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BANGLADESHI FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT SIERRA LEONE

Freetown – The Bangladeshi Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Morshed Khan, is scheduled to arrive in Freetown on Saturday, 29 June, on a three-day visit, during which he is expected to hold discussions with officials from the Government of Sierra Leone and the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

The minister will also visit Bangladeshi peacekeepers serving with UNAMSIL and deployed throughout the country, including the towns of Kabala, Mile 91, Magburaka, Lunsar, and Lungi.

In the northern district town of Kabala on 29 June, Minister Khan will be the chief guest at a free medical clinic being organized for the local community by the Bangladeshi medical team.

The Bangladeshi contingent is the second largest in UNAMSIL. The troops have made important contributions to the Mission in the provision of communications, engineering works, as well as humanitarian assistance.