

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre

Savar, Dhaka

1st Policy Dialogue

For the Senior Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government
(11th & 12th October 2018)

The 1st Policy Dialogue for the Senior Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Government was held on 11th and 12th October 2018 at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC). Participants (Senior Secretaries/ Secretaries) were invited along with their spouses. Total number of participants for the Dialogue is 44. Two days long programme was designed with various events mainly- Dinner Speech and Dialogue. Renowned personalities of our country attended the programme as Resource Person/ Guests to make the Dialogue effective.

1st day of the programme was dedicated for Dinner Speech. Former Governor of Bangladesh Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin delivered a praiseworthy Dinner Speech on that occasion. Principal Coordinator Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad and Principal Secretary Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman delivered speech at the event. Rector of BPATC Dr. M Aslam Alam conveyed Welcome Address to welcome distinguished participants and guests.

Second day of the event was dedicated for Dialogue. There were two sessions- Morning session and Afternoon session. Rector of the Centre Dr. M Aslam Alam (Senior Secretary to the Government) acted as the Moderator for first session and Principal Coordinator (SDG) Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad was the Moderator for second session of the day. Principal Secretary Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman presented first Keynote Paper titled- **Managing Change in Complex Environment**. Executive Chairman of BIDA Kazi Aminul Islam was the presenter of Keynote Paper titled- **Seeing the big Picture: Global, Regional Mega Trends and National Implication**. As panelist Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank; Dr. Mohammad Sadique, Chairman, PSC; Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, Former Principal Secretary; Mr. Masud Ahmed, Former Comptroller and Auditor General; Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, ED, PRI; Mr. Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, a2i; Mr. Abdul Karim, Former Principal Secretary, Ms. Nihad Kabir, President, MCCI, Ms. Surya Khanam, Commissioner, Information

Commission were present at the dialogue. Mr. Mohammad Shafiul Alam, Cabinet Secretary and Mr. HT Imam also attended the programme as Guest of Honor and Chief Guest.

Beyond academic segment special arrangements were organized for spouses of the participants. Special cultural events by the trainees of Foundation Training Course and by prominent performers brought extra color to the event.

Overall, it was a fruitful dialogue. Feedback from Guests, Panelist as well as from the participants was very much satisfactory. After the successful completion of 1st Policy Dialogue BPATC is looking forward to planning for next episode of policy dialogue in near future.

Policy Dialogue Management Team

Sl.	Name & Designation	Role at the Policy Dialogue Management
1.	Dr. M Aslam Alam Rector	Advisor
2.	Mr. Mohammad Munir Hossain MDS (P&S)	Director
3.	Mr. Md. Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan Director (PPR)	Coordinator
4.	Mr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman Director (Evaluation)	Coordinator
5.	Ms. Farzana Ferdous Zaman Deputy Director (Evaluation-2)	Assistant Coordinator
6.	Syeed Asrafujjaman Assistant Director (Personnel)	Assistant Coordinator
7.	Mr. Shamim Adnan Assistant Director (Programme)	Assistant Coordinator