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A green Bangladeshi passport is shown next to a Chinese visa. The passport cover features the text 'পাসপোর্ট' (Passport) and 'PASSPORT' in gold, along with the national emblem of Bangladesh and the text 'গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ' (People's Republic of Bangladesh). The Chinese visa is for the People's Republic of China, issued in Vancouver (温哥华) with a duration of 030 days. The visa number is B22206. The passport number is 712191130. The visa is for a person named KRISTOPHER KELWYN.

Licensed Bangladeshi travel agencies can now issue required documents such as bank deposit certificates and relationship guarantees, eliminating the need for Foreign Ministry certification. A special counter at the visa center has also been introduced to accept medical visa

applications without waiting in line.

For emergency cases, same-day visa issuance will be available, and priority interviews will be granted to those with scheduled appointments. If a patient cannot attend in person, online interviews may be allowed with proper agency guarantees.

The embassy has also set up dedicated hotlines and a WhatsApp service group to handle medical visa inquiries, making the process more accessible for prospective patients.

In addition, the embassy has introduced dedicated hotlines for medical visa inquiries: Embassy contact numbers: 02222260103, 01708464809, Visa Application Service Center (3rd Floor, Prasad Trade Center, 6 Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka): 02226603261. A WhatsApp service group is also available at: 01885041364.

This initiative is expected to significantly ease travel for Bangladeshi citizens seeking medical care in China and strengthen bilateral ties in the healthcare sector.

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