

Drat outline 23.11.2025	<i>This is a draft outline of the seminar. Speaker's name is proposal only unless it is term (confirmed). The outline will be updated time to time until first week of December 2025.</i>
Title of the session	Facilitating Rohingya Refugee & Citizenship Rights
Objectives	a. Renewed global attention to keep alive the Rohingya crisis, keeping their plight on the international agenda through the event at RHPW, media coverage and regular advocacy campaigns in respect of humanitarian assistance and durable solution. b. A stronger, collective voice from Rohingya activists, civil society, and diaspora networks across Asia-Pacific pushing for justice, rights, including safe and voluntary repatriation. c. Positively encourage Bangladesh government to recognize refugee rights or at least to provide access to education, income generating activities, travel pass, bank accounts and prefabricated shelters to the Rohingya refugees. d. Advocate for the recognition of Rohingya citizenship and rights in Myanmar.
Short description	The Rohingya community suffered persecution in Myanmar, including the deprivation of citizenship rights. They have to take refuge mostly in South and East Asia, and especially in Bangladesh. The biggest exodus happened during 2017, now there are around 1.2 million sheltered in Coxsbazar, Bangladesh. Coxsbazar is the second-highest poverty district and is on the verge of climate catastrophes. Last 30th September 2025 UN organized a conference on Rohingya issues, almost all the member states supported the cause except India, China, and Russia, which expressed some reservations. Rohingya refugees and diaspora activists expressed determination to continue the struggle. COAST Foundation has campaigned since 2017 and also did the same nature of campaign adjacent to the UN conference. Rohingya activists and other human rights activists from the Asia-Pacific will discuss how they can best support the Rohingya crisis at this RHPW 2025 session.
Date, time & duration	09 December 2025, Bangkok, morning time at a room designated by RHPW authorities, for one hour (approx.). It will be announced later on.
Please / location in person	Rambrand Hotel and Suites 19 Sukhumvit Soi 18, Khwaeng Khlong Toei, Khet Khlong Toei, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10110, Thailand. (https://www.rembrandthotelbangkok.com).
Honorable panel members	Speakers will be invited from the Rohingya activists, civil society, and diaspora networks across Asia-Pacific. Preferred countries are Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Malaysia, Thailand, etc. 1. Emilie Pradichit, Manushya Foundation, Thailand (confirmed). 2. Debbie Stothard, ALTSEAN-Burma, Malaysia (confirmed). 3. Hafsar Tameesuddin Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), (confirmed) 4. Agustin Orengo, UN OCHA head of Coordination and Preparedness unit (confirmed) 5. Khair Ullah, APRRN South Asia WG Chair, Bangladesh (Online, confirmed) 6. Yasmin Ullah, Executive Director, Rohingya Maiyafuñor Collaborative Network, Canada (join online, if possible) 7. Dr. Khin Maung Win, Community Development Association, Myanmar (join online, if possible)
Modalities	In-person meeting (However, we will extend facilities also for online participation)

Registration and zoom link	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jtRqV5KLQdaiqMIPksTfFA
Organizers	COAST Foundation (www.coastbd.net) and CCNF- Coks Bazar CSO NGO Forum (www.cxb-cso-ngo.org).
Keynote presentations	Iqbal Uddin, Joint Director, COAST Foundation and CCNF.
Moderator	Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Co-Chair CCNF and Executive Director COAST Foundation
Methodology.	This session will start with welcome and a presentation on the Rohingya crisis. After that, a 2-3 minutes speech from the distinguished panel members. The panel discussion will be followed by Q&A. Intervention from floor will be 1 minutes each. Q&A from online (if possible to arrange) will also be responded by the speakers. At the end moderator will summarize the discussions with recommendations.
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Outcome documentation / media press release	1. There will be wider circulation on the session before and after the event, which will raise greater awareness on Rohingya issue. 2. We will widely circulate short videos on the session in different social media outlet especially in x / twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook. 3. We will try to have as much as possible media coverage especially in Dhaka media so that there will be greater awareness in Rohingya issue on refugee right perspectives.