

Asia 21 in 2020: Catalyzing Change, Sustaining Impact

Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 7-9, 2012

AGENDA

Friday, December 7, 2012

Morning & Afternoon Arrivals

6:00pm Venue: Auditorium Foyer, BRAC Savar
Opening Reception

7:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
Opening Dinner

Keynote Address

Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
State Minister
Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

9:00pm Cultural Performance

9:30 - 11:00pm Nightcaps

Saturday, December 8, 2012

8:00am Venue: Dining Hall, BRAC Savar
Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30am Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Asia 21: Past, Present and Future

This session sets the stage for the next two days and is designed to get participants to start thinking about their vision for **Asia** and **Asia 21 in 2020**.

9:30 - 11:00am Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Lessons in Leadership

Selected young leaders deliver succinct remarks on their own journey to leadership, critical choices they made along the way and the importance of public service and value-based leadership. Followed by group discussion.

11:00am - 12:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Keynote Address and Conversation with:

Sir Fazle H. Abed
Founder and Chairperson
BRAC

12:00 - 1:00pm Venue: Banquet Hall, BRAC Savar
Lunch

1:00 - 3:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Conversation on Youth Leadership

Bangladesh youth leaders join Asia 21 young leaders for an interactive discussion on the most pressing challenges facing the younger generation in Bangladesh and elsewhere to offer innovative ways to address those common challenges, and help shape a more inclusive, peaceful, and prosperous global community.

Building on the Asia Society's ongoing work on global competency, the last 30 minutes of the session will involve table conversations between Asia 21 young leaders and youth leaders from Bangladesh with a focus on what it means to be a globally competent leader in an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. What are the essential characteristics of globally competent leaders? Who are examples of globally competent leaders and what lessons can we draw from them?

3:00 - 3:30pm Break

3:30 - 4:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Asia Society-Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asia 21 Public Service Award

4:00 - 5:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Asia 21 and its Multiplier Effect

The success of Asia 21 has resulted in the recent establishment of two regional projects—the Afghanistan Young Leaders Initiative and the India-Pakistan Regional Young Leaders Initiative. Members of these two initiatives share their project goals, activities, milestones, and solicit input on how the larger Asia 21 network can actively engage with these projects.

6:00pm Departure for Dinner
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7:00pm

Dinner and post-dinner activity

10:00pm

Return to BRAC Savar

Sunday, December 9, 2012

7:00am Venue: Banquet Hall, BRAC Savar
National Breakfast Tables

8:00 - 11:00am **Public Service Projects (PSPs) Site Visits**
Participants visit BRAC programs in their Savar locations to interact, learn more about their projects, and develop a plan for how to engage with the project going forward.

11:30am - 1:00pm Venue: Breakout Rooms, BRAC Savar

PSPs Group Presentation Preparation

The four different groups that “adopted” BRAC projects will use this time to prepare detailed action plans for their public service projects and a related group presentation, which they will present in the subsequent plenary session.

Lunch served in the meeting rooms.

1:00 - 2:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Group Presentations

Groups reconvene to present to the other delegates.

2:00 - 3:00pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Asia 21 in 2020: Catalyzing Change, Sustaining Impact

What will the Asia-Pacific region and Asia 21 look like in 2020? How can we best mobilize the network to catalyze change and sustain impact? What are our individual as well as collective roles to help Asia 21 catalyze change and ensure sustained impact in an Asian landscape that is increasingly urban, modern, and global?

3:00 - 3:30pm Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar

Closing remarks