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**Invitation: Commonwealth Investment and Trade Forum, 13-14 September 2023**

I am writing to invite you to lead a private sector delegation to the Commonwealth Investment and Trade Forum to be hosted in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 13-14 September 2023 by the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC) in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) and Z Group.

The forum will convene senior business and government leaders from the Commonwealth and beyond. The Honourable Prime Minister of Bangladesh has agreed to open the Forum, alongside senior Ministers, and industry leaders from across the 56 Commonwealth member nations.

The Government of Bangladesh is a valuable Strategic Partner of CWEIC, with the partnership facilitating trade and investment from the Commonwealth to Bangladesh and vice-versa. This forum would support this further by showcasing Bangladeshi opportunities to the international business community in Dhaka, and providing a global platform for business and government leaders to engage.

Please note attendance is by invitation-only and is complimentary - further details on the Forum will follow shortly. I would appreciate if your office would contact CWEIC's Director of Business Development Abdul Hamza (abdul@cweic.org / 0044 207 332 1310) in order to confirm your delegation at the Forum.

I look forward to welcoming you in Dhaka.



Lord Marland of Odstock
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