

Press Release

The 15th Meeting of Bangladesh China Joint Commission on Economy and Trade was held in Dhaka on 01 June 2025. Bangladesh delegation was led by Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Hon'ble Adviser of the Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chinese delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Wang Wentao, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of China.

The meeting was held in a cordial atmosphere. Both sides expressed their utmost commitment in elevating the bilateral economic, trade and investment cooperation to a new strategic height. Comprehensive discussion was held on the implementation status regarding the consensus reached by Hon'ble President Xi Jinping and Hon'ble Chief Advisor Dr. Muhammad Yunus during the last high-level visit in China in March 2025. Both sides also explored how to promote unimpeded trade and achieve balanced development. Strengthening cooperation on industrial and supply chains, enhancing cooperation on ongoing project management, rationalizing terms and conditions of different Chinese assistances and wider cooperation in different sectors with special focus on jute were also discussed during the meeting. Both sides emphasized the necessity of fair and balanced trade policies that could benefit both the countries in ensuring sustainable development especially in current economic turbulence and complexities around the world.

A Memorandum of Understanding on 'Strengthening Economic Cooperation in Industrial and Supply Chains' was signed between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the People's Republic of China. Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Hon'ble Finance Adviser, Bangladesh and Mr. Wang Wentao, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce, People's Republic of China signed the MoU on behalf of respective government.

Both sides reiterated to further strengthen the bilateral relations in the coming days. The two parties agreed that the 16th meeting of Joint Commission will be held in a mutually convenient time.