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Subject **Launch of Project LEADER - Law Enforcement Assistance for Digital Evidence Reliability in South and Southeast Asia.**

Dear Dr Mohammad Javed Patwary bpm (bar),

On behalf of INTERPOL, it is my pleasure to announce the launch of INTERPOL Project Leader, a capacity building project providing **sustainable digital forensics capacity building initiatives to support law enforcement investigations, operations and prosecutions in the field of transnational crime in South and Southeast Asia.**

Project Leader, which will be implemented from October 2019 to August 2022, will provide participating countries with training, equipment, support for the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures, as well as promote the regional, interregional and international cooperation in the field of digital forensics. Leader will target frontline law enforcement, specialist digital forensic practitioners, investigators, and prosecutors, as well as Police Academies and INTERPOL National Central Bureaus. A detailed overview of the activities can be found in the document attached.

In this framework, **I would like to invite you to welcome an INTERPOL Delegation in Bangladesh on 30 and 31 January 2020**, in order to present Project Leader and its expected outcomes to the relevant stakeholders, as well as conduct a threats assessment and needs analysis that will allow Project Leader to tailor its support to the needs of its participating countries.

Should you accept this visit, we would be grateful if a point of contact could be designated for any logistical arrangements and the organization of meetings with the relevant units. We would appreciate it if you could provide us with **a response by 5 January 2020**.

The activities of Project Leader, including flight, accommodation and catering expenses, will be entirely funded by INTERPOL thanks to the support of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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 in advance 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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