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### AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION DHAKA

#### **Meeting with Honourable Foreign Minister Mahmood Ali**

Today, Sunday 1 March, a group of Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Charges d'Affaires met the Honourable Foreign Minister to discuss current events in Bangladesh.

Recalling their previous statements on events in Bangladesh, and those by the UN, the representatives called for an end to the current violence.

They encouraged confidence-building measures – including the de-escalation of Bangladesh's political conflict – in the interest of fostering safety, stability, growth, human rights and democracy in Bangladesh.

As friends and partners of Bangladesh, the group welcomed the meeting with the Honourable Foreign Minister, and will continue to express its common hopes to all sides.

*Australia, Canada, Denmark, EU, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States*

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