



Date: Thursday; 21 October 2010

Venue: CIRDAP Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

09:30 a.m.		Welcome Tea
Morning Session		
<i>Chair:</i> Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)		
10:00 a.m.	:	Introductory Remarks by the Chair
10:10 a.m.	:	Presentation on <i>Trade Facilitation: An Asia and the Pacific Perspective</i> by Dr. Yann Duval, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP
10:25 a.m.	:	Presentation on <i>Simplification of Trade Processes and Procedures in Bangladesh: Results of Business Process Analysis of Procedures for Export and Import</i> by Mr. Syed Saifuddin Hossain, Sr. Research Associate, CPD
11:00 a.m.	:	Remarks by Designated Discussant, <i>Dr. Mostafa Abid Khan</i> , Joint Chief, Bangladesh Tariff Commission, Government of Bangladesh
11:10 a.m.	:	Remarks by Designated Discussant, <i>Mr. Sheikh Md. Farid</i> , President, Bangladesh Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents' Association
11:20 a.m.	:	Open Floor Discussion
12:30 p.m.	:	Statement by the Special Guest, <i>Mr. Mir Nasir Hossain</i> , Former President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)
12:40 p.m.	:	Address by the Chief Guest, <i>Mr. Md. Ghulam Hussain</i> , Hon'ble Secretary for Commerce, Government of Bangladesh
12:50 p.m.	:	Address by the Chair

1:00 p.m.	:	Lunch
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Afternoon Session		
<i>Chair:</i> Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Head of Research, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)		
<i>Co-Chair:</i> Mr. Amitava Chakraborty, Director, General (WTO Cell), Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh		
2:00 p.m.	:	Welcome Remarks by the Chair
2:05 p.m.	:	Presentation on <i>Doing Research on Trade Facilitation: Overview of Methodologies and Data Sources</i> by Dr. Yann Duval, Economic Affairs Officer, UNESCAP
2:25 p.m.	:	Presentation on <i>Use of CGE for Trade Facilitation Issues</i> by Dr. Selim Raihan, Executive Director, SANEM
3:05 p.m.	:	Question-Answer Session
3:25 p.m.	:	<i>An Introduction to ESCAP and ARTNeT Tools and Opportunities for Trade Policy Related Analysis and Research</i> , by Dr. Yann Duval
3:55 p.m.	:	Question-Answer Session
4:30 p.m.	:	Vote of Thanks from ARTNeT
4:35 p.m.	:	Remarks by Co-Chair
4:40 p.m.	:	Concluding Remarks by the Chair
4:45 p.m.	:	Certificate Awarding Ceremony and Group Photo
5:00 p.m.	:	Tea/Coffee