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PRESS RELEASE

“U.S. EMBASSY, DHAKA PROVIDES ANTITERRORISM ASSISTANCE TRAINING ON TACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF SPECIAL EVENTS TO SSF AND BANGLADESH POLICE”

JUNE 3, DHAKA - The U.S. Government, through the U.S. Department of State’s Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA) Program and the U.S. Embassy’s Regional Security Office, concluded a nine-day training program focusing on Tactical Management of Special Events in May, 2013.

The training, offered by the Department of State’s Bureau of Diplomatic Security and taught by the U.S. instructors, took place at the Police Staff College in Dhaka. Officials from Special Security Force and Bangladesh Police participated in the training.

Rector of Police Staff College Md. Nazmul Haque, Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police Benazir Ahmed, Regional Security Officer of U.S. Embassy Dhaka Jason Williams, and other senior officials from Bangladesh Police were also present at the graduation ceremony.

When asked about the benefits and purpose of the training, Regional Security Officer Jason Williams said, “Through this training class, participants should be able to learn and have confidence on unified command and control, security analysis, resources management, tactical response, surveillance, scenario-based training, consequence management, arrest procedures and post-event activities. Bangladesh is developing a capacity to create a whole of government response to increase the effectiveness in fighting terrorism..... “

The U.S. Embassy, in partnership with the Government of Bangladesh, plans to offer the Antiterrorism Assistance training program several more times throughout the year.

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