

Monthly Climate News Circle

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Meeting to take care the palm seeds and hopes no roadsides is remained vacant at this locality.

Social Initiatives of Climate Forums of Dasmina Upazilla



The palm seeds plantation activities inaugurated by Suvra Das, UNO, Doshmina, Patuakhali.

The natural disasters which creates fatal at the local level as a result of climate change, lightening is one of them. Because of this natural disaster every year numbers of men & livestock's are died. To face this natural disasters by the activities of government, the Climate Forum of Doshmina & Torongo Khalagor planted 700 palm seeds on the two sides of Hagirhat Road and after the seeds plantation a consciousness discussion meeting was held at Hagirhat Secondary school. The seeds plantation inaugurated Suvra Das, Upazilla Nirbahi Officer, Dashmina, Patuakhali, there presented Teachers, students, Political persons, representatives of civil society and local citizens and everybody planted palm seeds.

At this discussion meeting Suvra Das, Upazilla Nirbahi Officer, Dashmina in her speech said that if such kinds of initiatives have to be taken 10 years ago then the residents of Hagirhat would not face so much sufferings, the lots of lands would not vanish into the river. It is an excellent and timely initiative and it have to spread whole Upazilla, if such kinds of initiatives are taken in locally then we will be able to face the natural disasters very easily. He hopes to take care this palm seeds to the teachers, students and local citizens and to take such kinds of many initiatives. The president of Climate Forum P.M. Raihan Badol in his speech said that Climate Forum is always trying to make conscious the general people and to ensure them at various government and non-government programs. He cordially requested every participants at this discussion

Climate Finance and sustainable development disclosing fair information have to be ensured to public

International Rights to Information day-2018 is observed in Patuakhali, Bhola & Coxsbazar districts and various Upazilla levels by the cooperation of COAST, British Council at 28th September. At this day the by the rally and discussion meeting the Climate Forum leaders claimed "Climate Finance and sustainable development disclosing fair information have to be ensured to public " and at the end of the a memorandum was provided to the District Commissioners to fulfill the demands. At this International Rights to Information day-2018 rally & discussion meeting



The rally was started in front of Circuit house and ended to the district administration leading by Dr. Md. Masumur

was held and there presented the representatives of govt. and non-govt. organizations, journalists, representatives of civil society, youth leaders, teachers, students etc.

Patuakhali: At 9.00 a.m. the rally was started in front of circuit house, Patuakhali and ended in front of district administration, Patuakhali, after the rally at discussion meeting the participants represented the importance of Rights to Information Day-2018. They said that by disclosing fair information the sustainable development is needed, for bringing transparency information should have to be disclosed and if anybody wants information then it has to be published. At the discussion meeting Rahima Mimi, secretary of district Forum in her speech said that in the efficacy of various development activities we believe



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The public participation and disclosing information will play vital role. As the citizens are the major beneficiaries so all climate related information ensuring to the citizens feeling the necessity the Climate Forum is observing International Rights to Information day-2018 with govt. and other stakeholders. The ADC General, Md. Hemaytuddin in his speech said that citizens have to be aware about their rights. By applying their rights disclosing fair information corruption can be eradicated. Md. Masumur Rahman, DC, Patuakhali in his speech said that in the district administration and other govt. departments one information officer is fixed, if public are not cheated the administration follow this. At present the information can't be closed, by disclosing fair information the standards of activities are increased.

After the discussion meeting the Climate Forum Leaders provided a memorandum by demanding for disclosing fair information to the District Commissioner, Patuakali. Beside this the day is observed at Dashmina & Bauful Upazilla separately by presenting representatives of govt. & non-govt. organizations, representatives of civil society, youth leaders, journalists, teachers and others with rally and discussion meeting.

Bhola: By the leadership of Md. Masud Alam, DC, Bhola all govt. officers of district administration, representatives of

speakers gave emphasis the importance of International Rights to information day-2018. They said disclosing fair information is pre-requisite of good governance, transparency & accountability.

Md. Mejbauddin, vice president of District Forum, when the information will be easier then transparency will be increased. The govt. officers should be cooperative to so that the general public can get any kinds of information from them.

By the speech of chief guest DC, Md. Masud Alam Siddik said that Bangladesh govt. acted Rights to Information act-2009. The all govt. and non-govt. organization are compelled to give any information by the requirement of general public. Beside this if any department is not agreed



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to disclose information there is scope of appeal to the commission. Today I request to disclose fair information to all govt. & non-govt. organization. After the discussion meeting the Climate Forum Leaders provided a memorandum to District Commissioner, Md. Masud Alam Siddik by demanding for disclosing fair information to the District Commissioner, Bhola. Beside this the day is observed at Charfassion, Borhanuddin & Tazumuddin Upazilla separately by presenting representatives of govt. & non-govt. organizations, representatives of civil society, youth leaders, journalists, teachers and others with rally and discussion meeting.

Coxsbazar: By the leadership of Md. Ashraf , ADC, Education & ICT all govt. officers of district administration,



The rally was started from Deputy Commissioner Office in the Presence of Md. Masud Alam Siddik, honorable DC,

civil society, journalists, teachers of schools & colleges, students, representatives of NGOs, Climate Forum leaders the rally was started at 10 a.m. in front of district administration and ended by rounding major roads at the previous place. After the rally at discussion meeting the



The rally was started from the Upazilla administration office, Teknuff leading by Mr. Pronoy Kumar Chakma, Assistant Commissioner (Land)Teknuff.

representatives of civil society, journalists, teachers of schools & colleges, students, representatives of NGOs, Climate Forum leaders the rally was started at 10 a.m. in front of district administration and ended by rounding Saheed Minar roads at the district administration. At Chokoria Upazilla a rally was held by the leadership of Raton Kanti Pal, District Administration. The rally was started from the Upazilla Chattar and ended by rounding Adalot Road to Upazilla Administration. The International Rights to Information day -2018 was observed at Teknaf Upazilla organized by Upazilla Administration and by the cooperation of Climate Forum. At 10 am. A rally was started and rounded the important roads and after this rally a short discussion meeting was held. At this discussion meeting there presented Mr. Pronoy Kumar Chakma, Assistant Commissioner (Land), as a chief guest, there presented representatives of govt. & non-govt. organizations, Journalists, representatives of civil society, teachers, representatives of NGOs and others.

Visiting the activities of CFTM Project, Coxsbazar by Independent Commission for Aid Impact

At 5th September, 2018 Independent Commission for Aid Impact team consisting 2 members visited the activities of CFTM Project, Coxsbazar and also meet with the various



A consultation meeting was held at Cox's bazar regional office among the visitors team, Climate Forum & Project staff.

levels of stakeholders who are involved with the project. The members of visiting team Miss Charlottrey Ruitinga and Daniel Silver did consultation meeting with Climate Forum leaders & project staffs at Project Regional Office at Coxsbazar, with Union Parishod bodies at Coufaldandi Union and with Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Department, Coxsbazar district at his department. At 9.00 a.m. a meeting was held at COAST Regional Office, Coxsbazar, there presented project staffs, Climate Forum members, focal person of CFTM Project Sayed Aminul Haque, Executive director of COAST Trust Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury and others. The Executive Director of COAST Trust, Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury in his speech said that COAST invites the various govt. officers at various meetings & seminars. He said that we keep good relationship with the government officers and represents the activities of

COAST but not to be violated the internal policy of COAST. The Chairman of Caufoldi Union Parishod Md. Oas Karim Babul said to the visitors by the consultation meeting of CFTM Project we have known about the Climate Trust fund, Resilient fund, and process of climate finance at the local level consequently we are doing lobby meeting in District and Upazilla level to increase more allotment, we have capacitated to identify the local level problems and already we have implemented some of them by our own initiatives.

After consultation meeting with the Union Parishod at 12.30 the ICAI team meet with Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Department, Coxsbazar, Md. A.K.M. Shariar and discussed about project activities & other issues.

Dialogue at Union level to assess the necessity of Climate Finance



Dialogues with the Union Parishod bodies were held at Bhola, Under Tozumuddin Upazilla at Shomvupur and Chasra Union on 5th, 6th September, 2018 and Under Charfassion Upazilla at Charmadras and Aslampur Union on 20th September, 2018. At this dialogue the implemented climate finance related schemes and reviewed the necessity of new projects by climate adaptively. At this dialogue there presented respective UP Chairman's, members, UP secretaries, local level stakeholders, journalists, etc. By the opinion of present participants they reviewed the implemented climate finance related schemes of last year and listed new climate finance related schemes by measuring the Climate adaptively.

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