



## **Press Release**

### **ED, TIB elected to Transparency International Board**

**Dhaka, Thursday, 30 October 2008:** Executive Director of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, has been elected as a Member of the International Board of the Berlin-based Transparency International (TI). The election took place on October 29, during the Annual Members Meeting of the TI, being held in Athens, Greece. The International Board of TI is the highest body for making strategies and policies of this global coalition against corruption.

Giving his reaction Dr. Zaman said that this was a befitting tribute to all citizens of Bangladesh who are victims of corruption and recognition of all those who have been dedicating their time and effort to fight corruption in the country. He commended the role of the Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCC) and members of Youth Engagement and Support (YES) groups, working with TIB in 36 areas all over the country. He expressed deep gratitude to them, Board of Trustees of TIB, members of the staff, TIB members and all others associated with TIB who have been his source of energy and inspiration to move ahead to strengthen the fight against corruption.

Dr Zaman said that as TI Board Member he will try to bring to the global anti-corruption movement the expertise and experience of some of the best practices introduced by TIB, in particular the importance of deepening and widening of civic engagement, especially the involvement of the young generation. It will also give him the opportunity to work towards stronger reflection of the developing world perspective in the policies and strategies of the international anti-corruption movement.

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