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CR-864-BD Three agricultural areas in Bangladesh, Chenchuri Beel, Kolabashukhali, and Brahmaputra Right Embankment, will be protected from floods as a result of a drainage and flood control project to be assisted with a credit of $19 million from the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), an affiliate of the WORLD BANK. (Refer to IDA News Release No. 79/29)

CR-866-BD IDA has approved a credit of $75 million to Bangladesh. It will help finance the imports of raw materials and spare parts to enable selected high priority industries to reach their full production potential. The industries to be assisted are jute, textiles, paper and board, fertilizer and cement. (Refer to IDA News Release No. 79/31)

CR-872-BD A $10 million credit from IDA will provide technical assistance to Bangladesh for preinvestment planning, feasibility and engineering studies, consulting and advisory services and training. The specific subprojects to be financed under this credit will be agreed from time to time between the Government and IDA. (Refer to IDA News Release No. 79/37)

Among those present at the signing of the credit documents on December 22, 1978, were, seated from left to right: Mr. M. Syeduz-Zaman, Alternate Executive Director of WORLD BANK/IDA for Bangladesh; Mr. M. Narasimham, Executive Director of WORLD BANK/IDA for Bangladesh; His Excellency Tabarak Husain, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States; and Mr. W. David Hopper, Regional Vice President, South Asia Region, WORLD BANK/IDA.

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