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Fifth Session of the Bangladesh-United Arab Emirates Joint Commission has been held today (15 November 2021) in Dhaka

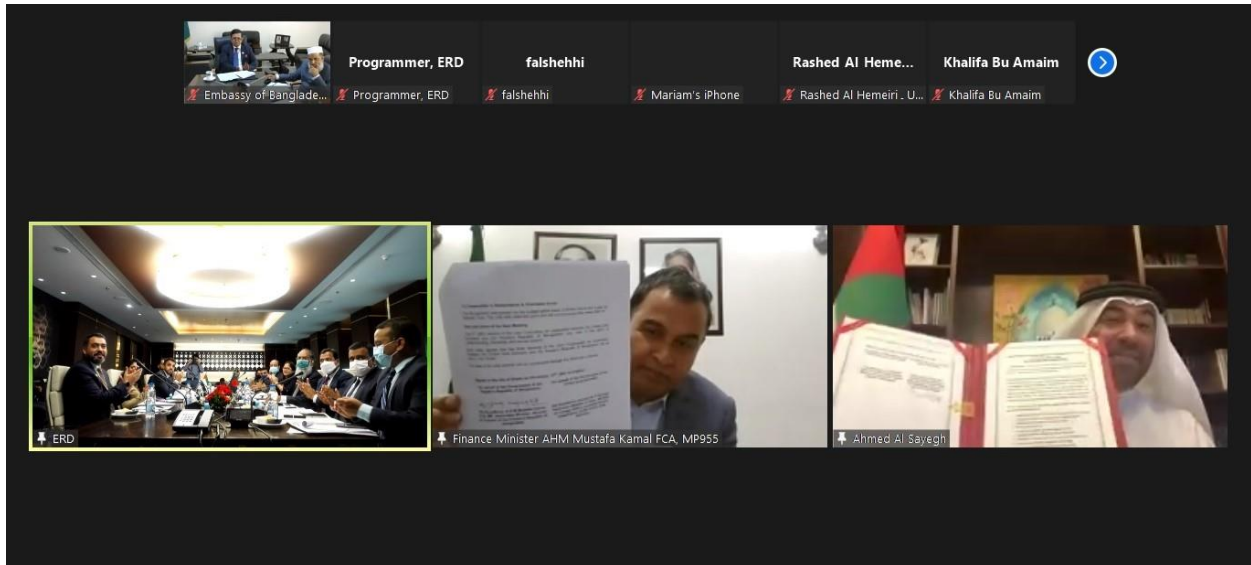
The 5th(fifth) session of the Joint Commission (JC) between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates has been held today (15 November 2021) in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The meeting was co-chaired by **Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, FCA, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and His Excellency Ahmed Ali Al Sayegh, Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates.** The meeting was held in a hybrid (face-to-face and virtual) format where both team leaders joined virtually. The meeting was attended by high-level government officials from the esteemed Ministries and relevant Institutions of both countries.



The two sides reviewed the issues of the various areas of bilateral cooperation and identified a number of fields such as i) Bilateral Trade, Economic Development and Commerce, ii) Labor and Employment and Consular Relation, iii) Civil Aviation, Tourism and Culture, iv) Investment Opportunities, v) Increased support of Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD), vi) Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, vii) Information and Communication Technology (ICT), viii) Education, Science and Technology, ix) Marine Environment and Development, x) Agriculture, xi) Health Services & Health Education, and xii) Humanitarian & Charitable Areas.

The session of the Joint Committee on cooperation between the two countries was held in the spirit of understanding, friendship and mutual respect. After fruitful discussions between the two countries, an agreed minutes was signed. The two team leaders virtually signed the agreed minutes on behalf of their respective sides.



Both sides agreed to hold the sixth meeting of the Joint Commission on cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Abu Dhabi. The date of the next session will be fixed later on.

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