



National Dialogue

WORKING TOWARDS A NATIONAL CONSENSUS ON ROHINGYA POLICY OF BANGLADESH

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10:00am to 05:00pm

Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies
(BIISS), Old Elephant Rd, Dhaka



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You are cordially invited to a National Dialogue titled “**Working towards a National Consensus on the Rohingya Policy of Bangladesh**” at BIISS - Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Auditorium, Dhaka on 23 November 2024 (Saturday), organised by the Center for Peace Studies (CPS) and the Center for Migration Studies (CMS) of South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), North South University.

Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Abdul Hafiz, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser, will be the Chief Guest of the inaugural session. Mr. Md. Tauhid Hossain, Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Interim Government, will be the Chief Guest of closing session. Representatives from different government agencies, academics, development partners, political parties, media, NGOs and Rohingya leaders will join the roundtable. We will greatly appreciate your presence and contribution.

Professor Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD

Director, South Asian Institute of Policy and
Governance (SIPG)

North South University, Bangladesh

Program Schedule:

Session-01: Inaugural and Setting the Context (10.00AM- 11.10 AM)

Time	Tasks/ Programs
10.00 am-10.50am	<p>Opening Remarks Prof. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD Director, South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), NSU</p> <p>Keynote Presentation Mr. Mohammad Sufiur Rahman Senior Research Fellow, SIPG, NSU</p> <p>Discussant Dr. Mohammad Bulbul Ashraf Siddiqi, Associate Professor, NSU</p> <p>Special Guests Ms. Gwyn Lewis, UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC), Dhaka Ms. Sumbul Rizvi, UNHCR Representative in Bangladesh</p> <p>Chief Guest Lt. General (Retd.) Abdul Hafiz Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p>
10.50 am -11.10 am	Tea Break

Session-02: Roundtable Discussion (11.10 AM- 01.00 PM)

Time	Tasks/ Programs
11.10 am- 01.00 pm	<p>Roundtable- 1</p> <p>Special Guest: Mr. Mohammed Mizanur Rahman Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC)</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nurul Islam, Chair, ARNA• Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Muhammad Nazimuddin, psc• Brig Gen. (Retd.) Hasan Md Shamsuddin, Security Expert• Mr. Shariful Islam Hasan, BRAC Migration Programme• Mr. Shairul Kabir Khan, BNP Media cell member• Mr. Raheed Ejaz, Daily Prothom Alo• Mr. Porimol Palma, Daily Star <p>Q/A Session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, Assistant Professor, NSU</p>

01.00 pm- 02.00 pm

Prayer and Lunch Break

Session-03: Interaction with Political Parties (02.00 AM- 03.45 PM)

Time

Tasks/ Programs

02.00 AM- 03.45 PM

Roundtable- 2

- Mr. Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)
- Ms. Shama Obaid, Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)
- Mr. AHM Hamidur Rahman Azad, Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami
- Mr. Mahmudur Rahman Manna, Nagorik Oikya
- Mr. Bobby Hajjaj, Nationalist Democratic Movement (NDM)
- Mr. Abul Hasan Rubel, Ganosamhati Andolan
- Prof. M A Rashid, PhD, Senior Research Fellow, SIPG, NSU
- Prof. Mahbubur Rahman, PhD, Chair, DHP, NSU

Q/A session

Moderator: Prof. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD, Director, SIPG, NSU

03.45 pm- 04.00pm

Tea Break

Closing Session (04.00 PM- 05.00 PM)

04.00 pm-05.00 pm

Presentation on the salient points of the national dialogue and recommendations

Prof. Sk. Tawfique M. Haque, PhD, Director, SIPG, NSU

Q/A Session

Remarks by the Chief Guest

Mr. Md. Touhid Hossain
Hon'ble Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Closing Remarks by Session Chair

Prof. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, PhD
Vice-Chancellor, North South University (NSU)

Moderator: Dr. Abdul Wohab, Assistant Professor, NSU and
Coordinator, CPS