

PROGRAM SUMMARY

**DAY 1: SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019**

TIME	ACTIVITIES
08.30 am - 09.30 am	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09.31 am - 10.45 am	<p><b>INAUGURATION</b>  <i>Venue: NSU Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Chief Guest:</i> Mr. H T Imam, Political Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Keynote Speaker:</i> Tan Sri Dato Seri Dr. Syed Hamid Albar            Former Minister for Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs, Defense, and Justice, Government of Malaysia</p> <p><i>Special Guests:</i>            Dr. Md. Enamur Rahman, MP, State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief</p> <p>Mr. Alistair Boulton, Assistant Regional Representative, UNHCR; and</p> <p>Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Trustees, North South University</p> <p><i>Session Chair:</i> Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, North South University</p>
10.46 am - 11.15 am	Tea Break
11.16 am - 12.45 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION I</b>            Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution</p>
12.46 pm - 01.45 pm	Lunch Break
01.46 pm - 03.15 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION II</b>            a) Rohingya Language, Literature and Culture            b) Rohingya Identity and Historical Perspectives</p>
03.16 pm - 04.45 pm	<p><b>POLICY COLLOQUIUM</b>  <i>Venue: NSU Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Chief Guest:</i> Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Prof. Salahuddin M. Aminuzzaman, Professor and Adviser, South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>            Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator, Bangladesh;</p> <p>Mr. Alistair Boulton, Assistant Regional Representative, UNHCR;</p> <p>Mr. Mohammad Kalam, Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of Bangladesh;</p> <p>Mr. Girogi Gigauri, Country Representative of IOM;</p> <p>Dr. Nehginpao Kipgen, Myanmar Specialist;</p> <p>Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD; and</p> <p>Mr. K M Morshed, Director, BRAC</p>
04.46 pm - 05.00 pm	Tea Break

05.01 pm - 06.00 pm	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Venue: NSU Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Plenary Speakers:</i> Ms. Razia Sultana, Human Right Activist, and Rohingya Representative;</p> <p>Mr. Md. Abdullah Al Hasan Chowdhury, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh;</p> <p>Mr. M. A. Kashem, Member, Board of Trustees, North South University;</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Earl R. Miller, U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh; and</p> <p><i>Session Chair:</i> Mr. Md. Shahidul Haque, Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</p>
06.01 pm - 06.30 pm	<p><b>CULTURAL PROGRAM</b> <i>Venue: NSU Auditorium</i></p>
07.00 pm	Conference Dinner
<p><b>Photo and painting exhibition will run throughout the day</b> <i>Venue: NSU Exhibition Hall</i></p>	

DAY 2: SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019	
TIME	ACTIVITIES
09.00 am - 10.30 am	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION III</b> a) Gender and Vulnerability b) Economic Impact</p>
10.31 am - 11.00 am	Tea Break
11.01 am - 12.30 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION IV</b> a) Physical and Mental Health Issues b) National and Regional Security</p>
12.31 pm - 01.30 pm	Lunch Break
01.31 pm - 03.00 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION V</b> a) Socio-cultural Problems and Dimensions b) Environmental Impacts and Remedy</p>
03.01 pm - 03.15 pm	Tea Break
03.16 pm - 04.45 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION VI</b> a) Forced Displacement and Human Rights b) Legal Issues Associated with Refugee Crisis c) Voices from the Field</p>
04.46 pm - 05.30 pm	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> <i>Venue: NSU Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Chief Guest:</i> Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP, Foreign Minister, The Government of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Special Guests:</i> Mr. Alistair Boulton, Assistant Regional Representative, UNHCR;</p> <p>Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Chairman, Board of Trustees, North South University;</p> <p>Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator, Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Session Chair:</i> Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, North South University</p> <p><i>Vote of Thanks:</i> Dr. Katherine Li, Conference Convener</p>
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