

## **Bangladesh Government completes official demarcation and handover of Kurigram site**

### **Highlights**

- **Formal land survey and boundary demarcation completed at Kurigram Exploration site**
- **Kurigram covers ~4,000 hectares in the Kurigram District, in northern Bangladesh and marks the extension of the Company's mineral sands footprint in Bangladesh**
- **Survey and boundary verification undertaken by senior representatives from the Bureau of Mineral Development (BMD), Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office and Ministry of Land**
- **Official demarcation report signed by relevant government authorities and Everlast Minerals**
- **Authorises EV8 to commence exploration works within the designated Kurigram project area**

**Sydney, Australia** – Mineral sands project developer **Everlast Minerals Ltd (Everlast or the Company)** (ASX: EV8) is pleased to advise that the Government of Bangladesh has formally handed over the designated land area for its Kurigram Exploration Licence (EL) following completion of an official land survey and demarcation process.

The formal handover follows the recent granting of the Kurigram EL (refer ASX announcement: 5 February 2026) and represents an important operational milestone for the Company's expanding mineral sands footprint in Bangladesh.

The handover follows completion of a comprehensive field study undertaken by a verify project boundaries and confirm the designated licence area. The study was carried out by a delegation of senior officials from the Bangladesh Government's Bureau of Mineral Development (BMD), the Deputy Commissioner's office in Kurigram District, the Ministry of Land and Everlast Minerals personnel, highlighting the Company's strong working relationship with the recently appointed new Government in country.

Following completion of the detailed assessment, the government survey team prepared an official land demarcation report in favour of Everlast. The report was formally signed by the responsible government land surveyors, representatives of BMD, DC office and Everlast, confirming the site boundaries and authorising operational access.

With the formal demarcation and handover complete, Everlast is now authorised to proceed with its planned exploration activities within the approved project area.

### **Management commentary:**

**Executive Chairman, Mr Paul Qian said:** *"We are pleased to have completed the official survey and demarcation process at Kurigram. The development and grant of the EL more broadly mark an important step in advancing our Bangladesh mineral sands strategy and the logical expansion of our asset base in country. The formal handover reflects the continued confidence of the Bangladesh Government in our management team and demonstrates that the regulatory process has progressed smoothly alongside the recent change in government."*



**Images:** Bangladesh Government officials and Everlast personnel during the site survey and demarcation process, Kurigram

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This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Everlast Minerals Ltd.

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**About Everlast Minerals:**

Everlast Minerals Ltd (ASX: EV8) is focused on advancing a portfolio of high-value mineral sands projects in Bangladesh. The Company's flagship Gaibandha Project, along with its Kurigram and Pabna exploration licence applications, are located within highly prospective regions and provide a strong foundation for exploration, discovery and delineation of economic mineral sand deposits for advancement into production. Everlast is committed to responsible exploration and development, with the aim of creating long-term value for shareholders and stakeholders.

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