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Subject **Project LEADER: First Steering Committee and 5th INTERPOL Digital Forensic Expert Group meeting**

Dear Dr Mohammad Javed Patwary bpm (bar),

On behalf of INTERPOL, it is my pleasure to invite Bangladesh to **participate in the first steering committee of Project LEADER and attend the 5th INTERPOL Digital Forensic Expert Group (DFEG) Meeting that will take place in New Haven, Connecticut (USA) from 8 to 12 June 2020**.

Following the visit of the project team to Dhaka on 16 and 17 January 2020, **INTERPOL is glad to welcome Bangladesh as a beneficiary country of Project LEADER**. The Project, which will be implemented until August 2022, will provide participating countries with training, equipment, support for the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures, as well as promote regional, interregional and international cooperation in the field of digital forensics. An overview of the project's activities can be found in the document attached.

The first steering committee of Project LEADER will serve as a forum to discuss the needs and priorities of the beneficiary countries in term of capacity building in the field of digital forensics and digital evidence reliability. This meeting will set the core direction of the project for the coming years.

As mentioned on the Save the Date sent on 13 January 2020 (ref.: 2020/02/IC/DFEG/ff), the 5th INTERPOL Digital Forensic Expert Group (DFEG) Meeting will be an opportunity to share best practices in digital forensic procedures and tools, enhance cooperation among all INTERPOL member countries, and promote innovative solutions. Therefore, Project LEADER will cover the cost of attendance of its beneficiary countries to this event.

In this framework, the project team has identified the following officers as being able to contribute to the steering committee as well as being in a position to benefit from the 5th DFEG Meeting:

1. **Mr Md. Shah Alam**, Deputy Inspector General, Cyber Police Center (CID)
2. **Mr Md. Jalal Uddin Fahim**, Additional Superintendent, Digital Forensics & Cyber Police Bureau (CID)

Therefore, we seek your approval towards their participation to these events. Should you approve their participation, please be informed that:

1. INTERPOL Project LEADER will cover all expenses for the events, including economy flights, accommodation and meals. However, please be aware that **participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary visa(s) for transit and entry into the final country of destination.**

2. INTERPOL recommends participants to obtain adequate travel and medical insurance, as INTERPOL cannot be held liable for any damages or injuries participants may sustain or cause to others during their round-trip journey and during their stay in the country where the activity is being held.

3. **Project LEADER team will need to receive an express authorization of their participation**, from the i24/7 address of NCB Dhaka, including the (1) officer's contact details, (2) copy of their passports passports, (3) curriculum vitae, **before 3 April 2020.**

Should you have any questions, I invite you to contact the Project team at LEADER@interpol.int.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in the interests of international police cooperation. We look forward to our future collaborative efforts in the field of police training.

Yours sincerely,

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Annexes:

- Project Overview
- Save the Date of 5th INTERPOL Digital Forensic Expert Group meeting