

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SAFETY SEMINAR-2011

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY DIRECTOR OF FLIGHT SAFETY
ON THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT SAFETY SEMINAR 2011
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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim,

1. Respected Adviser to Honorable Prime Minister Major General Tarique Ahmed Siddique (retd), distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen. Assalamu Alaikum and Good Morning.

2. On behalf of all members of Bangladesh Air Force, I welcome you all to this International Flight Safety Seminar 2011. Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude to respected Chief Guest, for his kind consent to chair the opening ceremony.

3. Ladies and Gentlemen, Aviation rests on a foundation of procedures, rules and regulations, many of which are aimed at maintaining and improving safety. The challenges for aviation safety lie in developing "Improved Accident Prevention Methods and Program". Since the inception of Flight Safety Directorate, Bangladesh Air Force has been pursuing for a well-defined strategy to ensure operational capability by conserving human and material resources through prevention of aircraft accidents.

4. Ladies and Gentlemen, as a part of our constant and continuous effort regarding Flight Safety, this year BAF has organize this International Flight Safety Seminar 2011 under the theme "Experience sharing - A tool for expounding Flight Safety" - aiming to provide a platform for mutual interaction under the umbrella of aviation Safety. Keeping the theme in mind different aspect of flight safety have been explored and will be presented by different teams from both home and abroad. I am sure; these presentations would answer some of our queries and would pave the way for ensuring better safety in future.

5. I am sure that this interaction and similar endeavors in future, not only by BAF but also by our friendly air forces and aviation related organizations, would be beneficial for improving Aviation Safety. May I take this opportunity to inform you the names of friendly countries who are participating in this seminar. The countries are Australia, Peoples Republic of China, Jordan, Malaysia, Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United state of America. I am confident that your participation will promote flight safety awareness not only in the Bangladesh Air Force, but also in organizations related in aviation business. May I also take this opportunity to express gratitude to those organizations who has extended their support to make this noble event a success. Those are flashed on the screen. I wish everyone good luck and safe flights for the years ahead.

6. Ladies and Gentlemen, this two days seminar has been divided into four sessions. A total of 9 (Nine) presentations, 5 (Five) from BAF and 4 (Four) from friendly countries namely, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United state of America will present their paper. Any suggestions and recommendations on the papers may please be forwarded to the Flight Safety Directorate. I would like to coclude by once again expressing my sincer gratitude to the respected chief guest for being with us. I would also like to welcome all of you to this International Flight Safety Seminar 2011.

Thank you.