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ETDB Delegation Meets with High Level Pakistani Officials on the Sidelines of the 2026 WBG/IMF Annual Meetings

A delegation from the ECO Trade and Development Bank (ETDB), led by President Dr. Mohammad Hashem Botshekan along with Mr. Aamir Nazir Gondal, Vice President Finance and Mr. Faraz Naji, Deputy General Counsel, participated in the 2026 Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund held during 12-18 October 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand.

On the sidelines of the Annual Meetings, the ETDB delegation met with a high-level delegation from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, led by H.E Muhammad Aurangzeb, Minister for Finance and Revenue, Mr. Imdad Ullah Bosal, Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Jameel Ahmad, Governor, State Bank of Pakistan.

During the meeting, the ETDB delegation provided an overview of the Bank's activities in Pakistan, highlighting its long-standing partnership with Pakistani



institutions. The delegation underscored Pakistan's importance as a founding member of the Bank and the contribution of ETDB's operations to the country's economic development. The President also sought the Pakistani authorities' support for the Bank's capital increase, the strengthening of its correspondent banking arrangements in Pakistan, and its initiative for local fund raising.

The two sides explored opportunities to strengthen cooperation and mobilize resources in support of Pakistan's growth and reform agenda. The ETDB delegation also outlined the Bank's plans to expand its operations in Pakistan in line with its strategic priorities.

Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to deepening cooperation and agreed to pursue joint efforts for the mutual benefit of the Bank and Pakistan.