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BAS-IAP-AASSA Symposium on JUDICIAL USE OF NATURE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT on 07-08 October 2023.

Theme Lecture

Prof Dr Zahurul Karim

Senior Vice President and Fellow, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences
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LECTURE SESSION I: LAND, SOIL, WATER AND BIODIVERSITY

Keynote Speaker

Prof Dr Richard Bell

Specialist in Soil Fertility and Land Management
University of Murdoch, Australia

Invited Speakers

Dr Mariam Akhtar-Schuster

Member of Steering Committee
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Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh

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Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangladesh

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Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEED),
North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

LECTURE SESSION II: ENVIRONMENT

Keynote Speaker

Prof Dr Saleemul Huq

International Centre for Climate Change and Development
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Invited Speakers

Prof Dr Kamrun Nahar

Dept of Agricultural Botany, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University
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LECTURE SESSION III: RENEWABLE ENERGY

Keynote Speaker

Dr M Fouzul Kabir Khan

Former Secretary, Power Division & Founder CEO, IDCOL, Dhaka
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Invited Speakers

Prof Dr Ijaz Hossain

Dept of Chemical Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology
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Dr Md Ayub Hossain

Former Director, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
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Prof Dr Monjurul Alam

Dept of Farm Power and Machinery, Bangladesh Agricultural University
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LECTURE SESSION IV: NATURAL PRODUCTS

Keynote Speaker

Prof Dr Lingadahalli Subrahmanya Shashidhara

Director, National Centre for Biological Sciences,
Bengaluru, India

Invited Speakers

Dr Takeshi Zendo

Dept of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Kyushu University
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