



Dialogue and Country Consultation on
**BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation:
Bangladesh Perspective**

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REVISED PROGRAMME

Saturday, 08 July 2006

1030-1130

: Inaugural Session

- 1020 : Guests are seated
1030 : Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
1035 : Address of Welcome
Director General, BIISS
1040 : Introductory Remarks on the Collaborative Project
Ambassador Shashank, Former Foreign Secretary of India
1045 : Address by Special Guest
Mr. Md. Salim
Member of Parliament of India
West Bengal, India
1052 : Address by Chief Guest
HE Mr. Morshed Khan, MP
Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
1105 : Address by Chair
Ambassador Mufleh R. Osmany
Chairman, Board of Governors, BIISS
1115 : Tea

**1130-1300 : Working Session 1: BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Trade,
Investment and Transport : Bangladesh perspective**

- Chair : **Ambassador Abul Ahsan**, Former Foreign Secretary of
Bangladesh and First SAARC Secretary General
Presentation : **Dr. AKM Atiqur Rahman**, Associate Professor and Chair
Department of Economics, North South University
: **Dr. M. Rahmatullah**, Former Director, UNESCAP and
Currently, Programme Director, Centre for Policy
Dialogue, Dhaka
: Open Discussion
: Concluding Remarks by Chair

1300-1345

: Lunch Break

1345-1445

: Working Session II: BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Energy Sector: Bangladesh Perspective

Chair

: Lt Gen (Retd.) Dr. B.S. Malik

President, Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development(CSIRD), Kolkata

Presentation

: ABM Ziaur Rahman, Mr. Mahfuz

Kabir and Mr. Sharif Mosharraf Hossain, BIISS

: Open Discussion

: Concluding Remarks by Chair

1445-1545

: Working Session III: BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Fishery Sector: Bangladesh Perspective

Chair

: Prof. Myat Thein, Formerly Rector, Institute of Economics, Yangon

Presentation

: Mr. Md. Liaquat Ali, Senior Fellow, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies(BCAS)

: Open Discussion

: Concluding Remarks by Chair

1545-1600

: Tea Break

1600-1700

: Working Session IV : BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Technology: Bangladesh Perspective

Chair

: Dr. Wisarn Puppavesa, Advisor, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), Bangkok

Presentation

: Prof M. Nurul Islam, Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET, Dhaka

: Open Discussion

: Concluding Remarks by Chair

1700-1800

: Working Session V: BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation in Tourism and Environment: Bangladesh Perspective

Chair

: Mr. M. Mujibul Huq, Former Cabinet Secretary and Member, Board of Governors of BIISS Bangladesh and First SAARC Secretary General

Presentation

: Dr. Mizan R. Khan, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental Studies, North South University, Dhaka

:Open Discussion

: Concluding Remarks by Chair