

International Trade Expo for Building and Fire Safety December 7-9, 2014

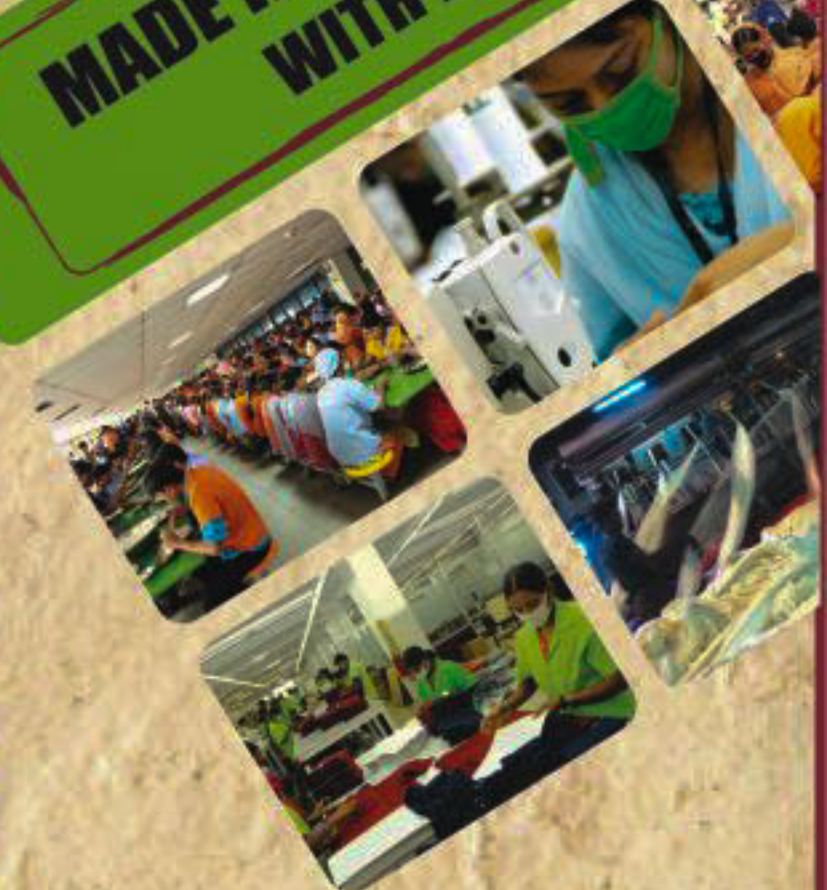
All kinds of latest building and fire safety equipment for RMG industry will be displayed in the expo where visitors could learn their usage and technical know-how from experts.

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I am honored to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all to the Dhaka Apparel Summit organized by Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) on 7-9 December 2014 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center, Dhaka.

BGMEA as the representative of the country's highest export earning sector has been working to promote and protect the interest of the apparel sector. As part of its efforts, BGMEA is going to organize the summit for the first time in Bangladesh where global minds, experts, professionals, academics, brands, entrepreneurs and policymakers from across the globe will share their knowledge to frame a road map for sustainable development of the RMG industry of Bangladesh. The summit will feature a number of panel sessions which will shed light on the prospects and problems of the apparel industry.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our distinguished speakers, participants, sponsors and people concerned with the preparation of the summit and also heartfelt thanks to my fellow colleagues and Members of BGMEA for their support. I do believe that without their constant support it would not have been possible to organize this mega event.

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Md. Shahidullah Azim
Vice President, BGMEA &
Chief of Operations, Dhaka Apparel Summit 2014



Bangladesh's Ready Made Garments and textile industry tells an inspiring story of growth, commitment and achievement. Within a span of three decades, Bangladesh's resilient exporters have demonstrated to the world what unwavering entrepreneurial spirit and passion for excellence can achieve. Today, Bangladesh is the second largest apparel exporter in the world with a strong global recognition.

Bangladesh's growing export industry holds the key to a sustainable economy and within the export portfolio, RMG sector is particularly important as it makes up around 80% of the total merchandise exports from Bangladesh.

Dhaka Apparel Summit is an excellent platform for the exporters, regulators, international buyers and many other important stakeholders to share their ideas and best practices. Through this summit, international buyers will also have the opportunity to observe the significant improvements in production and factory standards of Bangladesh which have recently been a critical requirement from buyers. Bangladesh would benefit from a stronger international perception and we believe that this initiative will also support a strengthening of the "brand Bangladesh".

As the leading international bank, HSBC is proud to be a part of Dhaka Apparel Summit and the grand vision for the country - taking RMG export to USD 50 billion by 2021.

HSBC is world's leading trade bank with 13.6% global market share. Financing trade has always been at the heart of HSBC's business. We are present in around 74 countries and territories in Europe, Asia, North and Latin America, and the Middle East and North Africa which gives us access to 87% of world trade.

With HSBC's trade expertise and unmatched network, we can help Bangladeshi exporters connect to global opportunities.

I would like to thank BGMEA and the Government of Bangladesh for their continued support and guidance in taking the export industry to the next level.

Francois de Maricourt
Chief Executive Officer
HSBC Bangladesh

DHAKA APPAREL SUMMIT SPEAKERS' PROFILE

SESSION 1

TOFAIL AHMED, MP
Honorable Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh
THE HONORABLE ELLEN O'KANE TAUSCHER
Chair, Board of Directors, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety (AFBWS)
MOSTAFA GOLAM QUDDUS
Former President, BGMEA
MD. ATIQUL ISLAM
President, BGMEA
RICK DARLING
Executive Director, Government & Public Affairs Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd
KHAK SUNG
Founder Chairman & CEO, Youngone Corporation; Chairman, Korea Federation of Textile Industries (KOFOTI)
DR. SYED FERHAT ANWAR
Professor, Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka
KYLE F. KELHOFER
Country Manager, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan, IFC
FRANCOIS DE MARICOURT
Chief Executive Officer, HSBC Limited, Bangladesh
SONIA BASHIR KABIR
Managing Director, Microsoft Bangladesh Limited

SESSION 2

DR. TOWFIQ-E-ELAHI CHOWDHURY, BB
Adviser to the Honorable Prime Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Affairs
DR. ABDUL MOYEEN KHAN
Member, National Standing Committee, BNP
AMBASSADOR JAMES F. MORIARTY
Board Member, Alliance for Bangladesh Worker Safety (AFBWS) & Senior Advisor for South Asia
BOWER GROUP ASIA
DR. ZAIDI SATTAR
Chairman, PRI
MIKIO HATAEDA
Chief Representative, Bangladesh Office of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
S. M. FAZLUL HAQUE
Former President, BGMEA
ASIF IBRAHIM
Chairman, Business Initiative Leading Development (BUILD) & Vice Chairman, Newage Group of Industries
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG
Country Manager, Li&Fung (Bangladesh) Ltd.
IPSITA DASGUPTA
Chief Commercial Officer, General Electric, South Asia

SESSION 3

MIRZA AZAM, MP
Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Textile & Jute Government of Bangladesh
DR. ATUR RAHMAN
Governor, Bangladesh Bank
GERBEN DE JONG
Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands to Bangladesh
QUAZI MONIRUZZAMAN
Former President, BGMEA
K.M. REZAUL HASANAT
Chairman & CEO, Viyellatex Group
BASTIAAN MOHRMANN
Head of Water Advisory, South Asia, (IFC), and Co-Lead, Asia and Middle East, for the 2030 Water Resources Group
ELKE SHRESTHA
Senior Advisor, Environmental Standards and Resource Efficiency, PSES, GIZ
LARS DOEMER
Global Sustainability Manager, Linde
SESSION 4
SHAJAHAN KHAN, MP
Honorable Minister, Ministry of Shipping Government of Bangladesh
HEDAYATULLAH AL MAMOON, ndc

Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce Government of Bangladesh
DAN MOZENA
Ambassador, Embassy of the United States to Bangladesh
DR. FERDINAND V. WEYHE
Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to Bangladesh
ANISUR RAHMAN SINHA
Former President, BGMEA
REAZ BIN MAHMOOD
Vice President (Finance), BGMEA
BRAD LOEWEN
Chief Safety Inspector, Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh
IAN SPAULDING
Senior Partner - ELEVATE
Z. M. KAMRUL ANAM
President, Bangladesh Textile & Garment Workers League (BTGWL); Coordinator, Textile Group, IndustriALL Bangladesh Council (IBC); & Member Accord Advisory Board
DEBBIE COULTER
Head of Programmes, Joint ETI (Ethical Trading Initiative)
FARZANA CHOWDHURY
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer Green Delta Insurance Company Limited

SESSION 5

MAHBUB AHMED
Sr. Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh
SHIRO SADOSHIMA
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TIPU MUNSHI, MP
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Vice President, Supply Chain - Global Product Supply, VF Corporation
ROB WAYSS
Executive Director, Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh
SARAH LABOWITZ
Co-Director, NY University Stern Center for Business and Human Rights
MUHAMMAD A. (RUMEE) ALI
Advisor to the Interim Executive Director, BRAC
Chairman of BRAC EPL Investments Ltd.
SHAH A SARWAR
Managing Director, IFIC Bank Limited
OLAF SCHMIDT
Global Sector Head, Retail, Real Estate & Hotel Investments, IFC
SESSION 6
MD. SHAHRIAR ALAM, MP
Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Government of Bangladesh
MAYAUDON PIERRE
Ambassador/Head of Delegation, European Union Delegation to Bangladesh
ANWAR UL ALAM CHOWDHURY (PARVEZ)
Former President, BGMEA
DR. TOUFIQ ALI
Chief Executive, Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC)
TYLER GILLARD
Head of Sector Projects, Responsible Business Conduct Unit, OECD
RICHARD P. APPELBAUM, Ph.D.
Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara
DR SHARIF AS-SABER
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General Secretary, AWAJ Foundation; President, Somnilito Garments Sromik Federation, Bangladesh
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Managing Director, Joint ETI (Ethical Trading Initiative)
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NATE HERMAN
Vice President, International Trade, American Apparel & Footwear Association (AAFA)
SESSION 7
ARNOLD MARSHAL ZACK
Professor, Harvard Law School, Boston
SHAFIUL ISLAM
Immediate Past President, BGMEA
THOMAS A. KOCHAN
Professor, Work and Employment Relations, Sloan School of Management, MIT, Boston
TUOMO POUTAINEN
Programme Manager, Ready Made Garment Sector ILO-Dhaka

SESSION 8

MOHAMMAD FAZLUL AZIM
Former Member of Parliament
ABDUS SALAM MURSHEDY
Former President, BGMEA
MUZAFFAR U SIDDIQUE
Founder Chairman, Board of Trustees, BGMEA
University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT)
MAHFUZ ANAM
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AVEDIS H. SEFERIAN
President & CEO, Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)
DHYANA VAN DER POLS
Head of Nash International, Head of Textile Innovation, Sourcing & Manufacturing, WFSGI; & Key Partner, International Apparel Federation (IAF)

SESSION 9

DR. SHIRIN SHARMIN CHAUDHURY, MP
Honorable Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament
JEAN LAMBERT
Honorable Member of the Greens/EFA Group of MEPs and Chair of the European Parliament South Asia Delegation
AMIR KHOSRU MAHMUD CHOWDHURY
Advisor to the Chairperson, Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP)
MD. SHAHIDUL HAQUE
Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
DR. ATUR RAHMAN
Governor, Bangladesh Bank
KUTUBUDDIN AHMED
Former President, BGMEA
RUBANA HUQ
Managing Director, Mohammadi Group
PROFESSOR DR. MUSTAFIZUR RAHMAN
Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
MELANNE VERVEER
Director, Institute for Women, Peace and Security, Georgetown University
RACHEL HEATH
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle
WILMA B. WALLACE
Vice President, Global Responsibility, Human Rights & Business, Gap Inc.
MD.TOWHIDUR RAHMAN
President, Bangladesh Apparels Workers Federation
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Bangladesh is showing a remarkable degree of stability to reach Middle Income Country (MIC) status by 2021. The development of the country is linked to the good luck of RMG industry which has been making significant contribution to the economy through decent job creation, fetching billions of dollars as export earnings and empowering millions of women. Emergence of Apparel Industry has brought a revolution through women empowerment in terms of childhood marriage, child bearing at early stage, domestic violence, economic liabilities and subservience. The socio economic scenario is gradually progressing for the biggest contribution of RMG industry and it upholds the fame of Bangladesh securing the second largest position in the world apparel market. We have achieved noteworthy success with our 35 year experiences in the sector. The industry has become a very potential market and we believe that the sector will be growing with huge opportunities attaining a high outlined foreign exchange earnings, exports and industrialization within a short extent. We have set the Vision 2021 for Bangladesh RMG sector to earn 50 billion dollar export market while Bangladesh will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of her independence. To ensure the vision of the industry, the Centre of Excellence for Bangladesh Apparel Industry has been established with set forth objectives towards achievement on accelerating growth, employment generation, human development and poverty alleviation. Moreover to promote the industry, the Dhaka Apparel Summit is going to be organized for turning challenges into opportunities through constructive dialogues among different stakeholders, including global minds, experts, professionals, brands, entrepreneurs and policymakers from across the globe.

We are optimistic to achieve the target of vision 2021 for Bangladesh RMG sector with our sincere effort and dedication through win-win cooperation.

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Reaz Bin Mahmood
Vice President (Finance)
Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA)



It is a great honor to be an integral part of the first Dhaka Apparel Summit, which lays the foundation to the vision of reaching US\$50 billion in the 2021, which also happens to be the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh.

The vision itself is based on expert predictions that Bangladesh can generate US\$50 billion given the growth rate and current potential. However, this requires certain conditions to exist which includes sustainable development.

The summit is designed to address the needs to meet the optimistic prediction given the numerous challenges. Hence, nine extensive sessions will take place to chalk out the best possible roadmap. The sessions will cover present business and investment trend, global sourcing dynamics and potentials for Bangladesh, priority issues to support the growth potentials like infrastructure, port, SEZs, power, gas, human resources development, compliance issues, prudent commercial diplomacy & political stability, supportive policies and coordination between different government agencies, product & market diversification etc.

My heartiest gratitude goes to the experts, from the country and abroad, who have taken the time and effort to be a part of this summit and hence to give us the direction and inspiration. The much needed synergy for the summit will come from the active participation of all concerned.

Let us collaborate to turn this vision into reality.

(Signature)
Shariful Islam
Founder & Managing Director
Bangladesh Brand Forum

AGENDA

December 7, 2014

SESSION-1
2.00 PM-3.30 PM
Bangladesh RMG 2021- Reaching \$50 Billion on 50th Anniversary of Bangladesh - A collaborative & coordinated approach

SESSION-2
4.00 PM-5.30 PM
Infrastructure - The Road to Chittagong & Beyond

SESSION-3
5.45 PM -7:15 PM
Environmental Sustainability- A must

December 8, 2014
SESSION-4
10.00 AM-11.30 AM
Future of Workers: Workplace Safety and Sustainable Production

SESSION-5
11.40 AM-1.10 PM
Remediation Financing for Transforming Bangladesh Garment Industry

SESSION-6
1.30 PM-2.45 PM
Reinventing the Apparel Model - The Race to Responsible Buying & Productivity Enhancement

SESSION-7
2.50 PM-4.05 PM
Assuring Workplace Tranquility

SESSION-8
4.15 PM-5.30 PM
Bangladesh RMG 2021 - Partnering Media in Development

SESSION-9
5.45 PM-7.15 PM
Social Impact - Can RMG Sector Help Bangladesh to Become a Middle Income Country

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