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Dialogue Between Export Development Canada and CBBC



On December 22, 2005, a special meeting of Canada Bangladesh Business Council was held in Toronto with Export Development Canada to discuss about the future strategy of CBBC. With the presence of *Mr. Marvin Hough*, Vice President, Asia Region, *Mr. Bob Thompson*, Chairman, CBBC and all other officials of CBBC were present.

Mr. Hough has mentioned about the potential of South Asian market as well as Bangladesh. In the coming years EDC will focus in the region with specific sectoral approach. Specially, for Bangladesh market they would be interested in energy sector. During the discussion, he has expressed his collaborative approach towards CBBC, which is highly appreciated.

On behalf of CBBC, Mr. Thompson discussed about the past and future activities of CBBC and requested Mr. Hough to get EDC's support to develop the organization and asking for their professional guidance and co-operation. The meeting was very fruitful to increase the relationship between EDC and CBBC. CBBC will look forward to work more closely with EDC.

The meeting was followed by an excellent dinner served by Darbara Kagatia Catering.



Mr. Mohammed Irshad, Mr. Shakti Dev, Mr. Saiful Alam Chowdhury, Mr. Ajoy Das, Mr. Arifur Rahman Sarwar, Mr. Sumon Zafar, Mr. Kamrul Hafiz, Mr. Alimur Hydary, Mr. Monir Khan and Mr. Mohammed Sawkat Hossain were present in the meeting.

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