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MR. E. AHAMED TO PALESTINE

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Mr. E. Ahamed, Minister of State for External Affairs is on an official visit to Palestine. He met the Prime Minister, Dr. Rami Hamdallah, the Foreign Minister Dr. Riad Malki and Dr. Nabil Sha'ath (Former Foreign Minister and Commissioner of the Fateh Foreign Relations Commission). The Minister handed over a cheque of one million US \$ to Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah. This is the part of the budgetary support pledged by Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to Palestine during the visit of President Abbas to India in September 2012. Representative of India, Mr. B.S. Mubarak, the Joint Secretary of the West Asia Division of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Sandeep Kumar and the Director of Minister's Office Dr. Suhel Khan were also present during the visit of the Minister.

Mr. E. Ahamed also reviewed the other projects being supported by India. During the meeting with the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister he discussed about the various developments in the region and also enquired the progress in the peace efforts with Israel and discussed the ways and means to strengthen the bilateral relationship between India and Palestine.

Earlier on 2nd July, Minister E. Ahamed also met President Mahmoud Abbas in Amman and discussed issues of bilateral interest.
