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**U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH DAN MOZENA
LAUNCH OF ON-LINE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
SYSTEM
SMILING SUN CLINIC**

RANGAMATI

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Sayem Ahmed, Chairman, Executive Committee Dutch-Bangla Bank Board of

Directors

K. Shamshi Tabrez, Managing Director, Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd.

Honored Guests and Friends

Asalaam m'alaikum

Good morning!

Something special is happening today!

It is not so fancy or showy!

It is almost invisible!

But it is big ... and it is extremely important.

Today we launch an on-line Management Information System that will eventually link digitally all 325 clinics in Smiling Sun's vast nationwide network, a network that makes healthcare available to a population of over 30 million people.

This electronic web will bring greater transparency and will facilitate communications and reporting among the clinics and with the NGOs that oversee them.

This is a big deal ...

... this will improve how Smiling Sun does business!

It will reduce paperwork; it will save time.

The electronic network that we launch today is yet further evidence of Bangladesh's progress in "going digital," in becoming Digital Bangladesh.

This vital, new network did not just happen.

It is the result of hard work between Smiling Sun, which developed the system, and Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd., which generously donated 320 netbook computers.

I wish to give our friends at Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd special thanks, since without their generosity, without their desire to give back to Bangladesh, this new network would not be a reality and we likely would not be here.

I am pleased, too, that America is a partner, through its support to Smiling Sun, in making this new system reality.

Something big, indeed, is happening here today as we launch this new management information system.

Thank you.

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**As prepared for delivery*

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