

**Press Release**  
**Dhaka, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016**

The Government of the People's Republic of China will provide the Govt. of Bangladesh 1000 (One Thousand) fire motor cycles and necessary and under the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between Bangladesh and China. These motor cycles and necessary rescue tools will be utilized for firefighting by the Fire Service and Civil Defense Directorate.

In this connection, an Agreement was signed at the NEC-2, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka today Monday, 22 August 2016 between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the People's Republic of China. Mr. Mohammad Mejbahuddin, Senior Secretary, Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance of the Government of Bangladesh and H.E. Ms. Gao Yan, Vice-Minister of Commerce of the Government of the People's Republic of China signed the Letter of Exchange on behalf of the respective Governments. High officials of Embassy of China in Dhaka and senior officials of the Government of Bangladesh were present during the ceremony.

The details of the implementation of the Project shall be stipulated in another contract to be signed by the institution designated by the Governments of Bangladesh and China.

These Water Mist Fire Motor Cycles are capable to move in narrow roads of the cities and be able to control fire effectively and reduce casualties significantly. It is to be mentioned here that 50 (fifty) Ambulances were given to Fire Service and Civil Defense Directorate before under Chinese grant.

  
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