Khalilur Rahman Sworn In as President of UN General Assembly

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Bangladesh's Foreign Minister Dr Khalilur Rahman has officially taken the oath of office as President of the 81st session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), marking a new chapter for Bangladesh in leading one of the world's most important global forums.

He was sworn in at a ceremony held at the UN General Assembly Hall at the United Nations headquarters in New York on Tuesday, September 8.

In his remarks after taking the oath, Dr Khalilur Rahman outlined his priorities and plans for the 81st session. He emphasized the need for an effective role by the General Assembly in addressing various global crises, advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), tackling the challenges of climate change and promoting world peace.

According to the UN's scheduled programme, following the swearing-in ceremony, Dr Khalilur Rahman is expected to preside over the first plenary meeting of the 81st session of the General Assembly at 1:00 am Bangladesh time.

The official proceedings of the 81st session will begin with the opening plenary meeting, attended by representatives of the UN's 193 member states.