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on

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Inaugural Session

04 January 2012, Wednesday (1000 -1045 hrs)

Chair	: Major General Muhammad Imrul Quayes, ndc, psc Director General, BISS
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, BISS
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, BISS
1115-1135 hrs	: <i>Regionalism in South Asia: A Conceptual Analysis</i> 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	: <i>Japan's Role in ARF and CSCAP in the Asia-Pacific Region</i> 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, BIISS, Dhaka
1400-1420 hrs	: <i>The Role of Japan in Promoting Regional Cooperation in South Asia</i> Mrs. Neila Husain Country Representative and Project Manager, SAFERWORLD Dhaka
1420-1440 hrs	: <i>Japan's Foreign Policy toward South Asia in the 21st Century</i> Dr. Takashi Kawakami Professor, Takushoku University Graduate School and a lecturer at Chuo University School of Law in Tokyo, Japan
1440-1500 hrs	: <i>Japan- Pakistan Relations</i> 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, BIISS
1030-1100 hrs	: <i>Japan-India Relations</i> Prof. P. Sahadevan , Professor, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
1100-1130 hrs	: <i>Japan- Bangladesh Relations</i> 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, BISS
1400-1430 hrs	: <i>Japan- Sri Lanka Relations</i> Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratna Dean/Faculty of Management, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
1430-1500 hrs	: <i>Japan- Nepal Relations</i> 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