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Good afternoon, and thank you for welcoming me here today. It is a great privilege to visit Bangladesh as part of my tour of South Asia. I have long admired the determination and creativity of the Bangladeshi people. This nation has always been a model of self-reliance and resilience, one whose successes in building a free society and a vibrant economy have much to teach the world. During my stay, I hope to learn more about the special efforts being made to help women and children achieve their full potential in life.

Finally, let me thank all of the people of Bangladesh for affording me this opportunity to visit their country.

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