



Lecturer on

The United States and the Indo-Pacific Region

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Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) organised a Lecture on **The United States and the Indo-Pacific Region** on 30 January 2018 at BIISS auditorium. **H. E. Mr. Daniel N. Rosenblum**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asia, the US Department of State, delivered a Lecture on “The United States and the Indo-Pacific Region”. **Major General A K M Abdur Rahman**, ndc, psc, Director General, BIISS, delivered the address of welcome. **Ambassador Munshi Faiz Ahmad**, Chairman, Board of Governors, BIISS, chaired the session and delivered the concluding remarks.

In his Lecture **H. E. Mr. Daniel N. Rosenblum** noted that the US is committed to the Indo-Pacific region because US perceives that it is part of this region and the US has a major stake in its success. Rapid economic growth in this region during the last few decades has lifted millions out of poverty and allowed for the development of a thriving middle class. He further added Bangladesh is a remarkable success story in this regard, reaching lower middle-income status after consistently achieving more than 6 per cent for the past 10 years. The US greatly appreciate its security partnership with Bangladesh and highly value its role in maintaining international peace and security as one of the world’s largest contributors of international peacekeeping forces.

Representatives from different organisations, ambassadors, officials from different ministries of Bangladesh, media, academia, researchers, teachers and students from various universities participated in the open discussion and expressed their valuable opinions, observations and questions on the topic.