

8 December 2019

Mr. Monowar Ahmed  
Secretary  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar  
Dhaka

Dear Mr. Secretary:

**Subject: Loan No. 3839-BAN (COL): Skills for Employment Investment Program –  
Tranche 3 — Amendment to Loan Agreement**

1. We refer to the Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations [Concessional]) dated 25 November 2019 between People's Republic of Bangladesh ("Borrower") and Asian Development Bank ("ADB") for the captioned Project ("Loan Agreement"). All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise.

2. Based on notification from the Borrower dated 19 November 2019 of its authorized signatory to the Loan Agreement, the Loan Agreement stipulated signature on behalf of the Borrower by 'Monowar Ahmed, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance'. However, the Loan Agreement was executed on behalf of the Borrower by 'Farida Nasreen, Additional Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance'. Following a request by ADB for confirmation that Ms. Farida Nasreen was authorized to sign the Loan Agreement, the Borrower provided confirmation dated 26 November 2019 that Ms. Farida Nasreen was also authorized to execute the Loan Agreement on behalf of the Borrower. ADB therefore proposes that the Loan Agreement be amended as follows:

(a) The name and title of the Borrower's signatory to the Loan Agreement shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"Farida Nasreen  
Additional Secretary  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance"

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

4. Pursuant to ADB's Access to Information Policy (2018) ("AIP"), the amendments to the Loan Agreement will be posted on ADB's website within 2 weeks from the date that the

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amendments become effective, after removing any information that falls within the AIP exceptions as specified by the Borrower.

5. Please indicate the Borrower's concurrence to the amendments 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 amendments shall take effect on the date of receipt by ADB of a signed original of this letter agreement.

Yours sincerely,




Manmohan Parkash  
Country Director  
Bangladesh Resident Mission

A. Accepted and agreed

B. Confirmed that the amendments to the Loan Agreement do not contain information falling within the AIP exceptions.

For and on behalf of  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Name: 

Designation: Monowar Ahmed  
Secretary  
Economic Relations Division  
Ministry of Finance

Date: Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

cc: Secretary, Ministry of Finance  
Additional Secretary, ADB Wing, Economic Relations Division  
Executive Project Director, Skills Development Coordination and Monitoring Unit, SEIP