

Bangladesh warming to Shams 1 solar power project

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quality of life and eco-friendliness in the subcontinental country.

Shams 1 lies south of Abu Dhabi; is the largest complex of its type in the Middle East, and first to generate 100 MW of electricity – that's enough power to cater to the demands of 30,000 people. It's also the largest largest parabolic trough power station in the world.

Shams 1 spreads over 2.5 square kilometres. To put that in UAE perspective, that's six times the size of the Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi.

The Bangladesh premier visited a number of other stands including Astro Energy of China's A Chint Co., Eole Water, Vestas, and Japanerg, which

demonstrated a portable filtration machine to the premier.

Sheikh Hasina is on a four-day visit to the UAE, during which she will sign a number of agreements with UAE, including 'avoidance of double taxation and 'promotion and protection of investments'.

The Prime Minister's engagements include meetings with government officials, investors, community members and Bangladeshi businessmen in the country.

For the first time, the Bangladesh delegation attended WFES with a 30-member strong business delegation which will hold talks with their counterparts in UAE on various investment and trade exchange issues. ■



Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina