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AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION DHAKA

Meeting with BNP Chairperson

This evening, Tuesday 3 March, a group of Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Charges d’Affaires met the BNP Chairperson to discuss current events in Bangladesh.

Our meeting with the BNP Chairperson followed a similar meeting with the Honourable Foreign Minister on Sunday 1 March.

Recalling our previous statements on recent events in Bangladesh, and those by the UN, we called for an end to Bangladesh’s continuing violence.

We 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, we welcomed the opportunity to meet the BNP Chairperson. We will continue to express our common hopes to all sides.

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