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AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION DHAKA

Australia supports Youth Leadership Summit 2014

Australian High Commissioner Greg Wilcock last night hosted a welcome dinner for delegates to the Youth Leadership Summit 2014, which commences today at the Bangabandhu convention centre in Dhaka.

The delegates represented a range of countries including Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States. Among them were a number of Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVIDs) currently working in Bangladesh.



Supun Weerasinghe, CE Axiata Limited, Greg Wilcock, Australian High Commissioner and Mr Toffael Rashid, Executive Vice President, Brand and Market Communications, Robi Axiata Limited.

Mr Wilcock welcomed the delegates and said leaders in their student years and early careers had pioneered much during Bangladesh's history, including the Bengali language movement and the establishment of respected institutions like BRAC and Grameen Bank.

"I'm confident the Youth Leadership Summit will foster further social enterprise in Bangladesh", Mr Wilcock said.

During the dinner Toffael Rashid, Executive Vice President of Robi Axiata presented Mr Wilcock with a tile used for the world's largest human flag in Dhaka earlier this year.

The Youth Leadership Summit 2014 has been organised by the Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center. The Australian High Commission is a proud sponsor of the event.

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