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Date: 30-06-2026

H.E The Ambassador  
Embassy of New Zealand in Bangladesh  
PLOT 2&4 EMBASSY ROAD, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh.

**Kind Attention:**

Visa Officer, Embassy of New Zealand in Bangladesh, PLOT 2&4 EMBASSY ROAD, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh.

Dear Sir

This letter is to confirm that Professor DR. MAMUN AHMED, bearing Bangladeshi Passport Number D00018291 is the hon'ble Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh since 18-03-2026.

Professor DR. MAMUN AHMED has been invited by the 1<sup>st</sup> Asi@Connect Phase 2 meeting to be held at Auckland, New Zealand (copy attached). He has graciously accepted the invitations and intends to visit the country from 10 to 14 August 2026 or five days from the date of departure (excluding transit and travel period). After returning he will join UGC immediately as per usual norms/practice.

Please also be informed that all expenses regarding the visit will be borne by the organizing authority. Your assistance in granting him the required visa would be highly appreciated. If your office requires any further details, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Attachments: As described.

Yours sincerely,

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**Copy for kind information and necessary action (Not according to seniority):**

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Mamun Ahmed  
Chairman  
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Commission of Bangladesh

### INVITATION

Dear Dr. Mamun Ahmed,

The Trans-Eurasia Information Network Cooperation Center (TEINCC) is honored to invite you to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Asi@Connect Phase 2 Meetings, which will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, in conjunction with APAN62 (<https://apan62.apan.net/>). The event details are as follows:

- Event: 1<sup>st</sup> Asi@Connect 2 Governors' Meeting, Steering Committee and Related Sessions
- Dates: Monday, 10 August ~ Friday, 14 August 2026
- Venue: The Grand Millennium Hotel, 71 Mayoral Drive, Cnr Vincent Street, Auckland

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support and dedication to the Asi@Connect project. In this context, TEINCC warmly encourages your participation in the upcoming Asi@Connect Meetings to engage in discussions on the ongoing implementation of the new phase, strengthen collaboration among partners, and explore priorities for its effective delivery.

TEINCC will provide travel support, including round-trip international airfare (economy class), a per diem of EUR 148.00 per night (up to five nights), and the APAN registration fee.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Jungsu Song  
President  
TEIN Cooperation Center

TEINCC is a non-profit foundation established in Korea to manage the Asi@Connect project, which is co-funded by the European Union and the Government of the Republic of Korea, in collaboration with National Research and Education Networks (NRENs). Asi@Connect provides a dedicated, high-capacity, and high-quality internet network to support research and education collaboration both across Asia and between Asia and Europe, while also leveraging its e-infrastructure to advance public service initiatives.

