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Press Release

The Ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh His Excellency HK Shrestha met the Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh H.E. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, MP in Dhaka this evening. At the meeting, Ambassador Shrestha briefed the Hon'ble Minister on the ongoing relief operations following the devastating earthquake in Nepal.

Ambassador Shrestha expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the friendly people and the Government of Bangladesh for their support and solidarity with Nepal at this hour of great national tragedy, and thanked the Government of Bangladesh for sending an emergency medical team along with medical supplies and relief materials to the quake victims.

Ambassador Shrestha informed the Hon'ble Minister that the top priority of the Government of Nepal at this hour is the speedy rescue and relief work and the rehabilitation of the quake victims. In this respect, the government has focused on the delivery of relief materials including essential medicines, medical accessories, water purifiers, sanitation kits, tents, blankets, mattresses and dry food to quake victims on priority basis.

The Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Ali expressed his sympathies to the people of Nepal at this difficult period of natural disaster in Nepal and assured that the Government of Bangladesh was ready to support the Government of Nepal in carrying out the rescue, relief and rehabilitation operations.

The Government of Bangladesh is sending a 30-member search and relief team tomorrow by a special BAF cargo plane. The plane is carrying a consignment of essential medical supplies donated to the Embassy for the relief of quake victims.

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