

Session I: Rapid urbanization and its challenges and opportunities in the context of Bangladesh and abroad.

Chair: Professor Nazrul Islam

| Time | Topics | Speakers |
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| 11.00 am | Dynamics of Urbanization and Migration in Bangladesh | |
| 11.20 am | Urban Economy, Competitiveness, Inequity and Poverty | |
| 11.40 am | Quality of Urban Life: Housing and shelter, Urban transport, Infrastructure and Services, Urban Health, Education, Recreation and Security | |
| 12.00 pm | The role of small and medium businesses in small and medium towns & rural markets in slowing the flow of migration from rural to urban areas. | |
| 12.20 pm | Urban Policy Strategy and Planning | |
| 12.40 pm | Urban Institutions and Governance: Megacity Challenges. | |
| 01.00 pm | Discussion | |
| 01.15 pm | Lunch | |

Session II: Government-private Sector Partnership in Infrastructure Building and Manufacturing: Lessons Learned from Asian Countries.

Chair: Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin

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| 02.00 pm | Government-private sector partnership in manufacturing, particularly how to take the garments sector to the next level and linkages to non-government sectors | |
| 02.20 pm | Government-private sector partnership in the Shipbuilding industry: Lessons from South Korea | |
| 02.40 pm | Government-private sector Partnership in Shipbuilding industry: Lessons from Bangladesh | |
| 03.00 pm | Government-private sector partnership in generating sustainable energy, particularly solar energy: Lessons from Bangladesh | |
| 03.20 pm | Discussion | |
| 03.40 pm | Tea Break | |

Session III: The Role of Government, Private sector and NGOs in sustainable business: experiences from home and abroad.

Chair: Dr. Saleemul Huq

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| 10.00 | How have the government, private sector and NGOs addressed climate change to keep the business sustainable, even with the impact of climate induced disasters (flood, drought, cyclone, tidal bore and cold wave)? Lessons learned from Bangladesh | |
| 10.20 | How have the government, private sector and NGOs addressed climate change to keep the business sustainable, even with the impact of climate induced disasters (flood, drought, cyclone, tidal bore and cold wave)? Lessons learned from other Asian countries, particularly south Asian countries. | |
| 10.40 | Tea Break | |
| 11.00 | How sustaining business through adaptation can also help poor people who are employed by the business? | |
| 11.20 | The connection between business and adaptation, as well as barriers and opportunities that small and medium size business face when adapting to climate change: Lessons learned from home and abroad. | |
| 11.40 | How has the government addressed tourism as a sustainable business in Bangladesh | |

Session IV: Challenges to understand and meet the needs of the growing youth population in the context of a changing world.

Chair:

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| 12.00 pm | Identifying and addressing the generational gaps : Lessons learned from home and abroad | |
| 12.20 pm | Strategies to foster better understanding between parents and their wards: Lessons learned from home and abroad. | |
| 12.40 pm | Strategies to foster better understanding between teachers and Students :Lessons learned from home and abroad | |
| 01.00 pm | Discussion | |
| 01.20 pm | Lunch | |