Chinese President Xi Jinping Congratulates President Mirza Fakhrul

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Chinese President Xi Jinping has congratulated Bangladesh's newly elected President Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir.

In a message sent on Monday (August 24), Xi extended his greetings and best wishes to the new Bangladeshi president.

In his congratulatory message, Xi highlighted the longstanding friendly relations between Bangladesh and China. He said that over the past 51 years since the establishment of diplomatic ties, the two countries have developed their relations on the basis of mutual respect and equality while supporting each other on matters concerning their respective important interests and concerns.

He also noted that China-Bangladesh relations have maintained stability despite changes in the international situation.

Xi expressed his willingness to work with President Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir to further strengthen the traditional friendship between the two countries. He also emphasized the importance of strengthening strategic communication, expanding high-quality cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative, and increasing bilateral cooperation in various fields.

Xi expressed hope that these initiatives would further deepen China-Bangladesh relations and build a shared future for the two countries in the new era, allowing their peoples to benefit from closer cooperation.

Earlier, voting in Bangladesh's presidential election was held last Thursday. BNP candidate Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir was elected with 255 votes, while his rival Oli Ahmed, the candidate of the 11-party alliance, received 88 votes.

Following the announcement of the election results, the Chinese Embassy in Dhaka also congratulated Mirza Fakhrul on his election and expressed China's interest in further advancing bilateral relations.