

BEN Bimonthly Webinar Series – 005 (May 20, 2023, Saturday)

Heat Waves in Bangladesh: Causes, Consequences, and Mitigation Strategies

10 AM - 12:00 PM Toronto/ New York Time (8 PM-10 PM Dhaka)

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Welcome Words from BEN Canada

Tito Khandaker

Faculty, Automation and Robotics, Centennial College, Canada; Coordinator, BEN Canada

Keynote

Spatiotemporal Variation in Heatwaves and Urban Heat Island Intensity in Bangladesh

Ashraf Dewan School of Earth & Planetary Science at Curtin University, Perth, Australia

Panel

Ahmed Kamruzzaman Majumder

Chair and Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Stamford University, Bangladesh Joint Secretary, BAPA

> Tasneem Tariq Assistant Professor, Dept of Architecture, BUET, Bangladesh Ph.D. student at Penn State, USA, LEED AP BD+C

Khasru Chowdhury Author, Wildlife Photographer and Environmental Activist; Member, BEN Canada

Dipen Bhattacharya Dept of Natural Sciences, Moreno Valley College, California, USA; Chair, BEN Climate Change Panel

Facilitation

Hossain Azam

Assistant Professor of Environmental Engg., University of the District of Columbia, USA; Member, BEN CC

<u>Chair</u>

Md. Khalequzzaman Professor of Geology, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania; Global Coordinator, BEN

(Q&A and comments from the audience: 30 minutes)

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