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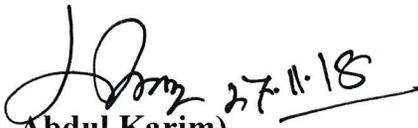
To Whom It May Concern

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to introduce the Self Employment and Poverty Alleviation (SEPA) project implemented by Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC). BITAC is an institution of the Ministry of Industries of Bangladesh. It's mandate is to generate employment in industry sector through skills development, produce import substitute machine parts, research and innovation and extending cooperation for light engineering sector. BITAC is known to me for many years as I was the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister's Office.

BITAC is implementing Self Employment and Poverty Alleviation (SEPA) project since 2009. The project will continue till June 2019. The project was developed to implement the instruction by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to create job for each house. Creation of employment with a priority for female, was the main focus of the SEPA project. At the very end of SEPA project, it revealed to me that the project is doing very well. Achievement rate is 100 percent. Women participation in technical training is beyond expectation. Employment letter is being given to the participants at the closing session of training course. SEPA project is contributing in skill development, job creation, gender balancing through women empowerment, poverty reduction and so on. Therefore, I must say that it is really a wonderful initiative.

I would like to conclude by commending that SEPA project is one of the most successful project in Bangladesh. It is my strong feeling that this project is contributing in achieving our Vision 2021 (to be a middle income country), Agenda 2030 for SDGs and Vision 2041 (to be a developed country). Therefore, I would be very happy to see the extension of the SEPA project for another few years.

I greatly appreciate the BITAC-SEPA project and wish it all success.


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