The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices 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/ISO 214 (67-17) Assembly & Association (2010-1) G/ISO 214 (33-27) G/ISO 214 (53-24) BGD 4/2013 dated 20 February 2013, forwarding a communication jointly addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; (2) Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; (3) Special Rapporteur on extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions; and (4) Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 16/4, 15/21, 17/5, and 16/23 on the above-mentioned subject, alleging excessive use of force against demonstrators organized by teachers and employees of non-governmental schools, colleges and technical educational institutions. The letter received from the Special Rapporteurs is enclosed herewith for your necessary action.

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.

Geneva, 25 February 2013

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