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The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and has the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 22 July, 2010 received from the Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries, House No. F-31, Road No. 4, Banani, Dhaka-1213. Telephone No. +88-02-9889731; Fax: +88-02- 8816767; E-mail: [bdass@bol-online.com](mailto:bdass@bol-online.com); (Contact person: Mr. Salman F Rahman, President) regarding ASIA PHARMA EXPO-2010 (APE-2011), an International Pharmaceutical Exhibition scheduled to be held during 24-26 February, 2011 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran is requested to kindly disseminate the information among the concerned Iranian authorities/interested pharmaceutical companies with the advice to participate in the said event.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tehran, 03 August, 2010.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
Islamic Republic of Iran  
Tehran.

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6. Ms. Shahanaaj Akhter Ranu, Assistant Secretary (EA-II), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh with reference to her letter No. EA/TIP/1004/Pharma/519 dated 29 July, 2010.

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Hon'ble Secretary  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 Govt. of Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh  
 Shegun Bagicha,  
 Dhaka

Sub: Asia's largest Pharmaceutical Event " ASIA PHARMA EXPO-2010"  
 at Dhaka, Bangladesh during 24-26 February 2011.

Dear Sir

As you are aware that Bangladesh is the largest producer of formulation products in LDCs, and now exporting to more than 73 countries in the world. The Association, Bangladesh Aushad Shilpa Samity (Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries - BAPI) is the apex body with more than 150 Member Companies represents the country's pharma industry. The Member Companies are fully equipped to cater the requirements for the domestic as well as the exports with high volume world-class production facilities meeting the WHO-GMP standards.

We feel pleasure to inform you the most successful event of the South Asian Pharma region and the 8<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition on Pharmaceutical Industry: ASIA PHARMA EXPO 2011 (APE2011), scheduled during February 24 to 26, 2011 at Bangbandhu International Conference Centre Dhaka, Bangladesh. Organized by Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries and GPE Expo Pvt. Ltd. jointly, APE2011 is the fifth time happening an international event of Bangladesh, and has become the landmark event to draw the attention event on pharmaceutical industry of the region.

A survey conducted by UK based Consultants, the anticipated market size of the Bangladesh pharmaceutical market in year 2016 will be approx. USD 2 billion. Also, around 15 to 16 projects are on progress in terms of expansion of the existing facilities. The API Park is also coming up to meet the domestic requirements of the Active Pharma Ingredients.

Asia Pharma Expo provides the right platform for more than 450 exhibiting companies from 28 countries. The last show, APE2009 was attended by more than 3,000 trade professionals of the South Asian Pharma region like; from China, India Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan African Nations, Middle East and South East Asian Countries. The APE2011 will be directly reflected on the massive expansions and growth of these markets.

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Very soon in Bangladesh, more manufacturing plants of Bulk Drugs / Active Pharma Ingredients are starting. Therefore, the APE2011 Exhibition will be a right place to display and exhibit the Bulk Drugs Plants and Equipments and Medical Machineries also. With world-class pharma formulation manufacturing facilities with reasonable high in terms of the number of units, Bangladesh offers a unique opportunity to meet the key decision makers on one to one basis.


APE-2011 is being considered as the South Asia's largest pharma event in terms of No. of countries and No. of exhibitors. With the aim to take the maximum benefits from APE-2011 exhibition, a good number of exhibiting companies are participating and at the same time, a high volume of trade professionals will schedule their Business Visit to Bangladesh specially for APE-2011. These will generate the ample opportunities for Bangladesh in terms of trade and technology developments and investments on larger scale.

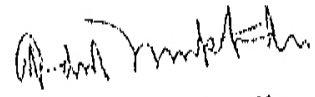
We shall be grateful if you would kindly intimate all Director General, Counsellor deputed in Bangladesh Mission in abroad to invite the Regularity Authorities & all pharma manufacturer, pharma based Association/Chamber/Importers for the respective countries on behalf of BAPI and also to request them for smooth visa clearance for the interested participants/visitors for APE-2011.

Please find enclosed herewith the brochure of APE-2011, Bangladesh exhibition.

We solicit your wholehearted co-operation in this regard to achieve our objectives in expanding pharmaceutical export market in abroad.

Thanking you  
Yours sincerely

  
Salim F Rahman  
President

  
Abdul Muktadir  
Secretary General ✓

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