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### Bangladesh Knitwear sourcing trade Show in New York

New York, 15 November 2005:

The Adviser of the Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Barkat Ullah Bulu, this morning inaugurated the Bangladesh Knitwear sourcing trade Show in New York. This was first of its kind of exposition in USA. While inaugurating two day long show, the Adviser said that this was a unique opportunity for the Bangladeshi Knitwear companies to showcase their capabilities, competitive edge and the quality of knitwear products they produce.

He said that the Bangladeshi entrepreneurs have proven the prediction of the experts wrong by increasing its exports to the US market in the post MFA period.

He lauded the resilience and efficiency of our garment manufacturers in general and knitwear producers in particular.

He also called upon the manufacturers of knitwear garment to explore the opportunity to consolidate and expand the Bangladesh's presence in the US market.

Also spoke in the ceremony were Dr. Iftekhar Chowdhury, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, Md. Fazlul Hoque, President of Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association, and Marlon Lezma, of International Finance corporation, Consul-General of Bangladesh, New York and high officials of Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, New York and Bangladesh Embassy in Washington were present.

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