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31 July 2023

To: All Hon'ble Members of BGMEA

Subject: Request your support for 500,000 trees plantation in RMG sector.

Dear Colleague,

You are already aware that BGMEA has organized a weeklong Tree Plantation Program under the tagline "Rooting for a Green Planet" from 10-16 July 2023, as part of our ongoing efforts to promote environmental sustainability. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Atiqul Islam, Hon'ble Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation. The mayor praised our initiative and pledged to provide us with all necessary support. We would like to continue the initiative throughout the year.

At present, our country proudly boasts 198 LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green factories, with distinguished recognition from the USGBC (U.S. Green Building Council). Among these, 71 factories have achieved the esteemed Platinum Rating, while 113 factories have earned the Gold Rating. Notably, a remarkable 53 out of the world's top 100 LEED-certified factories are in Bangladesh. We certainly want to keep the growth up.

Bangladesh is facing numerous environmental challenges and this tree-planting initiative is a step toward addressing them. The program aims to plant 500,000 trees across the country, which will help to improve air quality, mitigate global temperature rise, reduce water pollution, and prevent deforestation. We are writing to you today to humbly invite you to be an integral part of our Tree Plantation Program. We believe that your contribution would be a wise investment in the future of RMG sector of Bangladesh. Your contribution is essential to ensure the success of this program and it would also help to make a positive impact on the environment.

We are glad to inform you that, besides collecting donations, we have also started distributing tree saplings to garment factories that have space for planting. The Tree Plantation Program is a long-term initiative that will require significant financial resources. We are seeking contribution in terms of plants or finance from you to achieve our vision for a greener Bangladesh. With your generous support, we seek to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people in Bangladesh and protect the environment for the well-being of future generations. Hence, we request your active involvement to plant 500,000 trees in our industry premises.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the following official of BGMEA:

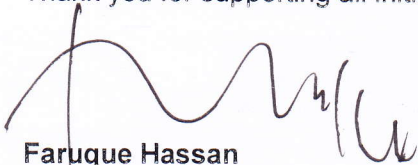
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Thank you for supporting all initiatives of BGMEA.


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