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Subject: Regarding the PhD Programs at the Institute of Global Development

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Excellency,

Please allow me to extend deep appreciation and gratitude for your continued guidance and support in promoting bilateral relations and economic cooperation.

On November 22, 2025, Chinese Premier LI Qiang announced in his address at the 20th G20 Summit in Johannesburg, South Africa, that "China will establish the Institute of Global Development to promote common development among all countries". The Institute is intended to advance shared prosperity, strengthen global cooperation, and support evidence-based development governance.

With a view to further promoting the traditional friendship and cooperation between China and Bangladesh, and accelerating human resource development and economic and social progress in the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Zhejiang University (ZJU), one of China's leading research institutions, has been entrusted by the Chinese government with the establishment of the Institute of Global Development and will officially launch its inaugural PhD programs in September 2026.

It's my honor to invite 1-3 eligible applicants include government-sector professionals, such as Director-level officials as well as Division Chief - level professionals. In the academic sector, senior management in the top 10 universities of Bangladesh such as School Deans or Vice Presidents of top universities, as well as senior academic or teaching staff in higher-education institutions. In the business

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sector, eligible applicants include senior managers and executives from the top 10 companies in their respective countries.

Please refer to the attached introduction for the requirements and details of participating in the above Program.

It would be highly appreciated if the ERD could kindly nominate participants for the program and submit to the Economic and Commercial Office of Chinese Embassy the name list and application files required before **7th April, 2026**.

Should there be any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Bai Zhaoxi, Third Secretary (email: training2cn@yahoo.com, mobile: +8801708455893).

Attachment: Introduction of the PhD Programs at the Institute of Global Development.

It would be highly appreciated if Your Excellency could assist in promoting the related work.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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