Asia 21 in 2020:
Catalyzing Change, Sustaining Impact

Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 7-9, 2012

AGENDA

Friday, December 7, 2012

Morning & Afternoon  Arrivals

6:00pm  Venue: Auditorium Foyer, BRAC Savar
Opening Reception

7:00pm  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
Opening Dinner

Keynote Address
Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
State Minister
Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

9:00pm  Cultural Performance

9:30 - 11:00pm  Nightcaps
Saturday, December 8, 2012

8:00am  Venue: Dining Hall, BRAC Savar
**Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:30am  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Asia 21: Past, Present and Future**
This session sets the stage for the next two days and is designed to get participants to start thinking about their vision for Asia and **Asia 21 in 2020**.

9:30 - 11:00am  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Lessons in Leadership**
Selected young leaders deliver succinct remarks on their own journey to leadership, critical choices they made along the way and the importance of public service and value-based leadership. Followed by group discussion.

11:00am - 12:00pm  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Keynote Address and Conversation with:**
Sir Fazle H. Abed
Founder and Chairperson
BRAC

12:00 - 1:00pm  Venue: Banquet Hall, BRAC Savar
**Lunch**

1:00 - 3:00pm  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Conversation on Youth Leadership**
Bangladesh youth leaders join Asia 21 young leaders for an interactive discussion on the most pressing challenges facing the younger generation in Bangladesh and elsewhere to offer innovative ways to address those common challenges, and help shape a more inclusive, peaceful, and prosperous global community.

Building on the Asia Society’s ongoing work on global competency, the last 30 minutes of the session will involve table conversations between Asia 21 young leaders and youth leaders from Bangladesh with a focus on what it means to be a globally competent leader in an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. What are the essential characteristics of globally competent leaders? Who are examples of globally competent leaders and what lessons can we draw from them?

3:00 - 3:30pm  Break

3:30 – 4:00pm  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Asia Society-Bank of America Merrill Lynch Asia 21 Public Service Award**

4:00 - 5:00pm  Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
**Asia 21 and its Multiplier Effect**
The success of Asia 21 has resulted in the recent establishment of two regional projects—the Afghanistan Young Leaders Initiative and the India-Pakistan Regional Young Leaders Initiative. Members of these two initiatives share their project goals, activities, milestones, and solicit input on how the larger Asia 21 network can actively engage with these projects.

6:00pm  Departure for Dinner
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Sunday, December 9, 2012

7:00am    Venue: Banquet Hall, BRAC Savar
National Breakfast Tables

8:00 - 11:00am    Public Service Projects (PSPs) Site Visits
Participants visit BRAC programs in their Savar locations to interact, learn more about
their projects, and develop a plan for how to engage with the project going forward.

11:30am - 1:00pm    Venue: Breakout Rooms, BRAC Savar
PSPs Group Presentation Preparation
The four different groups that “adopted” BRAC projects will use this time to prepare
detailed action plans for their public service projects and a related group presentation,
which they will present in the subsequent plenary session.

Lunch served in the meeting rooms.

1:00 - 2:00pm    Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
Group Presentations
Groups reconvene to present to the other delegates.

2:00 - 3:00pm    Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
Asia 21 in 2020: Catalyzing Change, Sustaining Impact
What will the Asia-Pacific region and Asia 21 look like in 2020? How can we best
mobilize the network to catalyze change and sustain impact? What are our individual as
well as collective roles to help Asia 21 catalyze change and ensure sustained impact in
an Asian landscape that is increasingly urban, modern, and global?

3:00 - 3:30pm    Venue: Auditorium, BRAC Savar
Closing remarks