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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to be here with the Bangladeshi American Community to celebrate another successful year of Moder Patshala and this year's student graduates. As the state senator of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's 7<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District, I have made issues related to education a major focal point of my legislative career on issues. As such, I truly value the emphasis your community places on strong educational foundations.

Moder Patshala represents a wonderful example of your commitment to the young people while nurturing and supporting their educational endeavors.

I congratulate Mr. Ali Zaker for his vision to establish an exemplary after school program and the dedicated volunteer teachers who come from near and far to tutor the children. Also, I applaud the parents and families of the children who have partnered in the success of these educational achievements.

My sincere congratulations again to all of the graduates and their families and best wishes for a very bright future.

Sincerely,

Vincent Hughes