

## Press Note

### Eye Camp at Economic Relations Division, 16 February 2023

An Eye Camp was organized jointly by Economic Relations Division (ERD) and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on 16 February 2023 at ERD. An expert team of Eye Care Unit of Bangladesh Korea Friendship Hospital, Savar provided eye care services to the officials and staff of ERD. Secretary, ERD Ms. Sharifa Khan inaugurated the program. Country Director of KOICA Mr. Taeyoung Kim, officials from KOICA and ERD officers were presented in the program. Eye Care Unit of Bangladesh Korea Friendship Hospital, Savar was established under “Eye Health Promotion and Prevention of Blindness in Bangladesh” Project with technical and grant assistance from KOICA. We acknowledge KOICA’s support to us.

Economic relationship between the Government of Bangladesh and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) started on 16 June 1993. Since its inception, KOICA is supporting in implementing a number of projects with grant assistance. KOICA is supporting us for improvement of nursing education, improvement of maternal and child health care and also supporting for eye care. KOICA is also supporting us to strengthen the capacity of our Technical Training Centers by improving quality of education across the country. Korea has also provided technical and financial support to us to establish country’s first specialized hospital at BSMMU.

KOICA is our good friend. We believe, our engagement with KOICA and Korea as well will be increased in future and our relationship will be further enhanced to a newer height.

