic and military ties. China's 43-year journey with Bangladesh has expanded the areas of cooperation and explored new avenues to cooperate. Hope, this diplomatic relations will continue to keep on the path of peaceful development.

Heartiest felicitations on the Occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China & the 43th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Bangladesh

A unique example of friendship China-Bangladesh relations reach and loyalty

China is the home of arts and culture and also the world's most populous country and Asia's largest state in terms of size. China is, for the most extremely society homogeneous composed of people who share one language, culture, and history. For many decades, especially from the 7th century to the 14th century, China was the most advanced civilization in the world. Various elements of modern civilization, such as paper, printing, gunpowder, clay, silk and the compass first invented in China, and from there spread elsewhere in the world.

In 1949, there was a civil war in China and the government lost control of mainland China to the Communist Party, which established the People's Republic of China and took control of all of mainland China. On October the People's 1, 1949, formally established. The people's congress system is China's fundamental political system. The Constitution of the People's Republic of

people. 1966 was the period in which grew at a rate of 10% per

China started large-scale socialist construction. In 1979, China instituted a guiding policy of "reform and opening to the outside world" and the focus was shifted to modernization. Major efforts were made to

year. At present, the economy of China becomes world's biggest Since economy. establishment of diplomatic relations, China Bangladesh have been good neighbors, friends, and

Independence, sovereignty, territory integrity and openness are the basic aim of Chinese foreign policy. I two China's foreign policies and behavior on the global stage have significantly contributed to the



Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina shaking hands with Chinese President Xi Jinping

reform the economic and partners based on equality, political systems. China was mutual respect, and mutual step by step establishing a Chinese characteristics, a road that would lead to socialist rise as a global leader has China provides that state modernization. As a result of power belongs to the further reforms in the 1980s and 1990s, the Chinese The ten years from 1957 to economy from 1980 to 1995

trust. Traditional values still play a central role in Chinese policymaking. And China's traditional cultural values, especially the value of harmony influence modern Chinese foreign policy.

promotion of international cooperation. peace and Both China and Bangladesh are dedicated to building a comprehensive partnership of cooperation. With extensive cooperation various sectors, Bangladesh and China look all set for elevating their to newer coming days.

A Review of 43-Year Relations

to cooperate Bangladesh. China is one of the major investors in Bangladesh. It is making its contribution to the overall the Vision 2021. development of the country. Bangladesh working with China on major international and regional issues and to promote from China to implement cooperation in the field of various projects in the ICT

providing support and assistance to Bangladesh's journey towards Digital Bangladesh as enshrined in

closely In line with its' Digital Bangladesh vision the government has sought loan

As a great and trusted friend, agriculture, tourism and sector. Bangladesh and recent years the economic China has always extended infrastructure. China is also China have agreed to remain actively engaged in the development economic corridor along with other countries. China has already increased the amount of grants and loans to Bangladesh as well as extended technical and financial assistance to many cooperation in various areas projects which are important of politics, economy, and

and trade ties between China Bangladesh the considerably developed with gradual expansion in

cooperation fields.

bilateral relations witnessed smooth development, with more consolidated friendly for Bangladesh economy. In culture.

unprecedented heights

Bangladesh and China have a rich heritage of cultural ! interactions and trade. The countries i neighbours and nations with resplendent long-standing civilizations. In the process of interaction, the two countries shared more and more identical views, deepened mutual understanding and friendship, enlarged common ground and formed the theme of peaceful and exchanges. harmonious China, one of the major development partners of Bangladesh, has funded a number of projects in various sectors including the infrastructure and power sectors of Bangladesh. As a mark of friendship, it has built a number of bridges,



known China-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge. In spite of differences political ideologies and social and cultural system, the two countries are maintaining an excellent

diplomatic relationship. Since the establishment of diplomatic relations, China and Bangladesh have had close cooperation in the military field. Military cooperation is an important part of the all-dimensional

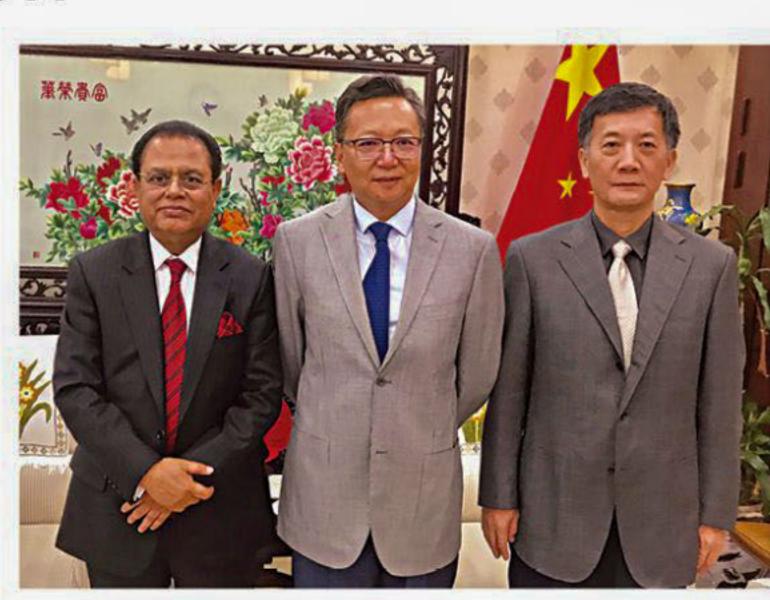
cooperation between China and Bangladesh. Both sides have agreed to maintain the current positive momentum of cooperation between the two armed forces, and enhance cooperation and exchanges in all areas and levels to promote greater development of bilateral relations. China not only is a affordable reliable and source of weapons and equipment for Bangladesh armed forces but also provides military technology and training. Inter-state relationships in South Asia in relationships of between the two countries gained a new dimension. The relationship between two countries is constantly creating new

prospects.

Building peace through mutual cooperation

The history of Bangladesh and China is long and fascinating. Both China and Bangladesh are countries with timehonored history and splendid culture. Carrying a worldwide unique literature and culture with secular identity the countries have served as a establish diplomatic catalyst to

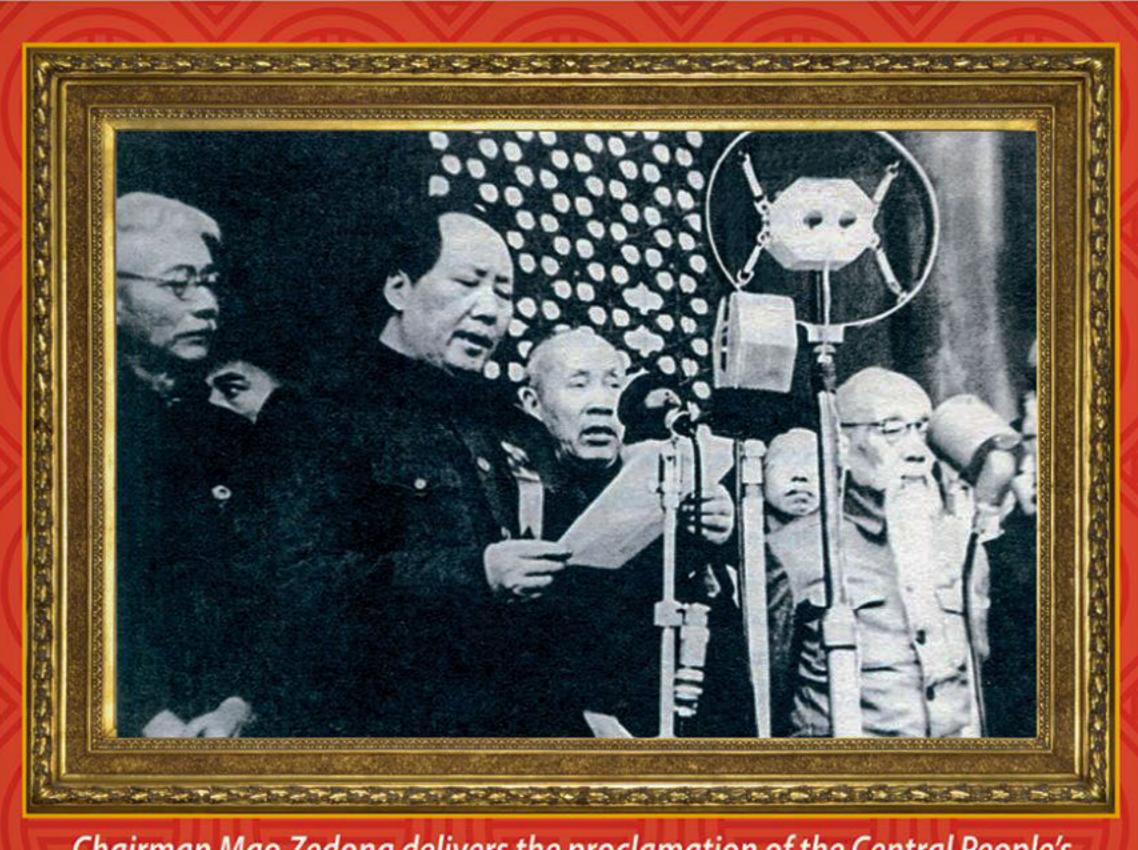
relationships. Bangladesh is the third largest trading partner of China in South Asia. Bangladesh and China have been working for a better life to fulfill the common aspirations of their people for 41 years. Through the development of bilateral relations to consolidate the progress of the two countries is the beginning of a new era. The number of Bangladesh's infrastructure has been built with help of China's financial assistance. These include bridge, conference center etc. The prosperity of China's economy has created the possibility of large



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investments in developing countries signed a plethora of like Bangladesh.

agreements for building peace Over the years, the two countries have through mutual cooperation.



Chairman Mao Zedong delivers the proclamation of the Central People's Government of the founding of the People's Republic of China on Oct 1, 1949.



SYED ABUL HOSSAIN with Chinese President H.E. MR. XI JINPING