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গণতান্ত্রিক সুশাসন ও স্থানীয় উন্নয়নঃ তৃণমূল প্রতিষ্ঠানের অভিজ্ঞতা

Thursday, 11 March 2021

Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Dhaka

Programme (As of 9 March 2021)

9.00 am - 10.00 am Registration and welcome snacks	
Curtain Raising and Introductory Session- Hall of fame 10.00 am - 12.30 pm	
10.00 am - 10.05 am	Welcome remarks by the MC <b>Ms Kazi Rabeya Ame</b> , Rural manager, Oxfam in Bangladesh
10.05 am - 10.10 am	National Anthem
10.10 am - 10.25 am	Documentary on the project process and output
10.25 am - 10.30 am	MC will invite the Guests at the Head table
10.30 am - 10.35 am	Welcome remarks by the Chair <b>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</b> Team Leader of the Project Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and Convenor, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
10.35 am - 10.50 am	Introductory remarks by <b>Dr Dipankar Datta</b> , Country Director, Oxfam in Bangladesh <b>Dr Fahmida Khatun</b> , Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) <b>Ms Lilian Mercado</b> , Regional Director for Asia, Oxfam International
10.50 am - 11.05 am	Presentation by <b>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</b> Lead Researcher and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
11.05 am - 11.20 am	Experience sharing from the local level <b>Ms Farida Begum</b> , CBO leader, Dimla, Nilphamari <b>Mr A.S.M. Asad</b> , Member of District Network, Nikli, Kishorgonj <b>Ms Fetema Begom</b> , Chairperson, Kornofuli CBO & District Network Sandwip, Chittagong
11.20 am - 11.30 am	Remarks by the Special Guest <b>H E Ms Rensje Teerink</b> , Ambassador and the Head of EU Delegation to Bangladesh
11.30 am - 11.40 am	Remarks by the Special Speaker <b>Professor Rehman Sobhan</b> , Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)



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11.40 am - 12.00 pm	Intervention from Local Administration <b>Mr Kazi Md Abdur Rahman</b> , Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Netrokona
12.00 pm - 12.15 pm	Remarks by the Chief Guest <b>Mr Md Tajul Islam, MP</b> , Hon'ble Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of Bangladesh
12.15 pm - 12.30 pm	Closing remarks by the Chair

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch Break - Harmony and Carnival</b>
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Three parallel sessions <b>Enhancing Social Accountability for Ensuring Effective Public Services</b>
<b>Parallel Session 1: Food Relief</b> <b>Venue: Hall of fame</b> Session in charge: <i>Mr Muntaseer Kamal</i> , Senior Research Associate, CPD	
2.00 pm - 2.05 pm	Introductory remarks by the Chair <b>Ms Shaheen Anam</b> Executive Director Manusher Jonno Foundation
2.05 pm - 2.15 pm	Technical deliberation/presentation <b>Ms Nasima Akter Kona</b> , Secretary, Asher Alo CBO, Sajimara, Nilakhia, Jamalpur <b>Ms Momena Khatun</b> , Community Volunteer, Satkhira
2.15 pm - 2.25 pm	Special Commentator <b>Ms Shamim Ara Begum</b> , Executive Director, Pollisree, Dinajpur <b>Dr Asif Shahan</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka
2.25 pm - 3.15 pm	Open floor discussion
3.15 pm - 3.25 pm	Guest of Honour <b>Ms Lutfun Nahar</b> Deputy Director (Deputy Secretary) Department of Disaster Management
3.25 pm - 3.30 pm	Closing remarks by the Chair



<b>Parallel Session 2: Agricultural Loan</b> <b>Venue: Media Bazar</b> Session In charge: Ms Mahmuda Sultana, Head of Gender, Justice and Social Inclusion, Oxfam	
2.00 pm - 2.05 pm	Introductory remarks by the Chair <b>Mr Shykh Seraj</b> Director and Head of News Channel i
2.05 pm - 2.15 pm	Technical deliberation/presentation <b>Mrs Arju Khatun</b> , Tista vangon CBO, Talukshahbaz, Kaunia, Rangpur <b>Ms Halim Akter</b> , Community Volunteer, Sunamgonj
2.15 pm - 2.25 pm	Special Commentator <b>Mr Mostafa Nuruzzaman</b> , Chief Executive, Shushilan <b>Mr Saiful Hoque</b> , General Secretary, Bangladesh Biplobi Workers' Party
2.25 pm - 3.15 pm	Open floor discussion
3.15 pm - 3.25 pm	<b>Mr Abdul Mozid</b> Deputy Director (Extension), Field Service Wing Department of Agricultural Extension
3.25 pm - 3.30 pm	Closing remarks by the Chair



<b>Parallel Session 3: Youth Employment (Credit and Training)</b> <b>Venue: Windy Town</b> <b>Session In charge: Mr Saiful Alam, Programme Coordinator, Oxfam</b>	
2.00 pm - 2.05 pm	Introductory remarks by the Chair <b>Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar</b> , Member Secretary, SHUJAN and Country Director, The Hunger Project
2.05 pm - 2.15 pm	Technical deliberation/presentation <b>Most. Halimatun Sadia</b> , Youth Group Member, Rowmari, Kurigram <b>Mr Md. Mosharof Husain</b> , Community Volunteer, Netrokona
2.15 pm - 2.25 pm	Special Commentator <b>Ms Rokeya Kabir</b> , Executive Director, Bangladesh Nari Progoti Sangha  <b>Mr Manik Mahmud</b> , Head of Social Innovation Cluster, Access to Information (a2i) Programme  <b>Mr Nurul Huda Sakib</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University
2.25 pm - 3.15 pm	Open floor discussion
3.15 pm - 3.25 pm	Guest of Honour <b>Mr Abul Foyez Md. Alauddin Khan</b> Director (Training) (Joint Secretary) Department of Youth Development Government of Bangladesh
3.25 pm - 3.30 pm	Closing remarks by the Chair

<b>Wrap-up Session</b> 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm <b>Venue: Hall of fame</b>	
3.30 pm - 3.35 pm	Welcome remarks by the Chair <b>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</b> Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) Convenor, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Team Leader of the Project
3.35 pm - 3.40 pm	Reflection by <b>Mr Dhananjayan Sriskandarajah</b> , CEO, Oxfam Great Britain
3.40 pm - 3.45 pm	Introductory remarks by <b>Mr Soeb Iftekhar</b> , Head, Economic Inclusion and Justice, Oxfam in Bangladesh
3.45 pm - 4.50 pm	Summary of parallel sessions <b>Mr Towfiqul Islam Khan</b> , Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
3.50 pm - 4.05 pm	Presentation from recommendation from Citizens' Charter <b>Mr GM Faitul Hafiz</b> , Community Volunteer, Jamalpur <b>Ms Bithika Rani Mondol</b> , CBO President, Satkhira <b>Ms Momena Khatun</b> , Community Volunteer, Satkhira
4.05 pm - 4.10 pm	Adoption of Citizens' Charter by Voice Vote
4.10 pm - 4.15 pm	Reflection by <b>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</b> Lead Researcher and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
4.15 pm - 4.25 pm	Remarks by the Guest of Honour <b>Mr Md Rashadul Islam</b> , Director General, NGOAB
4.25 pm - 4.45 pm	Remarks by the Special Guests <b>Mr G M Quader, MP</b> , Hon'ble Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Bangladesh Parliament  <b>Mr Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP</b> , Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Former Deputy Minister for Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives
4.45 pm - 4.55 pm	Vote of Thanks <b>Mr Avra Bhattacharjee</b> , Joint Director CPD
4.55 pm - 5.00 pm	Closing remarks by the Chair
<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>



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