

Speaker Biography



Mohammad Sarwar Mahmood

Consul General of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to Hong Kong

Mr. Mohammad Sarwar Mahmood has been serving as the Consul General of Bangladesh in Hong Kong since March 24, 2013. He earlier served in the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York as Counsellor from 19 January 2010 to 15 March, 2013. Before joining the Permanent mission, he worked under different capacities in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh. Previously, he also served in the Bangladesh missions at Brussels and Singapore under various capacities.

Mr. Sarwar stood seventh in combined merit list in the public service examination (Bangladesh Civil Service, BCS examination) and joined the Foreign Service in February 1998. After joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he attended the foundation training conducted by the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center and secured the prestigious "Rector Award (1st position)". He also completed specialized training course in diplomacy and foreign policy from the Foreign Service Academy of Bangladesh and obtained the second position. He also learnt "Italian language and culture" in the University for Foreigners at Perugia, Italy from September 1999 to August 2000 and studied "International Law" at the Rome University (La Sapienza), Italy from September 2000 to August, 2001. He is a fellow of the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Hawaii, U.S.A. Mr. Sarwar also attended a number of bilateral, regional and international meetings as a member of Bangladesh delegation.

Mr. Sarwar obtained his Bachelor with Honors and Masters degree in Economics from the University of Dhaka of Bangladesh. He also did his MBA from the Institute of Business Administration under the University of Dhaka.