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Research and Professional Experience

I, Dr Abdullah-Al-Mamun, am the Chairman of the Department of Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka and Research Director of the Centre for Governance Studies. My area of specialization is aid and development effectiveness, international development cooperation and effectiveness of Japanese ODA in Bangladesh. I have the professional experience to work with USAID, UNDP, UNCDF, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (JBCCI) for research, report preparation and policy evaluation. I was involved in a number of researches and policy evaluation and report preparation of the Economic Relations Divisions (ERD) of the Ministry of Finance which includes National Policy on Development cooperation and Aid Management in Bangladesh- A Review of Policies and Procedures. I have also worked as a team member and assistant consultant for the report and research of the Capacity Assessment of 5 Key Ministries, formulation of Aid (Institutional) Effectiveness Strategy and Assessment of the impact of UP expenditure from UNCDF disbursement. I contributed to the Evaluation of the impact of UN Systems intervention in CHT regions through Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs (MoCHTA) and Monitoring and evaluation of expenditure management in NGO Implementing Partner. I have conducted an in depth study to evaluate the financial and social impact of the Bangladesh-Korea ICT Centre for Education which is implemented by the Ministry of Education. I actively participated in the South-South Cooperation initiatives of the Development Effectiveness Wing of the ERD. I am a policy advisor to the Shapla Neer- a Japan-based NGO working in Bangladesh for children rights, disaster management and education. I am co-author of 3 book and published 11 research articles in national and international journals.

Academic Qualifications

PhD in Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh, University of Huddersfield, UK

PgCert, MA, Research Methodology, University of Huddersfield, UK

Certificate in Law, University of Northumbria, UK

MSS, Sociology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

MBA, Marketing, Stamford University of Bangladesh, Bangladesh,
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
BSS, Sociology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Diploma in Leadership, Center for Governance Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Employment and Professional Engagements

Chairman, Department of Japanese Studies, University of Dhaka

Research Director, Centre for Governance Studies, Dhaka

Advisor, BAC International Study Centre- a Partner Institution of Leeds Trinity University, UK

Fellow, Centre for Communication Network, Dhaka

Advisor, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO)

Advisor, Shapla Neer

Advisor, Leaders Forum, Bangladesh

Book

■ কলিমউল্লাহ, না.আ., মামুন, আ.আ.,এবং নুর, এম. এম. এ. (২০১৪). *জাপানের অর্থনীতি*. ঢাকা: আহমেদ পাবলিশিং হাউজ.

■ কলিমউল্লাহ, না. আ., মামুন, আ. আ. এবং নুর, এম. এম. এ. (২০১৩). *জাপানের সমাজ ও সংস্কৃতি*. ঢাকা: আহমেদ পাবলিশিং হাউজ.

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Research Papers

■ কলিমউল্লাহ, না. আ. এবং মামুন, আ. আ.(২০১৩). *জাপানের স্থানীয় সরকার ব্যবস্থা*. *The Journal of Local Government*, ৩৮ (২), ৮৩-১০৪.

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- Reza, S.M. Ali and Mamun, A. A. (2015). Patterns of Japanese Families: Change and Continuity. *Perspectives in Social Sciences,* 11, 7-16.
- Mamun, A. A. (2013). Bangladesh-Korea ICT Training Center for Education (BKITCE) – A Successful Footprint of South-South Cooperation. *Social Science Review,* 31 (1), 193-212.
- কলিমউল্লাহ, না. আ. এবং মামুন, আ. আ.(২০১৩). জাপানের স্থানীয় সরকার ব্যবস্থা. *The Journal of Local Government,* ৩৮ (২), ৮৩-১০৪.
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Main Conference Participations

- Abdullah-Al-Mamun "Contribution of Japanese Companies Towards Promoting Japanese Culture in Bangladesh." New Delhi: 2019.

- Abdullah-Al-Mamun "Contribution of Japanese Companies in Promoting Japanese Business Culture in Bangladesh." AAS-in-Asia Conference - Asia in Motion: Geographies and Genealogies New Delhi: 2018.
- Abdullah-Al-Mamun and G. Tthrippleton "Wind of Change- the Partnership Requires." UK: 2016.
- Abdullah-Al-Mamun "Japan-South Asia Renewed Relationship: Future Under Emerging Chinese Influence." 5th Bi-Annual International Conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN) Cebu, Philippines: 2016.
- Abdullah-Al-Mamun "South-South Knowledge Management: Experience of Bangladesh-Korea ICT Training Center for Education." Bangkok: 2011.

Professional Memberships

- President**, Japanese Studies Alumni Association, Bangladesh
- Member**, Bangladesh Economic Association
- Joint Secretary**, South Asian Network of Japanologist
- Member**, Executive Committee, Sociology Alumni Association

Main Professional Research and Reports

- Assessment of the impact of UP expenditure from UNCDF disbursement; June 2017- Assistant Consultant
- Capacity Assessment of 5 Key Ministries and formulation of Aid (Institutional) Effectiveness Strategy July-Sept., 2017- Assistant Consultant
- Evaluation of the impact of UN Systems intervention in CHT regions through Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs (MoCHTA) April, 2018, Project Assistant
- Monitoring and evaluation of expenditure management in NGO Implementing Partner, June 2019, Project Assistant
- Bangladesh-Korea ICT Training Center for Education (BKITCE) – A Successful Footprint of South-South Cooperation- Impact Assessment, May 2013, Team Leader

- Study on Good Governance- Public Interest litigation, 2012, USAID, Consultant
- National Policy on Development Cooperation, September 2014, ERD, Assistant Consultant