



## Bangladesh–US relations reach new heights: Shama Obaid



Shama Obaid. Photo: collected

During a brief visit to Washington DC and a series of meetings, Bangladesh's State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaid said that relations between Bangladesh and the United States are stronger than ever before. She noted that cooperation between the two countries continues to expand across trade and other sectors.

On Monday local time, she held meetings with senior officials of the US State Department, as well as top representatives of the International Republican Institute and the Atlantic Council. On the same day, she also discussed issues with the Assistant Secretary for South and Central Asian Affairs.

At the beginning of the meetings, she highlighted the country's political situation and the government's position, saying that Bangladesh is being governed under a leadership elected by the people and is moving forward on a democratic path.

Shama Obaid further stated that the BNP's foreign policy and development priorities are centered on national interests. She emphasized that Bangladesh and its people will always remain the top priority, and the government will not deviate from this stance.