

# **Bangladesh High Commission Canberra**

## **Press Release**

### ***Bangladesh is ready to help Fiji with skilled and semi-skilled manpower***

Bangladesh is ready to help Fiji in its developmental efforts with skilled and semi-skilled manpower. This was said by Bangladesh High Commissioner to the Republic of the Fiji Islands H.E. Mr. M. Humayun Kabir while presenting his credentials to His Excellency Ratu Josefa Iloilovatu Uluivuda, CF, KSt.J, MBE, MSD, JP President of the Republic of the Fiji Islands on 26 June 2007 in Suva Fiji.

Bangladesh High Commissioner during the ceremony has conveyed greetings of the Hon'ble President, the Government and the people of Bangladesh to the Hon'ble President of Fiji and the friendly people of Fiji. He also expressed his satisfaction at the friendly relations that exist between Bangladesh and Fiji. The President of Fiji also reciprocated the goodwill and commented that Fiji is proud to have Bangladesh as their friend.

Bangladesh High Commissioner also expressed the willingness to work in collaboration with Fiji on issues of mutual interest with special emphasis on UN Peacekeeping, addressing climate change, developmental issues including micro-credit and women empowerment. The President of Fiji showed keen interest to the ideas espoused by the High Commissioner and said Fiji will be ready to work with Bangladesh.

Bangladesh High Commissioner called on among others, Commodore Josaia Voreque Bainimarama, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Fiji, Ratu Epeli Nailatikau, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Mr. Mahendra Chaudhry, Minister for Finance, National Planning and Sugar Industry on the same day and discussed issues of mutual interest.

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