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Greetings.

Moder Patshala, "Our Little School," looms large in Philadelphia's vibrant Bangladeshi world as a resource for education, culture and community-building. You are to be commended for this excellent undertaking.

Now in its eighth year, **Moder Patshala**, the voluntary non-profit organization for Bangladeshi American students, is celebrating its fifth Graduation Ceremony with tonight's program at Alain Locke Elementary School on Haverford Avenue.

The school is well served with volunteer teachers, homework tutorial assistance and academic support for Bangladeshi students. You have achieved an admirable record of success, challenging your young people to strive and achieve, prepared to take full advantage of America's opportunities. The proud display of the Liberty Bell as part of your letterhead speaks to your resolve.

As Congressman for the Second District of Pennsylvania, which includes the home base for the organization and much of Philadelphia's Bangladeshi community, I congratulate **Moder Patshala**, all its graduates and guests at tonight's celebration and extend best wishes for future joyful occasions of educational success.

Very truly yours,

  
Chaka Fattah  
Member of Congress