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**REMARKS BY
U.S. AMBASSADOR DAN MOZENA
AT THE LAUNCH OF SMILING SUN CLINIC**

**ANWARA, CHITTAGONG
APRIL 1, 2012**

Honorable Deputy Commissioner, Chittagong Division

Honorable Anwarul Islam Khan, Upazilla Chairman

Mr. Salauddin Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Karnafuli Fertilizer Company

Mr. S.K. Shafi Ahmed, Chief Operating Officer, KAFCO

Dr. Zafarullah Gill, Chief of Party, Smiling Sun

Honored guests and, most especially, citizens of Anwara

Asalaam 'malaikum

Good morning!

Today we make history!

Today we mark a new beginning in Anwara!

After today life in Anwara will never be the same.

Today we launch a new clinic ... right here in Anwara.

Today America partners with the Karnafuli Fertilizer Company to bring good health to Anwara.

This is not magic ... this is the result of hard work and strong partnership.

Let me explain ...

One of your fellow citizens generously donated the land where the clinic now stands.

The Karnafuli Fertilizer Co., as part of its campaign to build a better Bangladesh, generously provided the funds to build this new clinic and to procure an ambulance.

And America, through its partners Smiling Sun and Family Development Services and Research, supports the operation of this clinic.

Anwara now joins a nationwide network of over 325 Smiling Sun clinics that had over 30 million patient visits last year. I am proud that America is helping to bring good health to so many Bangladeshis.

Now you, the citizens of Anwara, also have access to the full range of primary health care services such as planning to have the family size you want, health care for mothers and children, and counseling on how to feed your family better so your children are more healthy.

This clinic will become a new hub for the community as you come here for services, and as the clinic comes to your homes to help you better care for your family.

This great day is made possible by the generosity of the people of this community, by the great company Karnafuli Fertilizer Co, and by the people and government of the United States.

Truly, today history is being made in Anwara.

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