

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
the Ministry of Science and Technology of
the People's Republic of Bangladesh
and the State Atomic Energy Corporation “Rosatom”
on the Establishment of Information Centre of Nuclear Energy
in the territory of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

The Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and the State Atomic Energy Corporation “Rosatom”, the Russian Federation, hereinafter jointly referred to as the “Parties”,

In accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy of 21 May 2010, as well as the Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of and Bangladesh the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation Concerning the Construction of a Nuclear Power Plant on the Territory of the People's Republic of Bangladesh of 2 November 2011,

Recognizing the importance and the necessity of the nuclear energy promotional activities in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh to secure public awareness on nuclear industry performance principles and perspectives of nuclear energy and nuclear industry development in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and to promote credibility of industrial occupations among the younger generation,

Have reached the common understanding on the following:

1. The Parties intend to integrate their efforts on the establishment of Information Centre (s) of Nuclear Energy (referred to as Information Centre) in the territory of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
2. The Parties intend to collaborate through joint promotional activities to develop public education and generate awareness of nuclear energy and radiation safety in Bangladesh through the Information Centre.
3. The Parties intend to implement programs of cooperation jointly with with the governmental agencies and local authorities of Bangladesh, public organizations, legal entities of various forms of property. The activities would aim at encouraging the young people towards specialized education and eventually to be joining the enterprises of nuclear energy sector in Bangladesh.

4. The Parties are willing to explore new and innovative ways to encourage the initiation and implementation of projects that are intended for the nuclear industry of Bangladesh with highly skilled experts by means of the involvement of the most gifted and capable young people into the nuclear education system.

5. The State Atomic Energy Corporation “Rosatom” is willing to support and assist the establishment of Information Centre and the development of informational, scientific and methodological framework with a view to raise the level of public awareness, primarily school children’s and young people’s awareness of the principles of nuclear industry and nuclear energy performance, use of nuclear science achievements as well as to develop persistent positive public acceptance on the plans of the social and economic development of the country related to the construction of the first nuclear power plant in Bangladesh.


6. The Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is willing to render all needed assistance in selecting premises for the Information Centre, the Centre’s managerial personnel as well as to harmonize workbooks and materials for the promotion of public acceptance on nuclear energy required for the Information Centre operation.

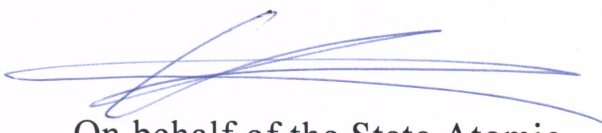
7. The Parties intend to determine the modalities and all aspects related to funding of the activities, including the financing of the Centre, in course of further consultations prior to initiating the programs in Bangladesh.

8. The Parties confirm that this Memorandum is not an international treaty and does not set any international legal obligations.

The Memorandum will be effective from the date of its signature.

Signed at Moscow on “4” June 2012 in the English and in the Russian languages, both deemed as authentic. For the purpose of interpretation or such, the English text will be used.


On behalf of the Ministry of Science
and Technology of
the People’s Republic of Bangladesh


On behalf of the State Atomic
Energy
Corporation “Rosatom”