

# Proper housing in cyclone-prone areas stressed

Speakers at a symposium yesterday stressed the need to find proper housing designs for people in areas vulnerable to natural disasters like cyclone.

The three-day international expert working symposium titled 'Technical Design for Community Adapted Affordable Housing, 2011' is being held at LGED-RDEC Bhaban, jointly organised by Practical Action, Reset and UK Aid.

Addressing the inaugural session yesterday as the chief guest, Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury said a lot of discussions and studies have been carried out on cyclone resistant housing over the last three years but results were not practically applied.

"Now is the time to turn it to reality," said Jamilur, suggesting on evaluating and selecting the best design from those already prepared by different agencies.

He also suggested on making such designs so that farmlands remain untouched as its numbers are declining day by day.

Disaster Management and Relief Division Secretary Dr M Aslam Alam suggested on finding a safer and better design than CI sheets as it is not environmentally friendly and is dangerous.

Practical Action Bangladesh Country Director Veena Khaleque, Reset, UK Director and Trustee Nikki Linsel and Practical Action Bangladesh team leader Iqbal Karim also addressed the symposium.



Griha Sramik Odhikar Protistha Network (network to establish rights of domestic helps) forms a human chain in front of the National Press Club in the city yesterday protesting 'killing' of domestic help Dholi Begum.

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## COL TAHER CASE Inu files writ

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Two Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) leaders, who had been tried and punished along with Colonel Abu Taher at the military tribunal, yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court challenging the martial law regulation under which the tribunal had been formed.

JSD President Hasanul Huq Inu, MP, and its Vice President Rabiul Alam filed the petition praying to the HC to declare their trial and sentence illegal.

Hearing of the petition likely to be held today.

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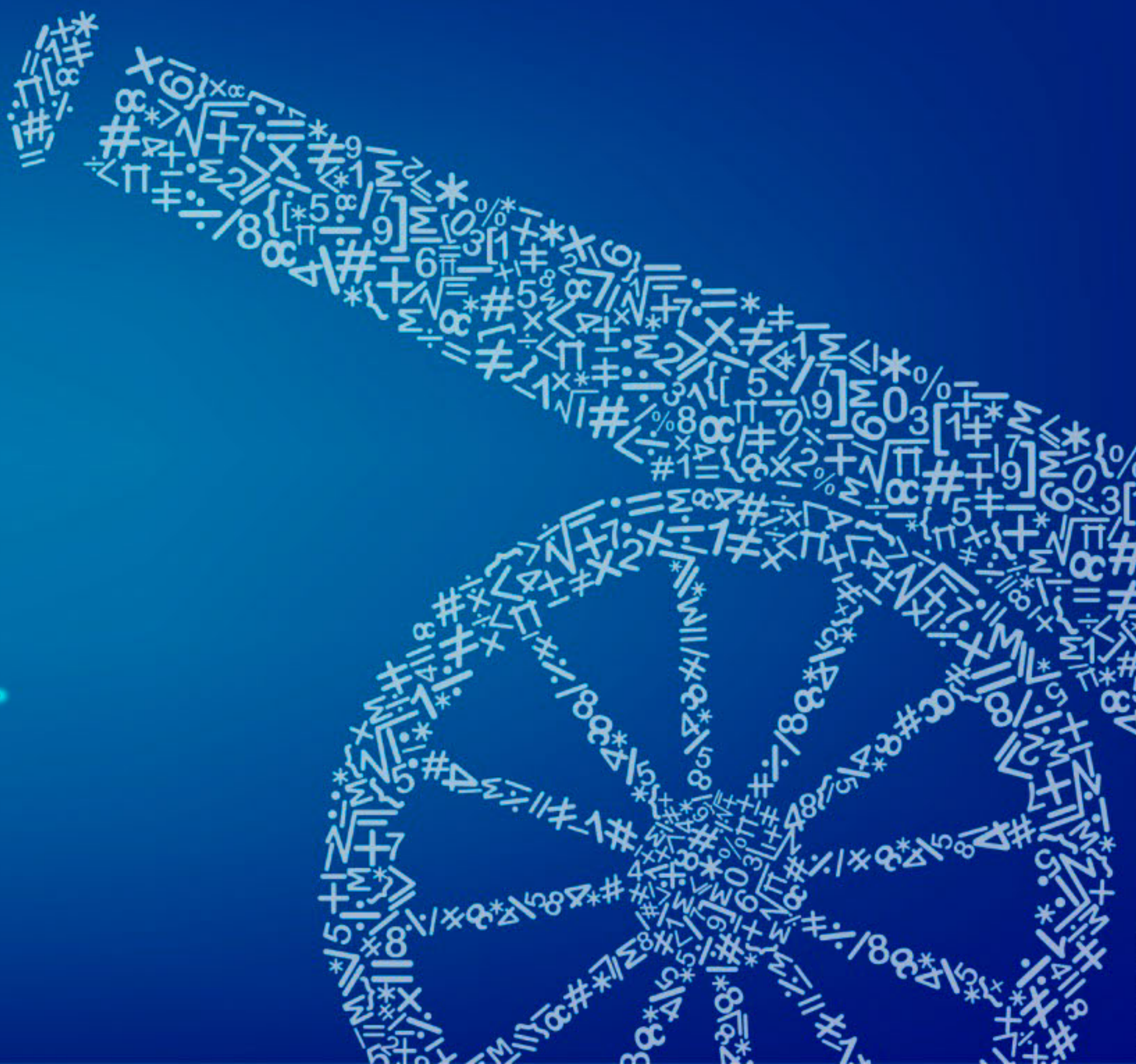
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