

Tackling Climate Emergency:

The Role of the Bangladeshi Diaspora in the UK





The **London Climate Week** will be held during the first week of July to scale up and identify practical solutions to address climate change.

Against this backdrop the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and the Royal Geographical Society with IBG (RGS-IBG), UK will jointly organise two events to interact with the Bangladeshi diaspora in the United Kingdom to enhance partnerships between the UK and Bangladesh that help to tackle climate change.

Date:

Monday, 01 July, 2019

Time:

3:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue:

Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) 1 Kensington Gore, Kensington London SW7 2AR

Collaborative research on climate change between the UK and Bangladesh

Time: 3:00-6:00pm

Moderator:

Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director, ICCCAD

Chair and welcome note:

Professor Joe Smith, Director, RGS-IBG

This event will explore opportunities and avenues for greater research collaboration between the UK and Bangladesh.

* This is an invitation only event

Learning from Bangladesh on tackling climate change

Time: 6:30-9:00pm (followed by reception)

Speakers (TBC):

- H.E. Saida Muna Tasneem, Bangladesh High Commissioner to the UK
- Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Bangladesh Member of Parliament
- Professor Sir David King, Former Chief Scientific Advisor of the UK Government

This event will discuss what the Bangladesh diaspora in the UK can do to help to address climate change.

To attend the public event please register online: <u>www.rgs.org/climateaction</u>

