

Tribute to the outgoing Director General Mr. LI Yong
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Mr. President,

We wholeheartedly congratulate Mr. LI Young for his excellent leadership of the UNIDO for the last eight years, defying many odds including the ongoing pandemic. My delegation expresses its sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. LI Yong.

During his tenure, Mr. LI Yong has led the UNIDO with unwavering principles for the excellence, with dedicated professionalism, and with never-tiring service to industrialization in the developing countries.

Bangladesh fondly appreciates the contribution of Mr. Yong to expand the purview of UNIDO activities and his attempts to streamlining the use of resources. We would also like to commend him for prioritizing circular economy and climate change issues in UNIDO projects. The Country Programme (CP) and Programme for Country Partnership (PCP) will continue to carry his legacy in UNIDO.

You will be missed here Mr. LI Yong. We will remember you with warm thoughts and memories.

We would like to wish you good health, happiness and the best of luck with whatever comes next.

Thank you, Mr. President.