

A G R E E M E N T

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
ON TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.

The Government of the Polish People's Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as Contracting Parties), recognizing the importance of technical and scientific cooperation for the purpose of strengthening bonds of friendship that link the two countries, HAVE AGREED upon the following:

Article I

The Contracting Parties shall develop and promote technical and scientific cooperation between their countries, based upon the principles of equality and mutual advantages.

Article II

According to this Agreement and to the extent the Contracting Parties agree, technical and scientific cooperation shall comprise:

- a/ exchange of information on technical and scientific subjects;
- b/ organization of undergraduate and postgraduate studies, professional training in industrial and scientific institutions;
- c/ exchange of scientists, experts and scholars;
- d/ organization of joint courses, conferences and symposia;
- e/ other forms of technical and scientific cooperation that shall be considered beneficial for both Parties.

Article III

1. This Agreement shall be implemented on the basis of specific programs signed periodically, but not less frequently than once every two years. These programs shall specify the scope, the object and the mode of cooperation, as well as the terms and conditions of its financing.

2. Institutions, organizations or agencies named by the Contracting Parties shall, if necessary, be able to sign direct protocols on the basis of the specific programs and on prior approval of the appropriate authorities, mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article.

3. For the implementation of this Agreement the Contracting Parties hereby appoint the Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Technology from Polish side and the External Resources Division of the Planning Commission from Bangladesh side.

4. Representatives of both Contracting Parties will jointly review the progress of cooperation as envisaged in this Agreement from time to time.

Article IV

Subject to the laws and regulations in force each Contracting Party shall secure to the citizens of the other Contracting Party during their stay in its territory, all assistance and facilities in the fulfilment of the tasks they are entrusted with, according to the provisions of this Agreement.

Article V

Each Contracting Party shall ensure that without obtaining the prior specific consent from the other

Contracting Party the technical and scientific information derived from a cooperative activity under this Agreement are not transmitted to any third party.

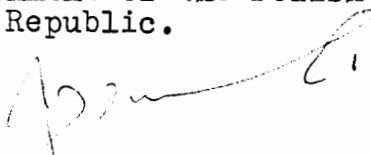
Article VI

1. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature, and is concluded for a period of five years.

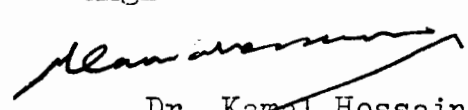
2. Unless either Contracting Party renounces the Agreement by means of written notice to the other at least six months before the termination of the given period, the Agreement shall automatically be extended for the next five year periods.

3. This Agreement is done in Dacca on the 16th day of March 1974, in duplicate, in Polish and English languages, both being equally valid. In case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of
the Government of the Polish
People's Republic.


Stefan Olszowski
Minister for Foreign Affairs

On behalf of
the Government of the
People's Republic of
Bangladesh.


Dr. Kamal Hossain
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