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### INSTITUTE OF PRODUCTIVITY

#### **Institute of Productivity Welcomes Bangladesh Trade Delegation to Grimsby**

*IOP Hosts Senior Government Officials at their new Training & Consultancy Centre in Telegraph House, as part of a UK wide Study Tour focussing on Market Access and Post BREXIT Trade options*

IOP has been leading an Added Value Safe Supply programme in Bangladesh with 200,000 farmers under a Safe Code of Productive Practise, created by IOP and the Bangladesh country team. They connected supply chains successfully to Walmart and Tesco as well as main markets.

The delegation of Senior Government officials have been hosted in the UK by IOP, led by CEO, Mike Dillon during a week-long study tour, which has included visits to London's Heathrow Import Team, New Spitalfields Market, FERA Science Lab in York, and Immingham Docks, as well as talks and presentations from senior DEFRA Plant Health officials, and policy heads, followed by a visit to the IOP office in Grimsby to review future project options.

Speaking at the Telegraph House in Grimsby, Mike Dillon said, "We expect this to be one of many study tours organised in partnership with our offices in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, Middle East, India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Our international CEO, Professor Khan, is actively building IOP networks overseas. We look forward to hosting more senior government officials and coordinating company visits to our new training and consultancy centre here".

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## NOTES

### Full List of Bangladesh Government Delegates

No	Name	Designation
1	Mr. Mohammad Mohsin	Director, Plant Quarantine Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension, khamarbari, Dhaka
2	Mr. Dr Md Azhar Ali	Additional Director, Plant Quarantine Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension, khamarbari, Dhaka
3	Mr. Dr Abdul Mueeed	Additional Director Dhaka Region, Dhaka
4	Mr. Dr Mohammad Ali	Project Director, Strengthening Phytosanitary Capacity in Bangladesh Project, Department of Agricultural Extension, khamarbari, Dhaka
5	Mr. Md Rezaul Karim ,	Joint chief, Planning commission
6	Mr. Sanat Kumar Saha	Additional secretary, Ministry of agriculture
7	Mr. Md Abdul Hamid	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of agriculture
8	Mrs. Begum Sufia Zakariah	Director General Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

### The Institute of Productivity

The Institute of Productivity is a think-tank, publishing house and strategic consultancy focusing on the trade and business benefits of addressing all Social, Environmental and Economic Productivities (SSEs).

### Professor Mike Dillon

Professor Mike Dillon, CEO of the Institute of Productivity (IOP) is a world-renowned expert on manufacturing strategy and on the seafood sector and has been involved in several major international projects, working with the United Nations Industrial Organisation (UNIDO) and the World Bank.

Professor Dillon has worked extensively with UNIDO and The Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO) for over 25 years. He is Vice-President of the World Network of Productivity Organisations, as Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science and Secretary of IAFI, the association of seafood professionals.

Professor Dillon is the author of several books and many journal articles and is a regular keynote speaker at many international conferences.

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