

8 December 2020

Mr. K M Tariquul Islam  
Chairman  
Bangladesh Land Port Authority  
TCB Building  
1 Karwan Bazar  
Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

Dear Mr. Chairman:

**Subject: Loan No. 2949-BAN(SF): South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Project (BLPA Component) –Amendment to the Project Agreement**

1. We refer to the Project Agreement (for Loan No. 2949-BAN[SF]) dated 5 June 2013 between Asian Development Bank (“ADB”) and Bangladesh Land Port Authority (“BLPA”) for the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Road Connectivity Project (“Project Agreement”). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Project Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

2. Following consultations with BLPA, ADB approved, on 15 November 2020, a change in the subject project to remove the requirement for BLPA to submit audited entity financial statements as stipulated in the Project Agreement. To give effect to the change, ADB proposes that the Project Agreement be amended as follows:

Section 2.09(c) shall be deleted in its entirety, and the reference to subsection (c) under Section 2.09(d) shall be deleted.

3. Save and except to the extent set out above, the Project Agreement remains unchanged.

4. Pursuant to ADB’s Access to Information Policy (2018) (“AIP”), the amendment to the Project Agreement will be posted on ADB’s website within 2 weeks from the date that the amendment becomes effective, after removing any information that falls within the AIP exceptions as specified by BLPA.

5. Please indicate BLPA’s concurrence to the amendment set out in paragraph 2 of this letter agreement and to the terms of this letter agreement by countersigning each of the two original of this letter agreement in the space indicated below. Please retain one signed original of this letter agreement for your records and return the other to ADB. The proposed amendment shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

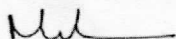
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Yours sincerely,

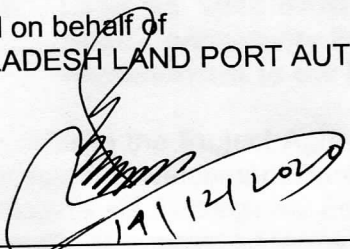


Manmohan Parkash  
Country Director

A. Accepted and agreed.

B. Confirmed that the amendment to the Project Agreement does not contain information falling within the AIP exceptions.

For and on behalf of  
BANGLADESH LAND PORT AUTHORITY



Name: KM Tariqul Islam

Designation: Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Ms. Fatima Yasmin, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance