

## **Summary**

Promotion or building capacity of Area Water Partnership focusing this theme NOWZUWAN with the support of Bangladesh Water partnership has organized a Discussion meeting to celebrate the world environment 2014. The main goal of the event is **Raising awareness**.

The event also targeted Promoting basin level partnership to make the partnership visible and sustainable with follow up activities. Ass so the program targeted Government and Non-Government Organizations, Media, Journalists, social activists, academic institutions, policy makers.

## **Title of the Program "Urbanization and Water Logging Threat to Coastal Towns from Sea Level Rise"**

### **Outcome Expected**

- Awareness among water stakeholders on the theme.
- Go-NGO Information and idea sharing and cooperation increasing.
- Suggestions on the problems.

### **Suggestions:**

1. Regular coordination meeting among service providers and agencies.
2. Government level long term and short term plan.
3. Including Sea level rise issue in national budget.
4. Local governments and institutions should prepare themselves and take capacity building necessary steps.
5. For water logging problems in urban area proper city planning.
6. Taking master plans
7. Research Initiatives from both academic and government sectors.
8. Mitigation and adaptation option identification and promotions.

### **Result:**

- Mass awareness as well E-Media coverage.
- Community and Local level involvement.
- Go- NGO cooperation and resource sharing.
- Scientific Data and proposals for future from academic point of views.
- Exclusive media coverage about the issue and information.

## **Event Description**

### **Title of the Program**

**"Urbanization and Water Logging Threat to Coastal Towns from Sea Level Rise"**

**Implemented By: NOWZUWAN.**

**Supported by: Bangladesh Water Partnership (Global Water partnership)**

**Date: 05 July , 2014**

**Time: 11.00 AM**

**Venue: Chittagong Press Club**

**No. of Attendance: 52**

**Total Budget: BDT. 50,100.00**

**Total Expenditure: BDT. 50250.00**

**Fund received: BDT. 50,000.00**

### **President**

**Dr. Zafar Alam, Director,  
Dept. of Environment, Chitta**

### **Chief Guest:**

**D. Hasan Mahmood Chowdhury,  
Honorable Member of Parliament.**

**Moderator: MD. Imam Hossain chowdhury, chief executive -NOWZUWAN**

### **Presentation**

- a. **Sayedur Rahman Chowdhury, Professor,  
Institute of Marine Science and Fisheries, CU  
Theme: sea level rise and urbanization**
- b. **Architect AKM Rezaul Karim,  
Chief Town Planner & Architect, Chittagong City Corporation  
Theme: Urbanization, water recourses, sea level rise and water logging**

## **Guest list**

### **Presided by**

**Dr. Zafar Alam, Director,  
Dept. of Environment, Chitta**

### **Chief Guest:**

**Dr. Hasan Mahmood Chowdhury,  
Honorable Member of Parliament.**

### **Special Guest:**

MD. Solaiman shet, president, JP- Chittagong  
Abu Shufian, Senior Vice President, Chittagong City, BNP  
gong.

### **Recourse Guest**

- Dr, M. Shahadat Hossain, Institute of Marine Science and Fisheries, CU
- Mohammad Main Uddin, Institute of Forestry & Environment Science, CU
- Architect Shahinul Islam Khan, Chittagong Development Authority
- Engr. Subhash Chandra Biswas
- Prof. Edrise Ali, Environment activist.
- Prof. Hasina Zakaria Bela, Chairperson-Environment & Human Rights Movement and Faculty member-Southern University
- Aysha Akter, Asst. Professor, Institute of Marine Science and Fisheries, CU

### **Other Guest:**

\* Mohammad Nurul Islam, Honorary Consul General of Japan  
\* M. Nasirul Hoque, Ex President CUJ  
\* Nazimuddin Shyamol, Ex Secretary CUJ  
\* Counselor Mohammad Giash Uddin  
\* LN Syed Mohd Morshed Hossain  
Vice- President- Agrabad Maa-o- Shishu– Hospital & Collage  
Prof, M Younus, Chittagong Collage

### **Media coverage**

In the Program 19 Electronic media representative and 10 print media representative were present. The program /event has got an exclusive coverage in the media, as so the target to reach mass people is very much achieved.



