

CPG Bangladesh AGM

Date: 12th January 2022

Via Teams

Attending:

Foyso! Choudhury MSP, Miles Briggs MSP, Sarah Boyack MSP, Mercedes Villalba MSP, Staff of Foyso! Choudhury, High Commissioner of Bangladesh - H. E. Ms. Saida Muna Tasneem

Apologies:

Evelyn Tweed MSP and Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP

- Foyso! welcomed guests to the AGM of the Cross-Party Group on Bangladesh
- Foyso! then moved to the Election of Office bearers.
The election of Convenor was unanimous with Foyso! Choudhury taking the position.
The election of Vice Convenor was unanimous with Miles Briggs taking the position.
It was agreed that the High Commission of Bangladesh would act as Secretariat with assistance of Foyso! Choudhury's office.

- **Future actions**

Foyso! to set out future actions for the Group focusing on:

- Trade and Investment
- Travel Links
- Parliamentary Relations (Westminster and Bangladesh National Parliament)
- Health Inequalities
- Employability
- Education

It was agreed that the CPG would work in partnership with the commission to build each meeting with a theme and to create a work plan on each topic.

Each CPG would have a guest speaker on each topic wither further development of the work plan after the meeting.

The CPG agreed to reach out to other interested parties who might be interested in becoming CPG members.

Business had concluded with Foysol thanking all guests for attending.

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