



New Bilateral Agreements Between Bangladesh and Bhutan



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Following a bilateral meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh and Bhutan signed two new Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) aimed at enhancing cooperation in the health sector and improving international internet connectivity.

The first MoU—focused on hiring health professionals and strengthening capacity—was signed by Md. Saidur Rahman, Secretary of Bangladesh’s Health Services Division, and a representative from Bhutan’s Ministry of Health. The second agreement, related to the exchange of international bandwidth and telecommunications services, was signed by Abdun Naser Khan, Secretary of the Posts and Telecommunications Division.

Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus and Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay witnessed the signing ceremony. Earlier, the two leaders held a private meeting and formal discussions at the Chief Adviser’s Office in Tejgaon.

On his two-day state visit, Tobgay arrived in Dhaka in the morning on a DrukAir flight, where he was received with a red-carpet welcome by the Chief Adviser. During a conversation at the VIP lounge, he expressed condolences over the casualties caused by the recent earthquake in Dhaka.

Later, he received a 19-gun salute and a guard of honour at the saluting dais. The Bhutanese Prime Minister then visited the National Martyrs’ Memorial in Savar to pay tribute to the martyrs and planted a tree. At noon, he paid courtesy calls on Bangladesh’s Foreign Affairs Adviser M. Touhid Hossain and Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashiruddin. A state banquet was hosted in his honour in the evening.