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Notification

Mr. Zian Shah Kabir (Passport No. A17383856), Director, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), Dhaka, has been granted 8(eight) months of extraordinary leave (without pay) from 01/05/2026 to 31/12/2026 to complete his PhD. thesis at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia, under the terms and conditions mentioned below:

- (i) Out of the earlier granted 01(one) year study leave and extraordinary leave, 95 (ninety-five) days from 01/01/2026 to 05/04/2026 are counted as leave, and the remaining portion of the leave is cancelled;
- (ii) Out of the said 95 (ninety-five) days of leave, 50 (fifty) days from 01/01/2026 to 19/02/2026 will be treated as leave on half-average pay and the remaining 45 (forty-five) days will be treated as extraordinary leave;
- (iii) All expenses related to the said programme will be borne by himself, and the Government of Bangladesh will not bear any cost in local or foreign currency;
- (iv) He shall submit periodical progress reports and the final academic certificate to the competent authority upon completion of the programme;
- (v) He shall not remain abroad beyond the approved period under any circumstances;
- (vi) He shall not be eligible to apply for permanent residency or foreign citizenship during the period of study abroad;
- (vii) He must return to the country within the stipulated time limit & join his office.

2. This order is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

According to The President's order,



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Copy for Kind Information and Necessary Action (Not in the order of seniority):

1. High Commissioner, Embassy of Bangladesh, Canberra, Australia.
2. High Commissioner, Australian High Commission Bangladesh, Gulshan, Dhaka.
3. Chairman, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, Agargaon, Dhaka.
4. Director General, Director General, Department of Immigration and Passport, Agargaon, Dhaka.

5. Director General (Consular), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Segunbagicha, Dhaka (with a request to issue a note verbal/Letter of Introduction).
6. Controller of Foreign Currency, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
7. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Additional Responsibility), Office of the Minister, Posts and Telecommunications Division.
8. PS to Secretary (Additional Responsibility), Office of Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Division.
9. Director, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka.
10. Immigration Officer, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka.
11. Programmer, ICT Cell, Posts & Telecommunications Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka (request to upload this G.O to the PTD website).
12. Mr. Zian Shah Kabir, Director, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission.



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27-07-2026

MOHAMMAD SHAHIDULLAH
Senior Assistant Secretary