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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 joint communication from Special Procedures No. AL BGD 4/2014 dated 23 July 2014 addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; (2) Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of of peaceful assembly and of association; (3) Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression; and (4) Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples concerning the alleged attack on the members of the International Chittagong Hill Tracts Commission in Rangamati district, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Reiterating 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 the honour to assure that the contents of the communication have been duly noted and forwarded to the concerned authorities in Bangladesh for necessary inquiry and actions.

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.

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Palais Wilson 52 rue des Paquis CH – 1201 Geneva (Attn: Ms. Jane Connors, Chief, Special Procedures Branch) Fax No.022-917.90.06

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(1) Mr. Michel Forst, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

(2) Mr. Maina Kiai, Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of

(3) Mr. Frank La Rue, Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression

(4) Ms. Victoria Lucia Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples