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## LIU STATEMENT ON BANGLADESH BUILDING COLLAPSE

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NEW YORK, N.Y. – City Comptroller John C. Liu stated the following today on the Bangladesh building collapse:

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of those killed or injured in the Bangladesh building collapse, including relatives here in New York desperate for any information about their loved ones. Their sorrow comes amid what is supposed to be a festive time – the Bangladeshi New Year. As the death toll rises and evidence builds that this tragedy was preventable, we are reminded yet again that improving conditions for the world’s garment workers is a global responsibility.”

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