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Respected Vice-Chancellor,

It is our privilege to invite you to the biggest celebrations of the Muslim Youth ever so far – the OIC Youth Capital – Dhaka 2020. I am writing to you for your gracious participation as a special guest of honour to the launching ceremonies of the OIC Youth Capital 2020 – Dhaka!

This year's celebrations come at a time when the whole world is fighting one common enemy, the COVID19, in its full glare. The ICYF - Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, made its declaration on 25 December 2019 and we were expected to launch the event sequence in April 2020. But in spite of the COVID19 pushing us back, we have now regrouped and remodeled ourselves on the web-platform. Additionally, we believe that the occurrence of the COVID19 has only accentuated the underlying rationale for the theme of this year's edition 'Parity and Prosperity'. COVID19 has shown the world that the whole of the human civilization is one and to return from the precipice we need each for the other. Regardless of language, ethnicity, race, religion, or for that matter, even national boundaries and sovereignty, this deadly menace has caused us to think of 'humanity' at the core of each of faith systems.

The OIC Youth Capital 2020 is an important programme for not only the OIC but also for Bangladesh. It coincides with the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Bangladesh of today – which was originally conceived by Bangabandhu – believes that the richer our textures of our lives are – the richer we are – as individuals and as nations. We have come a long way and we wish to share the stories with everyone. We believe that unless each of us is happy and comfortable – none of us can truly rest as happy or comfortable. We cherish life and the triumph of life over the bitter cold of death and ignorance.

H.E. Sheikh Hasina, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh will inaugurate the year long festivities on 27 July 2020 which will be followed by "Resilient Youth Leadership Summit" on 27-28 July 2020. All of the programs have been mounted on web platform and will be broadcasted live in a range of national, international and social media platform. The program details and the concept notes are annexed.

(For additional details please see [dhaka.oicyouthcapital.com](http://dhaka.oicyouthcapital.com), [www.icyforum.org](http://www.icyforum.org), [www.facebook.com/Y4GBD](http://www.facebook.com/Y4GBD)). For the ease of communication and technical assistance for virtual participation please contact the following numbers and email address ([info.dhaka@oicyouthcapital.com](mailto:info.dhaka@oicyouthcapital.com)).

We seek your gracious presence on the virtual launch ceremonies and Resilient Youth Leadership Summit. We would request you to extend the invitation to the students of your esteemed University and promote them to participate in this yearlong festivities.

We hope that you would allow us the privilege.

(Mohammad Khorshed A Khastagir)

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## “GOING LIVE GLOBALLY”



**Chief Guest**

# Sheikh Hasina

**Honorable Prime Minister**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**H.E. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimen**

**Secretary General**

Organization of Islamic Cooperation

**H.E. Taha Ayhan**

**President**

Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF)

**H.E. Salah bin Ghanim Al Ali**

**Minister of Culture and Sports**

The State of Qatar

**H.E. Mariya Ivanova Gabriel**

**European Commissioner for**

Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

**H.E. Jayathma Wickramanayake**

**UN SG's**

Envoy on Youth

**H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP**

**Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

**H.E. Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel, MP**

**State Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## “RESILIENT YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT”

**COVID-19 Crisis: Youth and Technology for Building a Resilient Future**

**Welcome Remark:** H.E. Md. Zahid Ahsan Russel MP, State Minister for Youth and Sports, Bangladesh

**Key Note Speaker:** H.E. Sajeeb Ahmed Wazed (tbc), ICT Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh- Youth & Technology for Building Resilient Society

**Moderator:** H.E. Md. Shahriar Alam MP, Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

**Panelists:**

- H.E. Harry Verweij, Dutch Ambassador to Bangladesh - Climate Change: the next battle field for humanity
- Mr. Sheikh Fazle Fahim, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)- Youth opportunities in the National Stimulus Package
- Dr. Hamid Rashid, Chief of Global Economic Monitoring at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs - COVID, Youth and Emerging Economic Order
- Mr. Michael Teoh: Capitalizing imagination in the Creative Economy (tbc)
- Mr. Sebastian Groh, Managing Director, SOLshare Ltd: Hot Skills: Post COVID

**Rohingya Case in ICJ: The Road to Accountability and Justice**

**Key Note Speaker:** H.E. Dawda Jallow, Minister of Justice, Gambia (tbc)- Road to International Court of Justice (ICJ)

**Moderator:** H.E. Masud Bin Momen, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh.

**Panelist:**

- Prof. Dr. Payam Akhavan, Counsel to the Gambia and Professor of Intl. Law at McGill University - Perspective on Humanitarian Rights
- Professor Imtiaz Ahmed, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka- Genesis of Rohingya Genocide
- Ms. Antonia Mulvey, Founder and Executive Director, Legal Action Worldwide (LAW): “Rohingya: The most persecuted population in the world”
- Representative from Rohingya Community - Rohingya Voice

**Summit Concluding Remark & Vote of Thanks**

H.E. Md. Akhter Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Bangladesh

# VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE LARGEST REFUGEE CAMP

**ENROLL WITH**



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
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UNHCR  
The UN Refugee Agency



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

## TO THE BOOTCAMP ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR HUMANITARIANISM

### Overview

- Welcome and opening remarks by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Bangladesh
- Video on overall situation and response, through a virtual camp tour
- Overview of the Rohingya response by the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC), who leads the Government response on the ground in Cox's Bazar
- Overview of the humanitarian response by the Strategic Executive Group (SEG) Co-Chairs (UN Resident Coordinator + UNHCR + IOM), who coordinate the overall Rohingya response for the UN.
- Update on sector-wise response from the field by ISCG Senior Coordinator, including in the areas of food, health, WASH. The ISCG coordinates the UN's response in Cox's Bazar.



### Interactions

- Interaction with the refugee youths in the camps (The Depending on the IT capacity, this can be done in small groups as well. The duration can be extended.)
- Interaction with front-line humanitarian workers, including health professionals and Bangladeshi youths working on the response
- Question and Answer Session (Subject to extension)
- De-brief by the OIC Youth Delegation on their findings and conclusions
- Closing remarks by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on outlook for the situation, including accountability and justice efforts and voluntary repatriation.

## “Call for Applications”

### OBJECTIVES:

- To seek innovative ideas and solutions from the youth on how to better manage the COVID-19 crisis in terms of addressing the emergency as well as building post-COVID resilience.
- To incorporate youth in policy formulation process.
- To introduce the “Displaced Persecuted Rohingya Community from Myanmar” to the participants.
- To build up a sense of awareness among the youth about the ordeal and struggle of the Rohingya Community.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Young people from all over the world
- Ability to communicate in English
- Well conversant in digital technology with good internet connectivity
- Aged between 18–35
- Interested in social works
- Interested in International Humanitarian Law

### PROGRAMME ELEMENTS:

- Policy Simulation Session(s) on Building Resilience in the context of COVID-19 pandemic
- Virtual Tour to Rohingya Camp (In partnerships with UNHCR, IOM and the University of Cambridge):
  - Historical Background of the Rohingya Crisis
  - Virtual Tour in Cox's Bazar Rohingya Camp
- Dialogue on Rohingya Crisis:
  - Justice and Accountability Issues and
  - Operational Issues: Rohingya Camp Management
- Virtual Live Interactive Session with the persecuted Rohingya Community.
- Submission of a “Summit Outcome” on the “Role of Youth Leadership in Time of Crisis”.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 20 July 2020 at 23:59 (GMT+6, Dhaka TIME)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION: 24 July 2020**

