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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 No. AL G/SO 214 (33-27) G/SO 214 (89-15) BGD 3/2012 dated 26 March 2012 jointly addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; (2) Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice; and (3) Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; concerning the alleged cases of domestic violence leading to death perpetrated against Ms. Akhi Shitrodh and Ms. Mosammat Sabina Akhter for non-payment of dowry.

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 Rapporteurs 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, 29 March 2012

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(3) Ms. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial. Summary or arbitrary execution.