## Advocacy meeting on Permanent Fish Sanctuary – View Halda River

Organized By – NOWZUWAN
Supported By – Bangladesh Water Partnership
Place – Mid Maddasha Shah Akbaria School & College Hall room
Date – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012
Day – Saturday
Time – 10 am

NOWZUWAN implementing a project on halda river to ensure Permanent safe haven for sweet water's mother fishes. We know halda is one of main source of sweet waters fishes in the south Asia region. But some of human activities have become harmful for these natural resources. To make aware the people of halda basin NOWZUWAN made a advocacy meeting at Hathazari.

On this meeting fisherman, fishers eggs collectors, boatmen, business men common people, religion leaders, teachers, students, social leader, Government & NGO representatives, youth representatives etc were presented. The meeting chaired by Dr. Khandaker Azharul Haque; water specialist and vice president – Bangladesh Water Partnership. Principal Md. Ismail; Upazilla Chairman – Hathazari Upazilla were presented as Chief Guest. Key speaker was Professor Dr. Md. Ali Azady; Researcher – Halda River and professor Department of Zoology from CU. The meeting Moderated by Mohammad Imam Hossain Chowdhury; Chief Executive – NOWZUWAN.

Shejada Begum; Female Vice Chairman – Hathazari Upazilla, Abul Hossain; Chairman – South Maddrasha Union Parishad, Syfuddin Mahmood; Principal - Mid Maddasha Shah Akbaria School & College, Md. Jakir Hossain; Upazilla Fishery Officer – Hathazari Upazilla, Mr. Kashob Kumar; President Press Club – Hathazari and others were presented as Special gust.

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N.B- Details report will be sent later.