

# Workshop Programme

23 January, 1995 (Monday)

10:00 - 12:45

## INAUGURAL SESSION

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mt. Fazlul Hassan Yusuf

**Chief Guest:** Dr. Fasih Uddin Mahtab, Ex-Minister for Planning

- Arrival of the Participants/Guests
- Arrival of the Chief Guest
- Welcome Address by the Chairman - The Chittagong Hill Tracts' Development Board
- Speech by the Director General - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- Speech by Secretary, Special Affairs' Division
- Speech by the Chief Guest
- End of the Inaugural Session

14:30 - 16:00

## WORKING SESSION ONE

**Chairperson:** Prof. Amirul Islam Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University

**Rapporteurs:** Mr. Mong Sathowai Chowdhury, Principal Scientific Officer, Soil Research Institute, Chittagong

**Dr. Azharul H. Mazumder**, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute

**Mr. Syed Mahbub Khan**, Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, Rangamati Collectorate

- Hill Perspective: Sustainable Development Imperatives - *Dr. Tej Partap, Head, Mountain Farming Systems' Division, ICIMOD*
- Potentials for Producing Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Resources as High-value Cash Crops in the Chittagong Hill Tracts - *Dr. Md Waliuzzaman, Chairman, Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research*
- Poverty and Access to Land: Prospective and Issues in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh - *Dr. Saleh Uddin Ahmed, Director General, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development Comilla - Presented by Mr. Shafiqur Rahman, Programme Associate, CIRDP*
- A Settlement Scheme of the Local Department of Forests for *Jhumia* with a Focus on Proper Village Land Use, Planning, and Implementation - *Mr. M.A. Sattar, Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Bangladesh*

24 January, 1995 (Tuesday)

09:00 - 10:30

## WORKING SESSION TWO

**Chairperson:** Mr. Egbert Pelinck, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

**Rapporteurs:** Mr. A.T.M. Emdad Hossain, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forestry Research Institute, Chittagong

**Mr. Mong Sathowai Chowdhury**, Principal Scientific Officer, Soil Resources' Development Institute, Chittagong.

- Hill Area Development Approach: An Overview - *Dr. Mohammad Haroonur Rashid, Secretary, Planning Division, Government of Bangladesh*
- Agriculture in the Chittagong Hill Tracts: Findings of a Field Survey in the Year 1992 *Dr. Md. Abul Quasem, Sr. Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies - Presented by Dr. M.R. Khan, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies*
- Environmental Aspects of the Development Projects in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh - *Mr. Mahfuzul Haque, Ph.D. Fellow, Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi University*

11:00 -12:30

## WORKING SESSION THREE

**Chairperson:** Dr. Mohammad Haroon-ur-Rashid, Secretary, Planning Division, Government of Bangladesh

**Rapporteurs:** Mr. Md. Khairul Alam, Divisional Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong

**Dr. Azharul Haque Mazumdar**, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong.

- Upland Settlement Component with Rubber as a Prospective Perennial Cash Crop in the Chittagong Hill Tracts - *Mr. Sudibya Kanti Khisa, Manager (Rubber) Upland Settlement Project, CHTs Development Board - Presented by Mr. A.T.M. Emdad Hossain, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong*
- Sustainability and Potentials of the Low-cost Water Harvesting System in the Chittagong Hill Tracts - *Mr. Quamrul Islam Siddique, Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Division*
- Experiences of the Betagi-Pomora Project and the Prospect for the Chittagong Hill Tracts - *Dr. Abul Hasnat Golam Quddus, Professor and Chairman, Department of Sociology, Chittagong University*
- Land Management for Sustainable Productivity in the Chittagong Hill Tracts Based on Geographical Characteristics - *Dr. Mir Muhammad Hassan Director, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute Chittagong - Presented by Dr. Azharul Haque Mazumdar, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong*

2:00 - 3:30

## WORKING SESSION FOUR

**Chairperson:** Mr. Parijat Kushum Chakma, Chairman Local Government Council, Rangamati

**Rapporteurs:** Mr. Md. Khairul Alam, Divisional Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute Chittagong

**Dr. Azharul Haque Mazumdar**, Research Officer, Bangladesh Forest Research Institute, Chittagong

- Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT): Prospects for Replacing Swidden Agriculture - *Mr. Sudibya Kanti Khisa, Manager (Rubber) Upland Settlement Project, Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board*
- Development of Non-Farm Activities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts - *Dr. Zaid Bakht, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies - Presented by Dr. M.R. Khan, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies*
- Some Innovative Traditional Farming-related Technologies, Systems, and Practices of the Hill People and Their Sustainability Implications. - *Dr. Md Sabjal Uddin, Senior Scientific Officer, Agriculture Research Station, Khagrachari*
- Chittagong Hill Tracts: A Socioeconomic Profile - *Dr. M.R. Khan, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies*

**25 January, 1995 (Wednesday)**

10:00 -12:45

## CONCLUDING SESSION

**Chairperson:** Dr. Md. Fazlul Hassan Yusuf, Secretary, Special Affairs' Division, Prime Minister's Office, Government of Bangladesh

**Rapporteurs:** Mr. A.A. Gafur, Senior Scientific Officer, SRDI

**Mr. S.K. Khisa** Manager (Rubber), Upland Settlement Project, CHTDB, Khagrachari

- Video Show on ICIMOD Bangladesh
- Presentation of report on working session I
- Presentation of report on working session II
- Presentation of report on working session III
- Presentation of report on working session IV
- Summing up by Dr. Mahesh Banskota, Deputy Director General, ICIMOD, Nepal
- Vote of thanks by the Chairperson

# List of Participants

1. Dr. Fazlul Hassan Yusuf  
Secretary  
Special Affairs' Division
2. Quamrul Islam Siddique  
Chief Engineer, LGED
3. Amirul Islam Chowdhary  
Vice Chancellor  
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4. Dr. Mohammad Horoonur Rashid  
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## Hill Districts of Bangladesh - Experiences in Development

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