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## **Canada Sends Condolences to Bangladesh on President's Passing**

**March 20, 2013** – Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Deepak Obhrai, joined the Minister of Foreign Affairs John Baird in expressing their sorrow on the passing away of Bangladesh's President Zillur Rahman.

“President Zillur Rahman will be remembered as someone who fought for democracy and for the betterment of the lives of his fellow citizens.

“I would like to express my deepest condolences to the people of Bangladesh and to President Rahman's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this most difficult time.”

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