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**Madame Farzana Raja arrives in Philippines on a high level visit;**

**Will meet President and top management of ADB along with public/private sector organizations working in the social sector**

**MANILA:** Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja has arrived in Philippines on a high level visit. She is accompanied by Secretary BISP, Mr. Sher Khan along with others. During her visit, Madame Farzana Raja would meet the President of Asian Development Bank (ADB) as well as the other high level management of the Bank.

During this important meeting, the matters pertaining to health insurance, life insurance, vocational & technical training and schemes related to education would be discussed in length. Moreover, the existing cooperation and support of Asian Development Bank being extended to BISP would also come under discussion with an emphasis on the need to enhance cooperation keeping in view the expansion in various operations of the BISP.

Madame Farzana Raja, during her stay in Philippines, is also scheduled to meet various key figures belonging to public and private sector organizations of Philippines working in the social sector. The possibilities of mutual cooperation in the area of poverty alleviation and other steps aiming at well being of downtrodden of society would be explored during these meetings.