

CPD-CMI Research Colloquium

10-11 March 2013
BRAC Centre Inn Auditorium
75 Mohakahli, Dhaka

Day 1: Sunday 10 March 2013

3.00 pm-5.30 pm

Finance for Local Government: An Elusive Agenda

Chair:

Ms Khushi Kabir
Member, CPD Board of Trustees and
Coordinator, Nijera Kori

Special Guest:

Mr Abdul Awal Minto
Former President
Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry
(FBCCI)

Statements by:

H E Ms Ragne Birte Lund
Ambassador
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Bangladesh

Dr Ottar Mæstad
Director
Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway

Discussants:

Advocate Md Azmatullah Khan
President
Municipal Association of Bangladesh

Dr Iftekharuzzaman
Executive Director
Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB)

Dr Tofail Ahmed
Local Government Advisor
UNDP Bangladesh

Presentations:

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya
Distinguished Fellow
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Dr Mobasser Monem
Professor
Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka

Day 2: Monday 11 March 2013

10.00 am-1.00 pm

Economic Growth and Energy Sector Development in Bangladesh: The Role of FDI

Chair:

Mr M Syeduzzaman
Member, CPD Board of Trustees and
Former Finance Minister of Bangladesh

Special Guests:

Major General (Retd.) Md Shubid Ali Bhuiyan, MP
Chairman
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Energy and
Mineral Resources

Mr Rashed Khan Menon, MP
Chairman
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Education

Discussants:

Dr M Asaduzzaman
Former Research Director
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Mr Md Aziz Khan
Chairman
Summit Group of Companies

Presentation:

Dr Fahmida Khatun
Research Director
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

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Entrepreneurship Development in Bangladesh: Role of Human Capital

Chair:

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed
Member, CPD Board of Trustees and
Founder and Chairperson, BRAC

Chief Guest:

Mr Nurul Islam Nahid, MP
Hon'ble Minister for Education
Government of Bangladesh

Special Guest:

Dr M Osman Farruk
Former Education Minister of Bangladesh

Discussants:

Mr Asif Ibrahim
Former President
Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI)

Ms Selima Ahmad
Founder President
Bangladesh Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Presentations:

Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem
Additional Director, Research
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Dr Arne Wiig
Senior Researcher
Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway
