



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATING THE 247TH AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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HIS EXCELLENCY
Peter Haas
US Ambassador to
Bangladesh



CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE

The Fourth of July has been recognized as Independence Day in the United States ever since the country's Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. To mark the occasion, Americans celebrate with parades, fireworks, concerts and other festive activities. Independence Day is a time for Americans to celebrate the history of the United States. No parade would be complete without a fife-and-drum band in period costume.

“Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”
U.S. Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776

Independence Day

US-BANGLADESH RELATIONS KEY HIGHLIGHTS

USD 9,059.94 million Total RMG exports to the USA in 2022. USA is the largest export destination for Bangladeshi RMG products	\$912 million USA's agricultural exports to Bangladesh in 2022	USD 3.43 billion Remittances received from USA in 11 months of 2022-23 fiscal year
10,597 Bangladeshi students studying in the USA in 2021-2022 academic year	115 million COVID-19 vaccine doses donated to Bangladesh	60% Chevron's contribution in domestic gas supply in Bangladesh
\$8 billion USA's investment in Bangladesh in the past 50 years	32% Bilateral trade increased from 2021 to 2022	\$1.6 billion Provided in humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis

**HAPPY
247th INDEPENDENCE DAY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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