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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the communication from the Special Procedures Branch (joint allegation letter No. AL Housing (2000-9) Poverty (1998-11) Food (2009-9) G/SO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) Indigenous (2001-8) Water (2008-1) BGD 7/2011 dated 21 December 2011) concerning alleged open-pit coal mining in Bangladesh with particular reference to the Phulbari Coal Mine Project.

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh extends the full support and cooperation of the Government of Bangladesh to the mandate and work of the esteemed Special Rapporteur and to other human rights special procedures and complaints mechanisms. The Permanent Mission has further honour to assure that the contents of the communication have been duly noted and forwarded to the concerned authorities in Bangladesh for necessary reply.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 December 2011

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