



## **Press Release**

The Ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh H.E. Mr. H.K. Shrestha met Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chairman of BRAC at the BRAC Centre in Dhaka today. During the meeting, Ambassador Shrestha expressed sincere thanks to Sir Abed for the generous support extended by BRAC for the victims of the recent earthquake in Nepal. He also stated that after the emergency relief operations, rehabilitation of the people and reconstruction works are underway in the areas worst affected by the earthquake, for which the Government of Nepal is looking forward for continued support and cooperation from the international community, and friends and well-wishers of Nepal and Nepali people.

Sir Abed informed that a BRAC team, which is currently in Nepal, has been discussing with the concerned government agencies regarding the priorities of people in the disaster-hit areas. He also expressed that BRAC was willing to be an active partner in the reconstruction works, particularly in such crucial areas like housing, school buildings, health, sanitation, micro finance etc. Sir Abed also expressed his willingness to provide some scholarships to the Government of Nepal for the Master Degree in the Governance and Development Studies (MAGD), a flagship programme of the BRAC Institute of Governance Studies in the coming academic year.

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