

### German President lauds food for edn programme

Newly appointed Ambassador Shamsheer M Chowdhury to Germany presented his letters of credence to President Prof. Roman Herzog at President's office in a formal ceremony on Friday, reports UNB.

According to a message received in Dhaka Saturday during his brief conversation following the presentation of letters the President enquired about the development efforts going on in Bangladesh.

The Bangladeshi Ambassador apprised him of the programmes and policies being followed by the government to improve the quality of life of the people of Bangladesh.

President Herzog has shown special interest on the Food For Education Programme and described it as a very important measure in ensuring development from the bottom.

He said the German government would not only encourage such policies but would be ready to assist those if needed.

The President said that Bangladesh German relations were excellent and hoped for political stability and further economic development of Bangladesh.

He conveyed his warmest regards to the President and Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

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