

Observance of **National Disaster Preparedness Day**

দুর্যোগের নেই দিনক্ষণ, প্রস্তুত থাকব সারাক্ষণ













Observance of the National Disaster Preparedness Day

The National Disaster Preparedness Day (NDPD) 2014 observed across the country on Thursday, March 27, 2014 with the aim to raise awareness among people about disaster preparedness. This year the theme of the day was "Disaster has no timetable; let's remain prepared all the time (দুর্যোগের নেই দিনক্ষণ, প্রস্তুত থাকব সারাক্ষণ)". The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) in collaboration with Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II) and other development partners have taken various programmes and events including publishing newspaper supplement, TV talk show, roundtable meeting, poster and festoon installation etc. to observe the day.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister Ms. Sheikh Hasina, in a message issued on the occasion, said her government is always ready to build a safe and disaster-resilient nation through implementing disaster risk reduction projects and programmes. Referring to different policies taken by the government to reduce loss of lives and property during natural disasters, the premier also urged all to build an effective disaster management structure by implementing all the existing policies successfully.

Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, Hon'ble President, in a separate message, appreciated the initiative to observe the day and wished all the programmes arranged for the occasion success.



Mr. Mohammad Abdul Wazed, Director General, Department of Disaster Management



Mr. Biren Sikder, Honourable State Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports



Brigadier General Ali Ahmed Khan, Director General, Fire Service and Civil Defense



Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University



Mr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman, PKSF



Mr. Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief

Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014 Venue: Osmani Smriti Milonayoton



"Our main goal is to reduce the loss and damages of disasters to a manageable and acceptable level by promoting preparedness and awareness measures, in order to retain our development gains and build a resilient nation" – said Honorable Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Mr. Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram at the seminar held on the occasion at Osmani Smriti Milonayoton.



Mr. Mesbah ul Alam. Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief



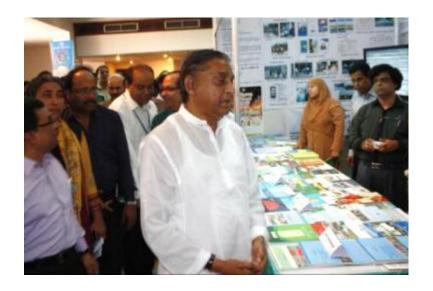
Audiences at the main event.

EXHIBITION [NDPD 2014]



Honorable Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Mr. Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram, inaugurating the exhibition place

MoDMR Stall [NDPD 2014]









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Art Competition Award Ceremony [NDPD 2014]

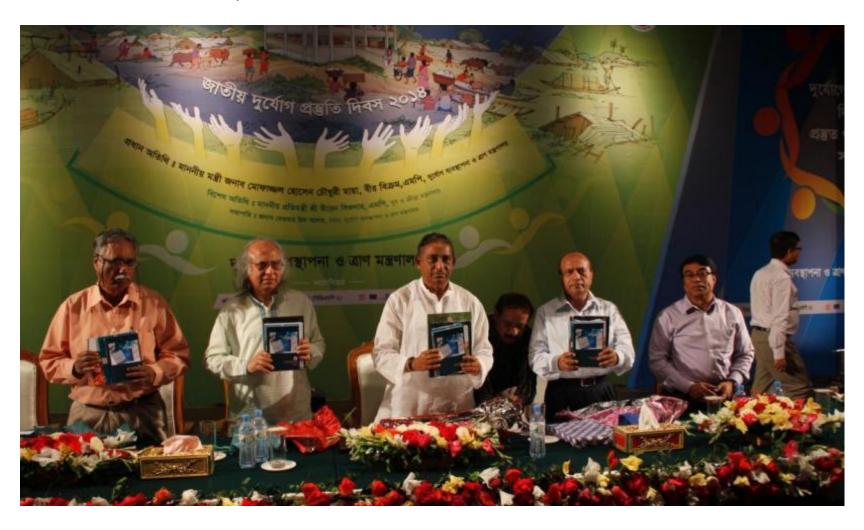








Publications Unveiling [NDPD 2014]



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CDMP generated four benchmark publications on hazard maps, drought, adaptation techniques, and four decade-long climate scenario and trend which will be a valuable reference for further studies and activities to come.

Cultural Session [NDPD 2014]



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