



## Bangladesh–Turkey sign cultural deal



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A cultural exchange Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Bangladesh and Turkey during a meeting between Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman and Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan in Dhaka. The meeting was held on Friday at Hotel InterContinental, where discussions also covered trade, investment, and regional cooperation.

At a joint press briefing after the meeting, Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman said that Bangladesh and Turkey will work together in the areas of peace, trade, and investment. He also noted discussions on expanding free trade and increasing Turkish investment in special economic zones in Bangladesh.

He further stated that Bangladesh has sought Turkey's support in strengthening cooperation in education and technology. Dhaka also urged Ankara to play a more active role in resolving the Rohingya crisis. Bangladesh expressed gratitude for Turkey's support in the United Nations General Assembly.

On the other hand, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said that Bangladesh has entered a new chapter through its national elections. He also congratulated Bangladesh on being elected as President of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly.

Regarding the Rohingya issue, Fidan said Bangladesh has shown strong humanitarian responsibility by hosting the displaced population. He assured that Turkey will continue to support efforts for their safe and dignified return.