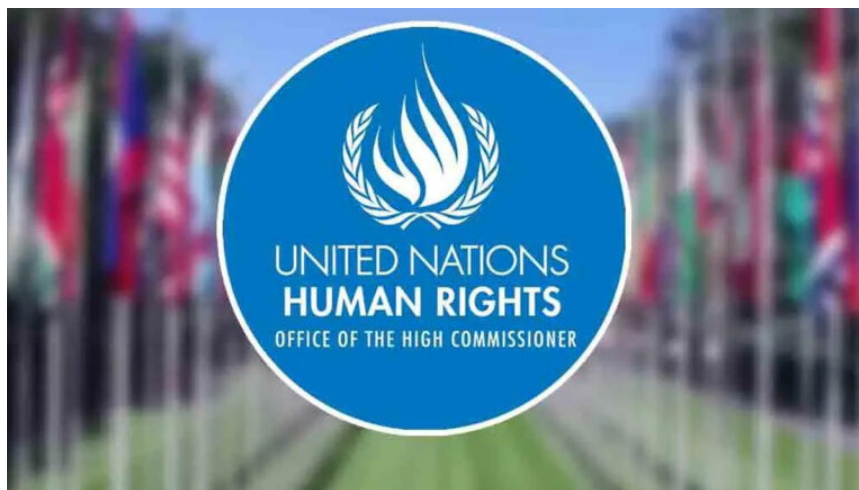




UN Human Rights Commission Begins Operations in Dhaka, Signs Three-Year MoU



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The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has officially commenced operations in Dhaka. On this occasion, a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of Bangladesh and the United Nations.

The agreement was signed on Friday (July 18) by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Türk on behalf of the United Nations, and Foreign Secretary Asad Alam Siam on behalf of Bangladesh.

Under this agreement, the United Nations will provide technical and training support to help protect human rights in Bangladesh. As part of this, the OHCHR will work to raise awareness through policy reform, data collection and analysis on human rights violations, and dialogue with various stakeholders.

It is worth noting that since August 2023, the involvement of the UN's human rights agency in Bangladesh has increased. The OHCHR has already been supporting human rights development, assisting in reform processes, and conducting investigations into incidents related to handling public protests.