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Academy Accreditation Scheme has proven to be a great success in the partnerships with Academies and further enhancement of Grassroots Football.

The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) are currently acknowledging Academies nationwide throughout Bangladesh. The Federation having launched the scheme this year in June. They subsequently forged relationships with over 200 Academies. The Federation have now formally received these applications and in the first cohort 77 Academies will be formally accepted into the Scheme with a Star recognition who fulfil BFF, AFC and FIFA recognised criteria.

The Federation is assisting the District Football Association to better support clubs, Academies and to bring together all elements of Football Development. The Federation will directly continue to assist Academies to sustain and increase football participation and promote and raise the profile of quality Academies across Bangladesh.

The Honourable General Secretary of Bangladesh Football Federation Mr Abu Nayeem Shohag was present as special guest in the program today at BFF House Conference room and Commented:

“The Academy Accreditation Scheme has proven to further enhance the presence of Football in the Divisions and to support all Academies in their endeavours to support Grassroots Football”

The National Technical Director of Bangladesh Football Federation Mr Paul Thomas Smalley Commented:

“All the Academies in Bangladesh play a fundamental role in the development of football. The overall standard of player participation, player development and administration at the Academies was refreshing. The Academy Accreditation Scheme will have immense benefits for Football.”