



April 26 - 28, 2012



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Originally developed at Harvard University in 2008, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC) was established as a premier leadership institute in Bangladesh in January 2009. BYLC works to create a more inclusive, tolerant and just society by uniting youth from diverse educational and socio-economic backgrounds, equipping them with leadership skills, and engaging them in public service and active citizenship.

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## BYLC YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2012

April 26-28, 2012 | Bangabandhu International Conference Center & Bashundhara Convention Center

### Thursday, April 26, 2012

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Registration  
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM **Inaugural Ceremony**  
Welcoming Remarks  
**Ejaj Ahmad**, Founder and President, BYLC  
Introductory Remarks by the Chair of the Ceremony  
**Mahbub Ahmed**, Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports  
Remarks by **Abdullah Abu Sayeed**, Founder, Bishwa Shahitya Kendra  
Remarks by **Aly Zaker**, Actor and Freedom Fighter  
Launch of *Steering Bangladesh in the Right Direction: A report based on Youth Leadership Summit 2011*  
Presentation on key findings of the report by **Pial Islam**, Member, Governing Board, BYLC & Managing Partner, pi Strategy Consulting  
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM Tea Break  
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM **Preparing for the Inner Journey of Leadership**  
**Max Klau**, Director of Leadership Development, City Year  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch  
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Dialogic and Facilitative Leadership**  
**Joe Hsueh**, Systems Dynamics Modeler, MIT Sloan School of Management  
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Tea Break  
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM **Global Citizenship: A Step Forward**  
Chaired by **Mahfuz Anam**, Editor and Publisher, The Daily Star  
Panel includes:  
**Shiro Sadoshima**, Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh  
**Neal Walker**, United Nations Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh  
**Michael Kuehner**, CEO & Managing Director, Robi Axiata Limited  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Debrief  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Networking Event & Barbeque Dinner**

Panel includes:  
**Munawar M. Moin**, Managing Director, Rahimafrooz Renewable Energy Limited  
**Syeda Rizwana Hasan**, Executive Director, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA)  
**Sarwat Chowdhury**, Climate Change Specialist, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Bangladesh

**Good Governance: Ensuring Transparent and Accountable Systems**  
Chaired by **Manzoor Hasan**, Chairperson, BYLC

Panel includes:  
**Iftekharuzzaman**, Executive Director, Transparency International Bangladesh  
**Shaheen Anam**, Executive Director, Manusher Jonno Foundation  
**Alexious Butler**, Director, Office of Democracy and Governance, USAID

**Social Media: Harnessing the Power of Connected Platforms**  
Chaired by **Habibullah N Karim**, President & CEO, Technohaven Group

Panel includes:  
**Shariful Islam**, Founder, Bangladesh Brand Forum  
**Nazim Farhan Choudhury**, Managing Director, Adcomm Limited  
**Taufiq Rahim**, Director, Globesight

**Women and Leadership: Breaking the Glass Ceiling**  
Chaired by **Nasim Firdaus**, Executive Director, Bangladesh Alliance for Women Leadership

Panel includes:  
**Hasina Newaz**, Managing Director, Orchid Printers  
**Luna Shamsuddoha**, Chairman, Dohatec New Media  
**Saima Anwer**, Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation, Bangladesh

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Tea Break  
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM **Education and Career: Connecting the Dots**  
Chaired by **A.K. Azad Chowdhury**, Chairman, University Grants Commission

Panel includes:  
**Rasheda K Choudhury**, Executive Director, Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)  
**M. Omar Rahman**, Vice Chancellor, Independent University, Bangladesh  
**Kazi Anis Ahmed**, Director, Gemcon Group

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM Debrief  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Launch of the BYLC Graduate Network**

Panel includes:  
**Pial Islam**, Member, Governing Board, BYLC & Managing Partner, pi Strategy Consulting  
**Munir Hasan**, General Secretary, Bangladesh Mathematics Olympiad  
**Kamal Quadir**, CEO, BKash Limited

**Agriculture: The Need for a Paradigm Shift**  
Chaired by **Shykh Seraj**, Founder Director and Head of News, Channel i

Panel includes:  
**Niaz Rahim**, Group Director, Rahimafrooz Limited  
**Wais Kabir**, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council  
**Selina Quader**, Proprietor, Agroconcern

**Social Impact Markets: Fostering collaboration across Private, Public and Non-profit sectors**  
Chaired by **Syed Kaiser Kabir**, Managing Director and CEO, Renata Limited

Panel includes:  
**Pradeep Shrivastava**, Chief Marketing Officer, Robi Axiata Limited  
**Qahir Dhanani**, Project Leader, Boston Consulting Group  
**Mridul Chowdhury**, CEO and Founder, mPower Health

**40 years of Bangladesh Economy: Achievements and Challenges**  
Chaired by **Debapriya Bhattacharya**, Distinguished Fellow, Center for Policy Dialogue

Panel includes:  
**Fahmida Khatun**, Head of Research, Center for Policy Dialogue  
**Nazneen Ahmed**, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies  
**Khondaker Golam Moazzem**, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Policy Dialogue

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Youth Perception Survey & Evaluation of the Summit

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM Summit Closing at Bashundhara Convention Center  
Chaired by **Gowher Rizvi**, Member, International Advisory Board, BYLC & Advisor and Special Representative of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Keynote Address by  
**Marty Linsky**, Co-Founder and Principal, Cambridge Leadership Associates

Remarks by  
**Dan Mozena**, U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh and Title Sponsor of the Youth Leadership Summit 2012  
**Mohamed Mijarul Quayes**, Member, International Advisory Board, BYLC & Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh

Vote of Thanks by  
**Manzoor Hasan**, Chairperson, BYLC  
Awards Distribution  
Dinner

### Friday, April 27, 2012

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Arrival  
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM **Leadership Part I: Diagnosing and Mobilizing the System**  
**Joe Hsueh**, Systems Dynamics Modeler, MIT Sloan School of Management  
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Tea Break  
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM **Entrepreneurship: What does it take to become a Successful Entrepreneur**  
Chaired by **Annisul Huq**, Former President, SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) and The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)  
Panel includes:  
**Geeteera Safiya Choudhury**, Chairman, Adcomm Limited  
**A.K. Azad**, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)  
**Salahuddin Kasem Khan**, Managing Director, A. K. Khan & Company Limited  
12:45 PM – 2:15 PM Lunch and Prayer  
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM **Four Concurrent Panels**  
**Climate Change & Renewable Energy: Preparing for the Challenges Ahead**  
Chaired by **A. Atiq Rahman**, Executive Director, Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies

### Saturday, April 28, 2012

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM Arrival  
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Leadership Part II: The Inner Journey of Leadership**  
**Max Klau**, Director of Leadership Development, City Year  
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM Tea Break  
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Four Concurrent Panels**  
**Technology and Innovation: Transforming Our Thinking and Practices**  
Chaired by **Muhammed Zafar Iqbal**, Professor, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

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