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From The Direct Communications Unit

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Dear Dr Husain

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister to thank you for your email of 22 February, inviting him to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bangladesh, in the House of Commons on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

The Prime Minister appreciates your kind invitation. The continued strength of the partnership shared between the United Kingdom and Bangladesh, especially in its 50<sup>th</sup> year is commendable. As I hope you will understand, due to the many pressures on this diary, it will not be possible for the Prime Minister to join you or provide a personal message on this occasion.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful anniversary event, and thank you, once again, for writing.

Yours sincerely

Correspondence Officer

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