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Bangladesh National Geographical Association established in 1972, is a broad-based forum of Geographers in Bangladesh. BNGA endeavors to uphold the professional and academic interests of geographers in the country, works for the development of the discipline and maintains liaison with similar other organizations around the world. These are done through seminars/conferences, publications and exchange of journals and books and supporting research activities.

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14th BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONFERENCE

5th January, 2013

Theme
Geography and Environment: Challenges in 21st Century

Announcement and Call for Papers

Organized by
Bangladesh National Geographical Association (BNGA)
Background
Environmental degradation is a process through which the natural environment is compromised in some way, reducing biological diversity and the general health of the environment. This process can be entirely natural in origin, or it can be accelerated or caused by human activities. Many international organizations recognize environmental degradation as one of the major threats facing the planet, since humans have only been given one Earth to work with, and if the environment is degraded extensively, it could mean the end of human existence.

The main purpose of the conference is to review the present state of the geographic and environmental issues and practices in Bangladesh and the challenges in 21st century. It is expected that the conference will help to generate new ideas and bring forward research findings and advance geographic and environmental management and planning.

Objective
The main objectives of the conference are:

a) to focus on geographic and environmental challenges in 21st century;
b) to review the current geographic and environmental problems;
c) to provide a guideline for sustainable geographic and environmental management and planning;

The Theme and Sub-Themes
The focal theme of this International Conference is “Geography and Environment: Challenges in 21st Century”.

The Sub-Themes
a) Rural and Urban Environment; b) Population and Health, c) Maritime Environment, d) Climate Change and Disaster, e) Agriculture and Food Security, f) Resource Management

Date: 5th (Saturday) January, 2013
Venue: Jahangirnagar University Campus, Savar, Dhaka.

Call for Papers
BNGA invites papers from Geographers, environmental activists and persons working in the field of geography, environment and development for presentation in the conference. Papers should be related to themes and sub-themes of the conference. However, sub-themes are only suggestive, and the papers on related fields are also welcome.

Participants must submit an abstract of the paper not more than 200 words in A4 size paper in English to the Secretary General of BNGA. Presentation of the paper may be made either in English or in Bangla.

Important Deadlines
◆ Full paper (not more than 10 pages, 1.5 line space in A4 size paper) in four copies by 15 December, 2012.

Registration
Registration is necessary for all participants. Registered participants will be entitled to get on-campus accommodation, meals, conference souvenir, bag and badge. Journals and books published by BNGA will be available during the Conference for sale.

The Registration Fees will be as Follows:

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Weather Condition
The weather in January at Jahangirnagar University will be mild and pleasant breeze during daytime and at night.

For further information, please contact Secretary General of BNGA (address mentioned overleaf).

14th Bangladesh International Geographical Conference
Pre-Registration Form

Name (Block): ..........................................................
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I wished to participate ☐ with paper ☐ without paper in the 14th BNGA (√ as appropriate)
Title of the paper: (If Applicable)
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Registration fee Tk/US$ ................. is enclosed by Bank Draft/Demand Draft No .........................
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(Registration fee should be payable in favor of BNGA)

☐ I will pay the registration fee on arrival.

Date:.........................Signature:..........................

Interested participants are requested to fill-in Pre-registration Form and send it to the address of the Secretary General of BNGA as soon as possible to facilitate early booking for accommodation.

Photocopies of this form can be acceptable