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Approval Letter for Visit to the USA

Four **Technical Teams** and two **Admin Teams** of Bangladesh Election Commission will visit to the United States for the installation of equipment/systems and to provide training to the staff members of four diplomatic missions of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in the United States, including the embassy in Washington, D.C., and consulates in New York City, Miami, and Los Angeles from 14-27 September 2025. The visit relates to voter registration process and issuance of National Identity Cards (NID).

02. The undersigned is directed to convey the approval favoring the following journalist of **Daily Amar Desh** to accompany the admin and technical teams for the purpose of covering and publicizing the mentioned program:

| SI. | Name and Designation | Office Address | Passport Number |
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| 1. | Mr. G M Shahnewaz Senior Reporter Official ID: 175 | Daily Amar Desh Dhaka Trade Center 99 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Karwan Bazar Dhaka-12015 | B00588852 |

- 02. The following terms and conditions shall apply:
 - a. The journalist will stay in the USA for the approved period mentioned above, excluding travel time, or for any nearby dates as required.
 - b. The dates and duration of his stay in the USA may be subject to change due to the teams' shift of dates for factors such as visa processing, equipment shipment, network setup, public IP allocation, and other logistical considerations.
 - c. He will depart from Dhaka on any date between 14 and 27 September 2025 or during the team's visit to the USA and will return on 29 September 2025 or on a date nearby.
 - d. He will draw his pay and allowances in local currency only if applicable.
 - e. All expenses regarding this visit will be borne by the Daily Amar Desh.

03. This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Sincerely

4.09,25

Date: 14 September 2025

M. Mazharul Islam
Deputy Secretary (HRDW)
Election Commission Secretariat

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- 01. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka/Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Adviser, Chief Adviser's Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
- 02. Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
- 03. Secretary, Public Security Division/Security Services Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 04. H.E. Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Dhaka, Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka.
- 05. H.E. Ambassador, The Embassy of Bangladesh, 3510 International Drive NW, Washington, DC 20008, U.S.A.
- 06. Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
- 07. Director General, Department of Immigration and Passports, Dhaka.
- 08. Director General. National Identity Registration Wing, Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 09. Joint Secretary (All), Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 10. Project Director (PD), IDEA Project (Phase-II)
- 11. Director General, Electoral Institute, Dhaka.
- 12. System Manager (All) Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka (with request to publish this government order in Election Commission Secretariat website and update PDS).
- 13. Regional Election Officer (All),......Region, Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 14. Deputy Secretary (All)/Director (All)/Deputy Chief, Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka.
- 15. Director, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka. (Attention: Chief Security Officer).
- 16. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Election Commissioner (For kind information of the Chief Election Commissioner).
- 17-20. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Election Commissioners (For kind information of the Election Commissioners).
- 21. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Senior Secretary, Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka (For kind information of the Senior Secretary).
- 22. Personal Officer to the Hon'ble Additional Secretary, Election Commission Secretariat, Dhaka (For kind information of the Additional Secretary).

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Syed Golam Rashed Assistant Secretary