Professor Shams Rahman

Dr Shams Rahman has recently been appointed as the Professor of Logistics & Supply Chain Management, and Head, Logistics & Supply Chain at the School of Management.

Professor Rahman, a former British Commonwealth scholar, has worked in various Universities in Australia, United Kingdom, Bangladesh and Thailand. In Australia he worked for the University of Western Australia, The University of Sydney, Wollongong University, prior to joining RMIT University. He also held visiting fellowship at the Virginia Tech, US and University of Exeter, UK. His academic career however, started in Bangladesh with the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka.

Professor Rahman is on the editorial board of eight international journals. He is an Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Information Systems and Supply Chain Management*, a Regional Editor of the *International Journal of Logistics and Supply Chain Management Systems, and a* Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Advances in Information Systems and Supply Chain Management (Book Series).* He is also the foundation member of the International Advisory Committee of the Asia-Pacific Federation of Logistics & Supply Chain Systems.

Professor Shams Rahman has published about 100 research papers which include articles in international journals, book chapters, and referred papers in international conference proceedings. Currently he is editing two books on Reverse Logistics, and Supply Chain. He has extensive consulting, organizing and delivering workshops experience with and for multinational companies. Professor Rahman is frequently called upon to make presentations for various professional bodies and senior executives on issues such as six-sigma and lean management, reverse logistics, and theory of constraints in particular and supply chain and quality management in general.

Professor Shams Rahman regularly contributes to the local community newspapers and web-based newspapers, and from time to time to national dailies.