

Press Release

14th DITF to be held in Dhaka from 1-31 January, 2009

The 14th Dhaka International Trade Fair (DITF) is going to be held from 01 to 31 January, 2009 at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The Fair is being jointly organised by the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) of Bangladesh.

2.0 The main objective of DITF would be to exhibit the entire range of Bangladesh made products including Textile & Garments, Leather & Leather goods including Footwear, Machinery, Equipment and materials for Agriculture & Gardening, Carpets, Chemical & Allied products, Cosmetics & Beauty aids, Dairy products, Electrical & Electronic items, Food Stuff, Gift & Novelty items, Handicrafts, Household Appliances, Furniture's, Building materials, Sports goods, Sanitary ware, Toys & Stationery and Watches, Clocks & Jewellery etc. This would help foreign investors and buyers to create new business opportunities in Bangladesh and also establish direct and fruitful business contacts with their Bangladeshi counterparts. There will be no restrictions on items to be exhibited, but it is preferable that the foreign participants display their machinery and capital goods rather than consumer goods.

3.0 **"Application Form"** for space in DITF can be collected from Commercial Wing of Bangladesh High Commission, London. The form and details can also be downloaded from EPB website : www.epb.gov.bd Last date for submission of application form is 30 October, 2008.

4.0 Any business firm interested in participation may send completed application form to the Bangladesh High Commission in London or the British High Commission in Dhaka.