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**Programme
and
List of Participants**

WORKSHOP ON ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING
FOR SOUTH ASIAN JOURNALISTS

Dhaka, Bangladesh
18 - 22 April 1992

PROGRAMME

18 April

08:30 - 09:00

Registration

09:00 - 10:00

Opening Ceremonies

Welcome Remarks

Dr Victor T Valbuena
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Mr Saleem Samad
Executive Editor, DEVFEATURE

Address:

Ms Tahmina Ahmed
Secretary-General
Asian Forum of Environmental Journalists

Inaugural Address:

Mr S M Ali
Editor
THE DAILY STAR

10:00 - 10:30

Opening Tea Reception

10:30 - 12:30

**Global Warming and Climate Change:
Implications for the South Asian Region**

Dr Saleemul Huq
Executive Director
Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies

Q/A Discussion

12:30 - 02:00

Lunch

02:00 - 03:30

**Environmental Issues / Problems:
Coverage in the South Asian Media**

(Brief presentations by participants)

03:30 - 04:30

Video / Film Forum cum Tea

- In Quest of A Golden Dream
- A Delicate Balance

19 April

09:00 - 11:00

**Flooding: Issues for Regional River
Water Management**

Dr Ainun Nishat
Professor, Water Resources Engineering
Bangladesh University of Engineering
and Technology

Q/A Discussion

11:00 - 11:30

Tea Break

11:30 - 12:30

Case Discussions

**The Environmental Impact of
Development Programmes**

Case 1: "The Flood Action Plan"
Bangladesh

Case 2: "The Lunugamwehera-Kirindi-Oya
Irrigation Project"
Sri Lanka

Case 3: "The Politics of Water Resources"
Nepal

12:30 - 01:30

Lunch

01:30 - 03:00

Video / Film Forum

- Borrowed From Our Future
- In The Name of Progress

03:00 - 04:30

Panel Discussion

**The Role of the Media in Environmental
Protection and Conservation**

Mr Nalaka Gunawardene
Science / Environment Journalist
Sri Lanka

Dr Victor T Valbuena
AMIC, Singapore

04:30 -

Tea

20 April

09:00 - 10:30 **News / Feature Writing on the Environment**

Resource Person:
Mr Nalaka Gunawardene

10:30 - 11:00 Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30 Writing Exercises

12:30 - 02:00 Lunch cum Video Presentation

- **Climate in a Coma**
- **We must Learn to Plant Trees Again**

02:00 - 03:00 Continuation of Writing Exercises

03:00 - 04:00 **Investigative Reporting on Environmental Issues**

Resource Persons:
Mr. Nalaka Gunawardene
Dr. Victor T. Valbuena

21 April

WHOLE DAY Field Trip to Proshika
Social Forestry Project

22 April

09:00 - 10:30 **The Role of NGOs in Environmental Protection and Conservation**

Resource Person:
Mr Nalaka Gunawardene
Manager, Environmental NGO Project
Sri Lanka

10:30 - 11:00 Tea Break

11:00 - 12:30 Workshop Discussion

**"Building Media and NGO Networks
for Environmental Protection"**

Discussants:
Ms. Debjani Sinha, India
Mr. Chinmoy Mutsuddi, Bangladesh
Mr. Hossain Shariar, Bangladesh

12:30 - 02:00 Lunch

02:00 - 03:30 Brainstorming / Story Development Exercise
for News, Features and Investigative Reports

03:30 - 04:00 Review of Draft Dhaka Declaration

04:00 - 04:30 Closing Ceremony

 Workshop Summary

 Presentation of Dhaka Declaration

 - Mr. Saleem Samad, DEVFEATURE

Closing Address

 Hon. Nazmul Huda
 Minister of Information
 Government of Bangladesh

 Distribution of Workshop Certificate

 - Dr. Victor T. Valbuena, AMIC

 Vote of Thanks

04:30 - 05:00 Closing Tea

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