# IOM for more financial aid for climate refugees

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The International Copenhagen to consider Organisation for Migration (IOM) has called for additional financial assistance for induced migration of people, the coming days.

"Financial support to our commitment'. address the migrationrelated consequences of from Geneva, IOM said climate change must not be Copenhagen conference employers. to the detriment of develop- may not acknowledge climent assistance which has mate change impacts on already been hit by the eco- migration, but the reality is nomic crisis. Support has to that it is already triggering be additional if developing both internal and crosscountries are to build their border migration. In particuresilience to the humanitar- lar, it is the world's poorest ian impact," said IOM countries that are bearing Director General William the brunt. Lacy Swing in a statement

will be observed in the coun-rise. try as elsewhere across the globe today when the world leaders will attend the final

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Change Conference in signing up to a global deal on climate change.

The government in collabthe developing countries to oration with NGOs has also tackle climate change- drawn up elaborate programmes to observe the which is likely to accelerate in day with the theme 'Migrants' rights, security and justice are

In the statement released

people of the coastal areas of allocation for management The call came as the Bangladesh will be climate of labour migration and International Migrants Day refugees because of sea level formation of a taskforce to

> organised by the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and from Bangladesh.

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including UN-supported programs

day of the UN's Climate Overseas Employment yesterday, Secretary Elias Ahmed said people's migration could be an effective tool to tackle negative impacts of climate

> About 65 lakh Bangladeshis are now working abroad, but there are serious questions about their sustainable development, as the migrants frequently complain of being cheated both by the agents and

Director General of the Bureau of Manpower, **Employment and Training** Khorshed Alam Chowdhury, however, said the government is taking steps to protect them from being cheated.

Prof Dr CR Abrar of Dhaka University Studies say millions of demanded more budgetary investigate why Malaysia, At a press conference Kuwait and Saudi Arabia stopped hiring workers

## UN POPULATION AWARD BODY Dhaka reelected member

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh has been release. reelected unopposed a member of the UN Population Award Committee for three

Bangladesh was also in 1983. elected the member at a meeting of the UN Social and Economic Council for the period of 2010 to 2012.

Bangladesh's candidature bution to population control.

was decided on behalf of the Asian Group, said a press

Bangladesh performed the responsibility of founding chairman of the UN Population Award Committee

The committee nominates individuals or institutions for the award each year from across the world for the contri-



Australian High Commissioner Justin Lee and Minister of the Japanese Embassy Harumitsu Hida hand over the final report of International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (ICNND) to Major General Sheikh Md Monirul Islam, director general of Bangladesh Institute for International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), at a ceremony at BIISS office yesterday.

NON-PROLIFERATION, DISARMAMENT

### Report handed over to BIISS director general

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on Nuclear Non-proliferation galvanising action by governand Disarmament (ICNND) to ments to progress nuclear non-Major General Sheikh Md Monirul Islam, director general of Bangladesh Institute for nuclearweapons. International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), at a ceremony at

BIISS office yesterday. Minister Kevin Rudd and Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama launched the report

in Tokyo on Tuesday. The report is intended to

disarmament.

Justin Lee said the Australian Australian High Commissioner government welcomes the Justin Lee and Minister of the report as a valuable contribu-Japanese Embassy Harumitsu tion to achieving a positive Hida handed over the final report outcome at the NPT Review of the International Commission Conference in May 2010 and proliferation and disarmament and the goal of a world without

The Australian envoy said the report was the work of an independent commission Earlier, Australian Prime established by the Australian and Japanese governments, and it did not reflect the policy position of any government.

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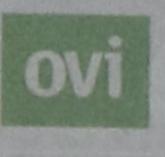
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