

'The Rise of Bengal Tiger: Bangladesh Trade & Business Summit in Brussels

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Brussels, October 30, 2023: The bustling city of Brussels played host to the recent "The Rise of Bengal Tiger: Bangladesh Trade & Business Summit," a collaborative effort of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) and the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA). This partnership has been met with great enthusiasm from both organizations.

The summit served as a spotlight on the plethora of opportunities that await foreign investors in the burgeoning Bangladeshi market, reaffirming BSEC's unwavering commitment to nurturing Bangladesh's capital markets and bolstering international trade and investment prospects.

Brussels joins the list of successful outreach destinations that includes Dubai, London, the United States, Switzerland, France, South Africa, Qatar, and Japan, where Bangladesh showcased its diverse investment and trade potential. The event's core objectives include strengthening bilateral relationships, fostering cross-border collaborations, and paving the way for lucrative joint ventures through interactions with potential partners, investors, and enterprises in Berlin. This strategic endeavour underscores Bangladesh's persistent pursuit of global prominence and underscores the immense opportunities for fruitful international partnerships.



The world has keenly observed Bangladesh's remarkable economic growth over the past decade, under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. This year, marking the Golden Jubilee of Independence and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation promises to usher in a new era of prosperity.

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, the esteemed Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, graced the Brussels summit as the chief guest, inaugurating the event and further solidifying Bangladesh's partnership with Germany. The event was graced by distinguished representatives and attendees from both Bangladesh and Brussels, engaging in stimulating dialogues about untapped opportunities across various sectors, including electronics, fashion, telecommunications, and the food industry. The summit provided a dynamic platform for the exchange of ideas, strategies, and valuable insights to foster deeper cooperation between the two nations.

As the regulatory authority overseeing capital markets, a pivotal element in advancing trade and commerce, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) remains committed to continuous improvements in the capital market, aiming to establish it as the primary source of long-term financing. This series of roadshows stands out as one of BSEC's most significant endeavours in recent years, shining a spotlight on Bangladesh's robust economic growth, vast business potential, and the range of services and products available to Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) and foreign business leaders. A delegation led by Chairman Professor Shibli Rubayat-Ul-Islam, along with representatives from relevant ministries and organizations, journeyed to Brussels to facilitate the Trade & Investment Summit.



About BSEC:

Under the provisions of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission Act 1993, BSEC acts as the regulatory authority for Bangladesh's securities market, with a mission to ensure a fair and transparent capital market that fosters the nation's long-term growth.

About BIDA:

The Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) serves as the country's primary private investment promotion and facilitation organization, dedicated to attracting, facilitating, and maintaining investments that drive economic growth and development.

Event Details:

- Event Name: The Rise of Bengal Tiger: Bangladesh Trade & Business Summit

- Date: Friday, 3 November 2023

- Location: Steigenberger Icon Wiltcher's Hotel Brussels

- Website: **Event Website Link**