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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. UA BGD 2/2016 dated 28 April 2016 from Special Procedures of the OHCHR addressed by the (1) Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and (2) Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, concerning the "alleged excessive use of force by the police to disperse a demonstration in Chittagong, and the subsequent filing of criminal cases against a significant number of the demonstrators".

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh extends the full support and cooperation of the Government of Bangladesh to all the mandates and work of the esteemed Special Rapporteurs and to other human rights 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.



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- (1) The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;
- (2) The Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;
- (3) The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;
- (4) The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.