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Message

I am pleased to learn that the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Ministry of Science and Technology are jointly organizing the 'Bangladesh AI Business Summit 2026'. I commend the organizers for undertaking this timely initiative and extend my greetings to all participants, speakers, researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs and associated stakeholders.

We are living in an era shaped by the Fourth and Fifth Industrial Revolutions with Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning transforming modern civilization. For a developing country like Bangladesh, responsible adoption of AI can boost productivity, accelerate innovation, generate employment and improve public services. Events such as this Summit can play an important role in bringing together government, industry, academia, researchers and innovators to exchange knowledge, explore opportunities and build meaningful partnerships.

Our nation is blessed with a young, tech-savvy population and a dynamic economy that has achieved remarkable socioeconomic progress. Alongside our successful ready-made garments industry, AI can drive sustainable growth and global competitiveness across healthcare, agriculture and manufacturing. To empower our talent pool, the Government is expanding a comprehensive AI ecosystem, including AI-focused education and decentralized AI Centres of Excellence. It has also introduced supportive measures, including tax waivers on raw deep-tech materials and innovation grants for technology startups, further contributing to socioeconomic transformation.

The potential of Artificial Intelligence is boundless, but progress must never come at the expense of human values. I, therefore, call upon all concerned to establish a comprehensive national AI policy anchored in equity, safety, transparency, and personal data protection.

I urge the global tech community and our brilliant expatriate professionals to collaborate with us. Together, we can develop human-centric AI solutions that benefit all of humanity.

I wish the Bangladesh AI Business Summit every success.

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