

Conference on  
**Transformation in the RMG Sector in Post-Rana Plaza Period**  
***Findings from CPD Survey***

Thursday 30 August 2018  
Khazana Gardenia Grand Hall, House NW (I) 8, Road 51, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212

**Detailed Programme**

09.00 am - 09.30 am	Welcome Tea/Coffee
09.30 am - 11.00 am	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcome Remarks <i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i> Executive Director, CPD Introductory remarks by the <b>Chair</b> <i>Professor Rehman Sobhan</i> Chairman, CPD Presentation by <i>Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem</i> Research Director, CPD Remarks by <b>Guests of Honour</b> <i>Mr Md Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin)</i> President, FBCCI <i>Advocate Montu Ghosh</i> President, Garments Workers' Trade Union Centre Remarks by the <b>Special Guest</b> <i>Mr Shubhashish Bose</i> Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Government of Bangladesh Remarks by the <b>Chief Guest</b> <i>Mr Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP</i> Honorary President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Textiles and Jute Closing Remarks by the <b>Chair</b>
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Tea/Coffee
11.30 am - 01.00 pm	Panel Discussion One <b>Enterprise-level Upgrading in Post-Rana Plaza Period: Changes in Technologies and Management</b> Introductory remarks by the <b>Chair</b> <i>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</i> Distinguished Fellow, CPD Presentation by <i>Mr Abeer Khondaker</i> Visiting Research Associate, CPD Senior Lecturer, East West University Comments by <b>Panellists</b> <i>Mr Faruque Hassan</i> Senior Vice President, BGMEA <i>Dr Zahid Hussain</i> Lead Economist, World Bank, Bangladesh <i>Professor Dr Syed Ferhat Anwar</i> Director, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka <i>Mr Md Towhidur Rahman</i> President, Bangladesh Apparel Workers' Federation (BAWF)  Floor Discussion Closing Remarks by the <b>Chair</b>

01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	<p>Panel Discussion Two <b>Changes in Decent Work and Gender-related Issues in RMG Enterprises: Findings from the Survey</b></p> <p>Introductory remarks by the <b>Chair</b></p> <p><i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i> Distinguished Fellow, CPD</p> <p>Presentation by</p> <p><i>Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem</i> Research Director, CPD</p> <p>Comments by <b>Panellists</b></p> <p><i>Mr Md Towhidur Rahman</i> President, Bangladesh Apparel Workers' Federation (BAWF)</p> <p><i>Ms Lopita Huq</i> Research Fellow, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)</p> <p><i>Dr Nazneen Ahmed</i> Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)</p> <p><i>Mr Basirun Nabi Khan</i> Relations Responsible, H&amp;M</p> <p><i>Ms Rubana Huq</i> Managing Director, Mohammadi Group</p> <p><i>Mr Mansoor Ahmed</i> First Vice President, BKMEA</p> <p>Floor Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks by the <b>Chair</b></p>
04.00 pm - 04.15 pm	Tea/Coffee
04.15 pm - 05.45 pm	<p>Closing Session <b>Bangladesh's RMG Sector After Double Graduation: Exploring Policy, Operation and Research related Issues</b></p> <p>Introductory remarks by the <b>Chair</b></p> <p><i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i> Executive Director, CPD</p> <p>Presentation by</p> <p><i>Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem</i> Research Director, CPD</p> <p>Comments by <b>Panellists</b></p> <p><i>Dr A K Enamul Haque</i> Professor, Department of Economics, East West University</p> <p><i>Dr Rodney Reviere</i> Programme Coordinator Promotion of Social &amp; Environmental Standards in the Industry (PSES) GIZ Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Mr Jeroen Steeghs</i> Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Dhaka</p> <p><i>Mr Anders Öhrström</i> Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden</p> <p>Floor Discussion</p> <p>Closing Remarks by the <b>Chair</b></p>
05.45 pm - 06.00 pm	Refreshments

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