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Australian High Commissioner Julia Niblett Presents Credentials to President Md. Abdul Hamid



H.E Ms Julia Niblett, Australian High Commissioner, presents her credentials to H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid, Hon'ble President, People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Ms Julia Niblett, Australian High Commissioner to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, presented her credentials to His Excellency President Md. Abdul Hamid at a ceremony in Dhaka on 10 August 2016.

High Commissioner Niblett conveyed to President Hamid her intention to continue to strengthen Australia's development, trade and foreign policy ties with Bangladesh, building on the countries' strong people-to-people links and developing economic relationship. She acknowledged the depth of these ties, noting that Australia had been one of the earliest countries to recognise Bangladesh's independence.

"I look forward to deepening the long standing bond of friendship between our two countries during my stay in Bangladesh."

High Commissioner Niblett arrived in Dhaka on 18 July 2016. Ms Niblett is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and has previously held the positions of Assistant Secretary in South-East Asia Maritime Bilateral Branch; Mekong, Philippines and Myanmar Development Branch; and Asia Strategies and Partnerships Branch in the former AusAID. Ms Niblett has also been posted to Bangkok, Paris and Manila with the Department of Immigration.

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