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## Notice for International Election Observers and Foreign Media

Date: 18 December 2025

Greetings from Bangladesh Election Commission.

Hope you are aware that the Referendum and 13<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary election is scheduled on 12 February 2026. Please take note that Bangladesh Election Commission is committed to hold free, fair, credible and participatory elections and for ensuring that we keep all activities of the election process open to observations. In this context, we expect Election Observers and Media across the world observe the upcoming Referendum and 13<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary elections along with our local observers at their convenience.

Accordingly, we are inviting the International Election Observers or Observer Organizations and the Foreign Media intending to observe the upcoming Referendum and 13<sup>th</sup> Parliamentary elections and apply in line with the clauses 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 3.1 of 'GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVERS AND FOREIGN MEDIA 2025 by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

The 'GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ELECTION OBSERVERS AND FOREIGN MEDIA 2025' and related forms are available in <a href="https://www.ecs.gov.bd">www.ecs.gov.bd</a>.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Md. Ruhul Amin Mollik, Director, Public Relations, Election Commission Secretariat. He can be accessed through email: <a href="mailto:dirpr@ecs.gov.bd">dirpr@ecs.gov.bd</a> and cell phone: +8801715295046 (WhatsApp).

With very best regards,

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