Notification on the issuance of Machine Readable Passport

Consulate General of Bangladesh in Los Angeles is going to start the enrolment of data for issuance of machine readable passport (MRP). A person will be eligible for applying for a MRP if his/her existing passport has completed 10 (ten) years or only 6 (six) months or less left to complete 10 (ten) years. A Machine Readable Passport contains 48 pages and with validity for 05 (five) years from date of issuance.

02. To apply for MRP, the applicant who is only under the jurisdiction of Bangladesh Consulate General in Los Angeles such as California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona can apply to this consulate and needs the following:

i) Duly filled-in 04 (four) pages application Form in English (capital letters).
ii) One copy recent color photograph (2”x 2”).
iii) Copy of previous Bangladesh passport (1-7 pages).
iv) Copy of 17 digit Birth registration Certificate or National ID card and.
v) Payment of applicable fees through Money Order or Bank Certified Check.

The application form is available at the website of the consulate General (www.bangladeshconsulatela.com) and the Department of Passport & Immigration (www.dip.gov.bd)

03. For obtain MRP, the possession of National ID Card or Birth Registration Certificate is mandatory. Those who are not in possession of either of the both documents may procure the same by sending the copy of their valid Bangladesh Passports to the respective city Corporation/Municipality/Union Parishad. Option for applying at http://bris.igd.gov.bd/pub may also be available

04. The applicant will come in person to drop the application for MRP. Applicant's physical appearance is required to capture his/her picture, thumb impression and signature electronically. The applicant must bring his/her existing passport during the time of drop off the application.

05. After completion of the enrolment process, the applicant will be given a tentative date of delivery of Machine Readable Passport. Since, all the information will be sent to the department of Immigration & Passport in Dhaka and the passport will be printed in there, there might be change in the tentative date of delivery. All concerned are requested to follow the Notifications posted in the website of the Consulate General

Applicable Fees:
For Ordinary Service-US$ 110.00 (to be delivered after 45 working days)
For Express Service- US$ 220.00 (to be delivered after 25 working days)

06. For further information, please contact the consulate general by sending e-mail at info@bangladeshconsulatela.com or bcglad99@gmail.com or phone # (323)-932-0100, fax -323-932-979