



SA nations, China must work together to ensure dev Says foreign adviser

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yesterday said China and South Asian nations must work together to ensure peace, stability, and development in the region as responsible neighbours.

"While we celebrate our historical ties and envision a future of shared prosperity, we must address contemporary challenges in a designed manner," he said, adding that geopolitical tensions, climate change, and economic disparities demand collective action.

Hossain was speaking as the chief guest at an international conference on "China-South Asia Civilization and Connectivity: History and Contemporary Issues" at North South University (NSU) in Dhaka.

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The adviser hoped for return of a peaceful and stable Myanmar including return of the Rohingya refugees to the Rakhine State with rights and security so that this connectivity can be established to the mutual

benefit of our people. "This would go a long way in driving economic growth, reducing poverty, and enhancing cultural exchanges," Hossain said.

Bangladesh, as one of the fastest-growing economies and a nation at the forefront of climate resilience, stands ready to contribute to these efforts, Hossain said.

Hossain said the relationship between China and South Asia is deeply rooted in history, enriched by centuries of cultural exchanges, trade, and cooperation.

From the ancient Silk Road to maritime trade routes, this region has been a confluence of civilizations, fostering mutual respect, understanding, and progress.

"Bangladesh, situated at the crossroads of South Asia, has long served as a bridge connecting diverse cultures and traditions," he said.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen, speakers from Yunnan, Minzu and other Universities and NSU Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Hannan Chowdhury also spoke.