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on

Prospects for Peace and Security through Regional Cooperation in 21st Century South Asia: The Role of Japan

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Inaugural Session

04 January 2012, Wednesday (1000 -1045 hrs)

- Chair** : **Major General Muhammad Imrul Quayes**, ndc, psc
Director General, BIISS
- 0955 hrs : Guests take Seats
- 1000-1005 hrs : **Recitation from the Holy Qur'an**
- 1005-1010 hrs : Welcome Address
Major General Muhammad Imrul Quayes, ndc, psc,
Director General, BIISS
- 1010-1020 hrs : Address by the Special Guest
H. E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima
Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh
- 1020-1040 hrs : Address by the Chief Guest
Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Faruk Khan, psc (Retd), MP
Honourable Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 1040-1045 hrs : **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**
- 1045-1115 hrs : **Tea**

First Working Session (1115-1300 hrs)

- Chair** : **Ambassador (Retd) Dr. M. Afsarul Qader**
Former Director General, BIISS
- 1115-1135 hrs : *Regionalism in South Asia: A Conceptual Analysis*
Lieutenant General Dr. Mohd Aminul Karim, ndc, psc (Retd)
Adjunct Professor in the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia and Professor in the BRAC Business School
BRAC University, Dhaka

- 1135-1155 hrs : *Japan's Role in ARF and CSCAP in the Asia-Pacific Region*
Dr. Toshiya Hoshino,
 Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy (OSIPP)
 Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
- 1155-1250 hrs : **Open Discussion**
- 1250-1300 hrs : **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**
- 1300-1400 hrs : **Lunch**

Second Working Session (1400-1630 hrs)

- Chair : **Ambassador (Retd) C. M. Shafi Sami**
 Former Foreign Secretary and
 Former Chairman of Board of Governors, BISS, Dhaka
- 1400-1420 hrs : *The Role of Japan in Promoting Regional Cooperation in South Asia*
Mrs. Neila Husain
 Country Representative and Project Manager, SAFERWORLD
 Dhaka
- 1420-1440 hrs : *Japan's Foreign Policy toward South Asia in the 21st Century*
Dr. Takashi Kawakami
 Professor, Takushoku University Graduate School and
 a lecturer at Chuo University School of Law in Tokyo, Japan
- 1440-1500 hrs : *Japan- Pakistan Relations*
Ms Salma Malik, Assistant Professor
 Department of Defence & Strategic Studies
 Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1500-1600 hrs : **Open Discussion**
- 1600-1610 hrs : **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**

Third Working Session

05 January 2012, Thursday (1030-1300 hrs)

- Chair : **Major General Muhammad Abdul Matin, ndc, psc (Retd)**
 Former Director General, BISS
- 1030-1100 hrs : *Japan-India Relations*
Prof. P. Sahadevan, Professor, School of International Studies
 Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
- 1100-1130 hrs : *Japan- Bangladesh Relations*
Prof. Delwar Hossain
 Professor, Department of International Relations
 Dhaka University, Dhaka

1130-1250 hrs : **Open Discussion**
1250-1300 hrs : **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**
1300-1400 hrs : **Lunch**

Concluding Session (1400-1620 hrs)

Chair : **Major General Muhammad Imrul Quayes, ndc, psc**
Director General, BIISS

1400-1430 hrs : *Japan- Sri Lanka Relations*
Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratna
Dean/Faculty of Management, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

1430-1500 hrs : *Japan- Nepal Relations*
Prof. Rabindra Khanal
Department of Political Science of Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu
Nepal

1500-1600 hrs : **Open Discussion**

1600-1610 hrs : **Presentation of Summary Proceedings**

1610-1620 hrs : **Concluding Remarks by the Chair**