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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in Geneva and with reference to the celebration of ITU's 150th Anniversary, the Mission would like to express sincere felicitation to the Secretary General for the very successful organization of memorable events in Geneva. In this connection, the Mission would like to inform that on 18 May 2015 while addressing the inaugural function of the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day in Dhaka and on completion of 150 years of the ITU Hon'ble Prime Minister said:

Quote

"The Government of Bangladesh has been developing ICT infrastructure in the country to provide the common people with better services. The Government has also reduced internet cost to its lowest at TK. 612 from Tk. 27000 per mbps, as there is no alternative to making it easily available to ensure free flow of information"

End of quote

The Mission would also like to inform ITU that Hon'ble Prime Minister expressed her firm optimism to launch Bangladesh's first-ever satellite into space by 2017 to bring a revolutionary change in the telecom and information technology sector, while acknowledging wide ranging assistance that Bangladesh has been receiving from ITU. The Mission would further like to thank the Secretary General for his kind support and attention towards Bangladesh and hopes that ITU would flourish further in delivering towards the benefit of the people under the dynamic leadership of H.E. Houlin Zhao.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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