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**Press Release** 

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## Honda's flagship motorcycle "GL1800 Goldwing (1800 CC)" is handed-over to Special Security Force in presence of the Honorable Prime Minister

DHAKA, Bangladesh, February 17, 2020 – Bangladesh Honda Private Limited, Honda's joint venture with Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation (BSEC), handed over two units of GL1800 Goldwing (1800CC) to Special Security Force (SSF) in presence of the Honorable Prime Minister at the Prime Minister Office today. These two world's most advanced motorcycles were presented as symbols of collaboration between the Bangladesh Government and Honda in the endeavor of improving road safety in Bangladesh.

The ceremony was graced by the Honorable Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, MP, Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Member of Parliament and Minister, Ministry of Industries; H.E. Mr. Naoki Ito, Ambassador Extraordinary Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, Dr. Ahmad Kaikaus, Principal Secretary, Mr. Khandker Anwarul Islam, Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Paban Chowdhury, Executive Chairman of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA); Major General, Mr. Md. Majibur Rahman, OSP, PPMS, PBGMS, NDC, PSC Director General, Special Security Force (SSF); Mr. Masatoshi Higuchi, Second Secretary, Economic Affairs & Development Cooperation Section, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh.

Representatives from Bangladesh Honda private Limited were Mr. MD. Rois Uddin, Chairman (Chairman Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation), Mr. Himihiko Katsuki, Director, MD and CEO, Mr. Shoichi Sato, Director and Chief Production Officer, Mr. Mashahiko Yanagida, Senior Vice President, HR and Administration, Mr. Jamal A. Naser Chowdhury, Adviser and Ex- Additional Secretary, Mr. Shah Muhammad Ashequr Rahman, FCA Head of Finance and Commercial. Mr. ASM Mainuddin Monem, Managing Director and CEO, Abdul Monem Economic Zone.

Taking a customer-oriented approach, Bangladesh Honda Private Limited is expanding its motorcycle business in Bangladesh by delivering products that meet customers' needs in the growing market and it is one of the fastest-growing company in the industry.

Honda's 2030 Vision states 'Serve people worldwide with the joy of expanding their life's potential' and Lead the advancement of mobility and enable people everywhere in the world to improve their daily lives.

To realize this vision, in 2019, Bangladesh Honda Private Limited officially established "Safety Riding Department" solely dedicated to spread awareness and sound knowledge of road safety amongst people in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Honda will start a number of activities and campaigns, led by safety riding instructors extensively trained in Honda's traffic education center in Japan, across the country starting from February 2020 with the support of the Bangladesh Government including BRTA.

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Honda, along with its partner BSEC under the Ministry of Industries, People's Republic of Bangladesh has invested a total of 3.6 billion Bangladeshi Taka on buildings, equipment, facilities, and a land area of 25 acres for the new factory at Abdul Monem Economic Zone in Munshiganj District, Dhaka Division.

## <Pre><Pre>coduct Information>

ENGINE	Туре	Liquid-cooled 4-stroke 12-valve SOHC flat-6
	Displacement	1,832cc
	Valves per cylinder	2
	Bore × Stroke	74 × 71 mm
	Compression Ratio	9.8:1
	Max. Power Output	87kW/5,500rpm (95/1/EC)
	Max. Torque	167Nm/4,000rpm (95/1/EC)
FUEL SYSTEM	Carburation	PGM-FI electronic fuel injection with automatic choke
	Fuel Tank Capacity	23.2 litres / 6.1 gallons (US model)
	Fuel Consumption	15.24km/l (WMTC mode) / 34 mpg' (US model)
Electrical System	Starter	Computer-controlled digital transistorised with electronic advance
Drivetrain	Clutch Type	Hydraulic, wet, multiplate with coil springs
	Transmission Type	Five-speed including Overdrive, plus electric Reverse
	Final Drive	Enclosed shaft
Frame	Туре	Diamond; triple box section aluminum twin spar
Chassis	Dimensions (L × W × H)	2,630mm × 945mm × 1,455mm
	Wheelbase	1,690mm (66.5 inches)
	Caster Angle	29°50'
	Trail	114mm (4.5 inches)
	Seat Height	740mm (29.1 inches)
	Curb Weight	w/wo airbag: 421kg airbag version /413kg (US model: " 904 - 933 pounds, depending on option packages selected)
Suspension	Type Front	45mm telescopic fork with anti-dive, 140mm (4.8 inches) stroke
	Type Rear	Pro-Link Pro-Arm with electronically-controlled spring preload adjustment, 105mm (4.1 inches) axle travel
Tires	Front	130/70 R18 (63H)
	Rear	180/60 R16 (74H)
Brakes	Front	Dual full-floating 296mm discs with CBS three-piston calipers (US: optional ABS)
	Rear	Single ventilated 316mm disc with CBS three-piston caliper (US: optional ABS)
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**Faithfully Yours** 

Humihiko Katsuki

**Managing Director and CEO** 

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