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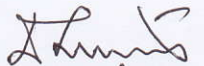
**Sub: Rejoinder to the news in The Daily Observer titled 'China blacklists  
5 BD pvt banks' published on 2 September 2019.**

Dear Sir,  
Assalamu Alaikum.

The report titled 'China blacklists 5 BD pvt banks' published on 2 September 2019 in your well circulated newspaper "The Daily Observer" has drawn our attention. We have attached herewith our statement in this regard.

"The news titled 'China blacklists 5 BD pvt bank' is not consistent with Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited (IBBL). No bank in China has ever discontinued transaction with IBBL. We have been maintaining Correspondent Banking Relationship and other banking activities with top rated banks of China since long. In order to enhance the ongoing foreign trade business between China and Bangladesh, we are maintaining Nostro account with reputed bank of China in Chinese currency RMB apart from US Dollar. It is mentionable that, significant quantities of import from China are imported through IBBL and it is being continued"

We humbly request your honor to publish our statement.

  
(Nazrul Islam)

Senior Assistant Vice President