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Message

Bangladesh is a maritime nation. Its economy is sea borne to a significant extent and its maritime sector offers entrepreneurs across the world, a huge potential for trade and business including those related to the shipping of the country.

Maritime transportation plays a vital role in the economy of Bangladesh as around ninety percent of its trade is through this mode. The present democratic government of Bangladesh under the able and dynamic leadership of Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina, the daughter of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman has given utmost priority for the betterment of Maritime sector.

The Ministry of Shipping of Bangladesh is working towards modernization of sea ports, river ports and land ports, conservation of navigability of waterways, creation of efficient workforce in the maritime sector, safe and affordable transportation of passengers and goods and facilitation of international trade.

I am very much happy to note that industry professionals are organizing the 2nd edition of the International Conference cum Exhibition: Maritime Nation India 2017 on 14-16 September 2017. I am confident that this event will significantly contribute in projecting the opportunities of investment and collaboration among the shipbuilding and ship-recycling ecosystem in Asia among South Asian Countries in particular.

I wish the organizers of the event all the best and wish you have good conversations on developing a South Asian maritime and logistic network, contributing to the global peace and security.

I look forward to the gist of the deliberations post the event.

Thank you very much.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu,
Long Live Bangladesh-India friendship.

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