

Professor Anu Muhammad at Melbourne

Topic: Environment and Development: Bangladesh Perspective

Date: 23rd May 2008

Time: 11:00am-12:30pm

Venue: Room S 822, Level 8 South, Menzies Building (11)
Monash Asia Institute, Monash University, Clayton campus

Organised by Bangladesh Study Group at Monash University.

A short biography of Prof Anu Muhammad:

Professor Anu Muhammad is Member Secretary of the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Port and Power in Bangladesh. He is an eminent activist known for his advocacy on equality, deprivation, conservation of natural resources. Dr Muhammad is currently a Professor of Economics at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. He has previously been a Visiting Professor/Scholar at the Institute of Development Studies in UK, University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba and Columbia University. He is an acclaimed author of several books. His research interests include globalization, social transformation, gender, NGOs and energy.

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Voices from Bangladesh - climate change and development

Date: 23 May, 2008

Time: 6:30 pm

Venue: Melbourne: Northcote High School, St. Georges road

Organise by Aidwatch Australia.

Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to Climate change. Despite this, the Asian Development Bank is Considering funding what will be one of the largest coal mines on earth in northern Bangladesh.

Prof. Anu Muhammad of Jahangirnagar University will be touring Australia from May 12-23rd to talk about the impact of climate change in Bangladesh and the struggle of local groups to prevent the ADB funding destructive, climate-intensive development projects.