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### **BIAC Dialogue titled “The Rise and Rise or the Rise and Fall of Investment Arbitration” Held.**

A Dialogue titled “**The Rise and Rise or the Rise and Fall of Investment Arbitration**” was held on Thursday 26 January, 2012 at a local hotel organized by Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC). The keynote speaker at the Dialogue was the former Solicitor General of Australia Dr. Gavan Griffith QC while the Chief Guest was Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Hon’ble Barrister Shafique Ahmed. Eminent lawyer Dr. Kamal Hossain chaired the function.

Barrister Shafique Ahmed observed that in order to encourage investment in the country business disputes need to be resolved expeditiously. He said that if required the relevant laws would be amended to ease resolution of business disputes through Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) including Arbitration and Mediation.

Distinguished Jurists including Barrister Rafiqul Huq and business leaders including Mahbubur Rahman Chairman BIAC attended.