



HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
CANBERRA

Dear members of Bangladesh Community in Australia,

Multiple catastrophic bushfires are burning across Australia, particularly in ACT and NSW. Fire is spreading quickly with strong winds, with warm weather returning.

Fire east of the Canberra Airport, in some parts of Jerraboomberra and to West Queanbeyan led to closure of the Airport. Gusty winds upto 70-80 km per hour is making it challenging for the firefighters to contain it.

In this evolving emergency situation, all of you are advised to stay alert, continue monitoring the conditions around you and take appropriate action, as advised by local authorities.

Please consult the following websites for protection of you and your family from bushfires:

- NSW : <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information>
- Victoria : <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/warnings-and-incidents>
- ACT : <https://www.fire.tas.gov.au/>

One can also call 1 800 679 737 in case of emergency.

Weather conditions and weather warnings can also be monitored at the website of Bureau of Meteorology (<http://www.bom.gov.au/>)

For keeping the High Commission informed please call our emergency number 0416-285069.

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