



Bangladesh Meteorological
Department

THE NATIONAL MONSOON FORUM

Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Asian Disaster
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Time

Inaugural Session

10:00-10:10	Recitation from the Holy Quran
10:10-10:20	Welcome address by Arjumand Habib, Director, Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)
10:20-10:30	Address by Special Guest: Engr. Md. Habibur Rahman, Director General, Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB)
10:30-10:40	Address by Chief Guest: Khondaker M. Asaduzzaman, Secretary, Ministry of Defence (MoD), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka
10:40-10:45	Vote of Thanks: S H M Fakhruddin, Senior Technical Specialist, ADPC, Thailand
10:45-12:00	Tea break



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Programme: Technical Session

Day - 01: 30 May 2010, Sunday

Session I: 12:00 – 13:00

**Chairman- Arjumand Habib, Director, Bangladesh Meteorological
Department**

Time	Event
12:00-12:30	Speaker: SHM Fakhruddin, ADPC Representative, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand
12:30-13:00	Speaker: Dr. Jayaraman Potty, Climatologist, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand
13:00-14:00	Lunch and Prayer break

Session II: 14:00-15:30

**Chairman- Dr. Jayaraman Potty, Climatologist, Asian Disaster Preparedness
Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand**

Time	Event
14:00-14:20	Speaker 01: Shamsuddin Ahmed, Assistant Director, BMD-Overview of Monsoon in Bangladesh
14:20-14:40	Speaker 02: Md. Shameem Hasan Bhuiyan, Meteorologist, BMD-
14:40-15:00	Speaker 03: Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, Assistant Meteorologist
15:00-15:30	Speaker 04: Monsoon variability in Bangladesh: Md. Abdul Mannan, Meteorologist, BMD
15:30-16:00	Tea break

Session III: 16:00-17:00

**Chairman- S H M Fakhruddin, Senior Technical Specialist, ADPC,
Thailand.**

16:00-16:30	Speaker 05: Md. Momenul Islam, Meteorologist, BMD
16:30-17:00	Speaker 06: Md. Muzammel Haque Tarafder, Senior Communication Engineer, BMD

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Day -02: 31 May 2010, Monday

Session IV: 09:30-11:00

Chairman- Dr. Jayaraman Potty, Climatologist, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand

09:30-09:50 **Speaker:** Dr. Jayaraman Potty, Climatologist, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand

09:50-10:10 **Speaker:** Md. Shadkul Alam, Meteorologist, BMD

10:10-10:30 **Speaker:** Md. Mojidul Islam, Meteorologist, BMD

10:30-11:00 **Speaker:** Md. Abdul Mannan, Meteorologist, BMD

11:00-11:30

Tea break

Session V: 11:30-13:00

Working Group discussion

Chairman- S H M Fakhruddin, Senior Technical Specialist, ADPC, Thailand

WG-1: Working Group on Emergency Response and Coordination – DMB, Army, Police, Fire Services Department, representatives from local communities

WG-2: Working Group on Livelihoods – Department of Agricultural Extension, Department of Fisheries, Department of Livestock

WG-3: Working Group on Humanitarian Welfare and Social Services – Dept of Relief, Ministry of Health, Myanmar Red Cross Society

WG-4: Working Group on Infrastructure, Transportation, and Business – RHD, , Tourism Authority, BWDB, BIWTA, Port Authority, Department of Civil Aviation,

WG-5: Working Group on Environment and Natural Resources – Department of Forestry, Department of Environment

WG-6: Working Group on Information and Communications – Information and Public Relation Department, News and Periodicals Enterprise, Telecommunications, Bangladesh Radio and Television

13:00-14:00

Lunch and Prayer break

14:00-15:30

Session VI: Working Group presentation

15:30-16:00

Tea break

16:00-16:30

Session VII: Wrap up and announcements

16:30-17:00

Closing