



International e-Conference on Connecting the Rohingya Diaspora: Highlighting the Global Displacement

25-26 August 2020

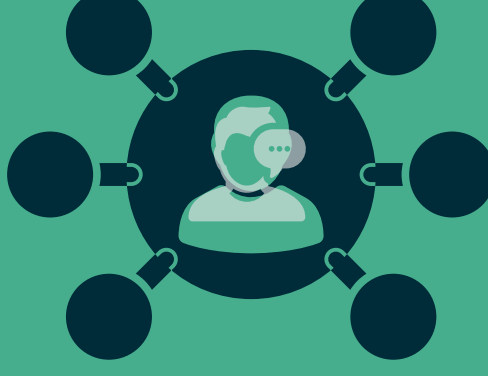
Over the decades, the Rohingyas have settled in many countries for the sheer reason of security and survival, indeed, as victims of a protracted genocide. Driven out from Myanmar over several decades, the Rohingyas have been labelled as "the most persecuted people on earth" by UN agencies. But resilience has led members of the stateless community to carve out new lives in different countries of the world, including Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Pakistan, India, Japan, Canada, Australia, United States, and many other countries in the Middle East, Europe, and Southeast Asia. Many of them fled Myanmar as children. Some have been granted citizenship, asylum, and refugee status while others live in the shadows with no legal status or protection. Some have ended in prison and many have perished during the journey.

In the light of the above, the international e-conference to be held on August 25-26, 2020 aims to bring the Rohingya diaspora living around the world to learn about their experience. The conference will highlight the widespread human rights violation, persecution and systemic ethnic cleansing that the Rohingyas faced in Myanmar. The e-conference will also explore and examine the existing socio-economic conditions and political situations of the Rohingya diaspora, and the relationship they have with the Rohingyas both inside and outside Myanmar and the future plans of the Rohingya diaspora.

Conference Objectives



Raising the issue of the plight of the Rohingyas in Myanmar.



Sharing the experience of the Rohingya Diaspora spread around the world.



Connecting the Rohingyas both inside and outside Myanmar.

Inaugural Session



Chief Guest

H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen
The Foreign Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Bangladesh



Guest of Honor

H.E. Mr. Cherno Marenah
The Solicitor General & Legal Secretary
The Ministry of Justice, Government of
the Republic of the Gambia, The Gambia

Rohingya Diaspora: Canada, Saudi Arabia & Japan



Yasmin Ullah
President
Rohingya Human Rights
Network, Canada



Morad Alsahafi
Assistant Professor of Modern
Languages and Literature, King
Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia



Michimi Muranushi
Professor
Department of Law,
Gakushuin University, Japan

Speaker

Panel 1



Azeem Ibrahim
Director
Center for Global Policy in
Washington DC, USA

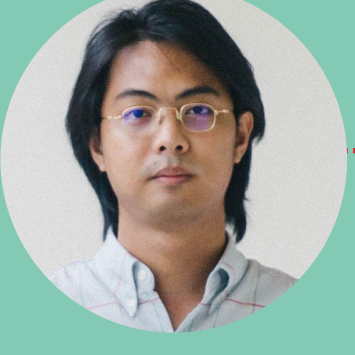
Discussant



Imtiaz Ahmed
Professor
of International Relations
Director, Centre for Genocide
Studies, University of Dhaka

Moderator

Rohingya Diaspora: UK, USA & Thailand



Kunawut Boonreak
PhD Student,
Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai
University, Thailand



Regina M Paulose
International Criminal Law
Attorney, USA



Ma Htike
PhD Student,
Queen Mary University of London, UK

Panel 2

Speaker



KAM Morshed
Senior Director
Brac, Bangladesh

Discussant



Manzoor Hasan OBE
Executive Director
Centre for Peace and Justice,
Brac University

Moderator

Rohingya Diaspora: UK, Canada & Japan



Tun Khin
Rohingya Leader & President
Burmese Rohingya
Organization, UK



Kawser Ahmed
Professor of Political Science
University of Winnipeg,
Canada



Miwako Hosoda
Professor & Vice President
Seisa University,
Japan

Speaker

Panel 3



Nickey Diamond
Myanmar Human Rights
Specialist at Fortify Rights

Discussant



Farah Kabir
Country Director
ActionAid Bangladesh

Moderator

Rohingya Diaspora: Australia, India, Bangladesh & Malaysia



Kazi Fahmida Farzana
Senior Lecturer
University Utara Malaysia,
Malaysia



Muhammad Badiuzzaman
Research Coordinator
CPJ, Brac University
Bangladesh



Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chowdhury
Professor
of Political Science, Rabindra
Bharati University, India



Hla Myint
President
Rohingya Intellectual Community
Association of Australia

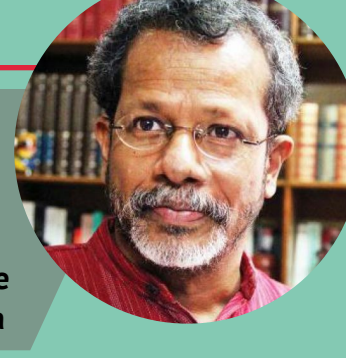
Panel 4

Speaker



Wakar Uddin
Director-General,
Arakan Rohingya Union;
Chairman & Founder, Burmese
Rohingya Assoc. North America

Discussant



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Closing Ceremony



Laetitia van den Assum
Former Dutch Ambassador &
Independent Diplomatic Expert,
The Netherlands



Lilianne Fan
Chair, Rohingya Working Group
Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network,
Malaysia



Shahidul Haque
Senior Fellow
North South University,
Former Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh

Programme	Date	Time (BST)
Inaugural Session	25 Aug 2020	6.00-6.25 PM
Panel 1: Rohingya Diaspora: Canada, Saudi Arabia & Japan	25 Aug 2020	6.30-8.30 PM
Panel 2: Rohingya Diaspora: UK, USA & Thailand	25 Aug 2020	8.45-10.15 PM
Panel 3: Rohingya Diaspora: UK, Canada & Japan	26 Aug 2020	6.00-7.30 PM
Panel 4: Rohingya Diaspora: Australia, India, Bangladesh & Malaysia	26 Aug 2020	7.45-9.15 PM
Closing Ceremony	26 Aug 2020	9.30-10.00 PM

For Free Registration, please visit:

<http://cgsdu.org/rohingya-conference/>

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Registration Deadline:

20 August 2020

Zoom link will be given to the registered participants



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