Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the photography exhibition, BRATTYAJAN (The Lower Depths) organized by Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD), Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC), Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) and Gram Bikash Kendra (GBK). The exhibition brings to light ethnic and tea communities, Bede, sex workers, Kaiputra, Rishi, Harijan, Jaladas and Bihari. These communities constitute a significant part of social outcasts and excluded people of Bangladesh. They have difficulties in treading the same path of development as equal citizens of Bangladesh. One visiting the exhibition will see images showing objective realities of life and struggle of people who remain invisible to great extent and who deserve citizen and state attention.

Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud, eminent economist, will grace the event as the chief guest. The guests of honour are Prof. Rahnuma Ahmed, Masihuddin Saker, Prof. Adnan Zillur Morshed, Dr. Harishankar Jaladas, Chitta Ghosh, Soud Khan and Ajoy A. Mree. Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman will chair the launching event.

Please join us at the event at 3:00 pm at DRIK Gallery on 19 June 2019 (Wednesday).

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman
Executive Chairman, PPRC

Philip Gain
Director, SEHD

Joyanta Adhikari
Executive Director, CCDB

Moazzem Hossain
Chief Executive, GBK
Program

19 June 2019 (Wednesday)

2:30  Registration

3:00  Welcome address and introduction to the exhibition, Philip Gain, lead photographer of the exhibition

Chair: Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, executive chairman, PPRC

Chief guest: Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud, eminent economist

3:30  The exhibition is opened by the chief guest and guests of honour

3:45  Discussion

Guests of honour: Prof. Rahnuma Ahmed, anthropologist and writer; Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh; Masihuddin Saker, architect and film maker; Prof. Adnan Zillur Morshed, executive director, Centre for Inclusive Architecture and Urbanism, BRAC University; Dr. Harishankar Jaladas, writer; Chitta Ghosh, senior journalist; Saud Khan, Bede leader and Ajoy A. Mree, president, Adivasi Cultural Development Forum (ACDF)

5:20  Vote of thanks: Moazzem Hossain, chief executive, Gram Bikash Kendra

5:30  Refreshment

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