CR-964-BD The INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK has approved a credit of $10 million for a highway project in Bangladesh. The $13.6 million project is designed to reduce transportation costs between the country's principal port of Cittagong and the main areas of production and consumption. (Refer to IDA News Release No. 80/16)

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on December 21, 1979, were, seated from left to right: Mr. M. Syeduz-Zaman, Alterante Executive Director of WORLD BANK/IDA for Bangladesh; and His Excellency Tabarak Husain, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States.

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