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**Agreement concerning the rehabilitation of Polytechnic  
Schools and Institutes in Bangladesh (with plan of operation).  
Signed at Dacca on 26 August 1972**

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AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH CONCERNING THE REHABILITATION OF POLYTECHNIC SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES IN BANGLADESH

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*Introduction.* With reference to the General Agreement regarding technical assistance between Bangladesh and Denmark signed on the 26th of August, 1972,<sup>2</sup> and in pursuance of the aims and objectives of that Agreement, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of Denmark have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* In order to restore and improve the technical education in Bangladesh the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Denmark will co-operate on a scheme, the objective of which is to replace or repair the educational equipment of the polytechnic schools and institutes that have suffered loss or damage during the recent disturbances.

*Article II.* The maximum commitments of the Government of Denmark under this Agreement are:

(a) to supply the following equipment:

- (i) machines, instruments and hand tools up to an amount of Danish kroner 3,170,000 (freight and insurance incl.)
- (ii) spare parts up to an amount of Danish kroner 500,000
- (iii) three VW panel trucks equipped with necessary hand tools
- (iv) foreign books for technical education up to an amount of Danish kroner 150,000,

(b) to recruit and provide for two years 5 experts:

- one mechanical engineer (project leader)
- one master machinist
- one master mechanic
- one electronics technician
- one master electrician.

The duties of this team will be to supervise repairs of existing and installation of new equipment and to instruct school staff regarding maintenance of machinery and equipment,

(c) to bear the running cost of the three project vehicles during the operations of the Danish team.

*Article III.* The minimum commitments of the Government of Bangladesh under this Agreement are:

- (a) to recruit and pay the salary of a mechanical engineer who will serve as liaison officer and counterpart to the project leader for the duration of the project,
- (b) to supply three qualified drivers,
- (c) to extend to the Danish experts all the privileges mentioned in the General Agreement on technical assistance of the 26th of August, 1972, article IV,

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 26 August 1972 by signature, in accordance with article VII.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 863, No. I-12380.

(d) to arrange for the import and transport of the equipment supplied by the Government of Denmark in accordance with article V of the General Agreement regarding technical assistance of the 26th of August, 1972.

*Article IV.* Delivery of the items mentioned under article II and III and the service of the experts, counterpart and personnel mentioned under the same articles will take place in accordance with the stipulations laid down in the attached Plan of Operation agreed upon by the two parties.

*Article V.* The items provided by the Government of Denmark will become the property of the Government of Bangladesh upon the completion of the project. As long as the Danish experts are working in Bangladesh, the three VW panel trucks will be at the entire disposal of the Danish team.

*Article VI.* The Government of Bangladesh will ensure that the equipment donated by the Government of Denmark, after the completion of the project, will continue to be used for the purpose for which it is intended.

*Article VII.* The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for two years.

The Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party giving six months notice in writing to the other party.

The present Agreement may be amended by an exchange of letters.

DONE in Dacca on this the 26th day of August, 1972 in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Denmark:

HANS JESPERSEN  
Head of Department

For the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh:

A. S. NOOR MOHAMMAD  
Secretary

#### PLAN OF OPERATION

1. The implementation of the project will be the responsibility of the Department of Technical Education, Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh, and the Danish International Development Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark.

2. The rehabilitation scheme of this project will comprise the following polytechnic institutes:

Chittagong Polytechnic Institute  
Feni Polytechnic Institute  
Comilla Polytechnic Institute  
Pabna Polytechnic Institute  
Bogra Polytechnic Institute  
Khulna Polytechnic Institute  
Rajshahi Polytechnic Institute  
Kushtia Polytechnic Institute  
Jessore Polytechnic Institute  
Sylhet Polytechnic Institute  
Dinajpur Polytechnic Institute.

3. It is the aim of the two parties to take appropriate steps to start the project by the middle of October, 1972. The fulfil this objective the following time schedule has been agreed upon:

I. *Equipment*

(a) Supply of new equipment, new machines, instruments, hand tools and books.

A list of the equipment and books to be delivered this year to a maximum of Danish kroner 2,080,000 will be forwarded to Danish International Development Agency, Copenhagen, for approval by the Department of Technical Education not later than August 15, 1972.

The equipment and books will as far as possible be purchased, packed and shipped by Danish International Development Agency not later than October 15, 1972.

The distribution and installation of this equipment and the books is expected to begin in January, 1973.

The purchase and distribution of equipment to be delivered after April 1, 1973, will follow a similar pattern as agreed upon by the two parties.

(b) The purchase, delivery and distribution of spare parts will take place currently in connection with the operations of the Danish team, as outlined below.

(c) The three VW panel trucks will be delivered at the time of arrival of the Danish experts.

II. *Experts*

(a) The Danish experts will arrive in Bangladesh by October/November 1972.

(b) After their arrival, the project leader will plan the programme of visits to polytechnic institutes and schools in consultation with the Department of Technical Education.

(c) On the first visit to a school/institute, the team will examine the equipment and machineries there, decide which can be repaired, and work out detailed specifications of spare parts required. Smaller urgent repairs may be made during this visit.

(d) The spare parts will be purchased and shipped by Danish International Development Agency to Bangladesh.

(e) As spare parts and new machinery arrive, the team will pay subsequent visits to the school.

(f) The Department of Technical Education will ensure that helpers are available at the schools during the visit by the Danish team.

(g) The Danish team will also, during their visit to a school/institute, give instructions to the staff regarding maintenance of old and new machinery. A small manual of such equipment will be worked out in course of time.

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