

United States Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Message for U.S. citizens
ACS Newsletter

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The American Citizen Services (ACS) Unit of the U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, is happy to announce the introduction of a quarterly 'ACS Newsletter.' The newsletter will be posted in the Embassy website on the ACS main page at <http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/service.html>. This is the inaugural edition of the newsletter. Hard copies will also be available in the ACS waiting room at the Embassy. The newsletter will discuss issues relating to the Embassy's consular section and American Citizen Services in Dhaka including changes in ACS working procedures and recent Messages for U.S. Citizens.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to, or residing in, Bangladesh enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#), which gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the [State Department's website](#), where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Worldwide Cautions. Read the [Country Specific Information for Bangladesh](#). For additional information, refer to the State Department's web site entitled [A Safe Trip Abroad](#).

Contact the Department of State for up-to-date information on travel restrictions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) at and [Facebook](#) at, and download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

Emergency services for U.S. citizens are available at all times. [U.S. Embassy Dhaka](#) is located at Madani Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh 1212, and by telephone at (88) (02) 882-3805 during regular hours. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (88) (02) 885-5500. For after-hours emergency services, please press "0" and ask for the duty officer. You may be asked to explain your emergency; this is to better direct your call.

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