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Date: September 05, 2018

To

Head

Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
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**Subject : Invitation for attending the workshop on "Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of Bangladesh" on 16 September, 2018 and sending nomination list.**

**Venue : Council Bhaban, BUET, Dhaka.**

**Schedule : 16 September, 2018 (9:45am-6pm)**

Respected sir/madam,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that Institute of Appropriate Technology (IAT), BUET has been working to establish Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in BUET at the premise of Institute Building. With a view to creating awareness on IP, opportunities & challenges of IPs in Bangladesh, Technology Transfer Office (TTO), BUET is organizing a Workshop on "**Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of Bangladesh**" with the financial support from Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), UGC . The day-long workshop will be held on 16 September, 2018 at the Conference room of Council Bhaban, BUET.

Dr. Monirul Azom, Associate Professor of Intellectual Property at the department of law, Stockholm University, Sweden will be the resource person of the workshop. Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, the honorable Vice-Chancellor of BUET will grace the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. We are inviting a good number of participants such as academicians, technologists, business leaders, professors, policy & decision makers and other officials in the workshop.

You are cordially invited to join the event and I earnestly request you to nominate two of your faculty members for participating in the workshop. Your valuable participation will enrich the workshop and make the event a successful one.

Thanking you and with best regards.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arif Hasan Mamun**

Sub-Project Manager, HEQEP CP 4020

Project Title: Establishment of Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in BUET  
and

Director, Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET

**Attachments:**

1. Workshop Schedule
2. Short biography of Dr. Monirul Azom

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Workshop on  
**Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development Goals in the Context of Bangladesh**  
 Organized by Technology Transfer Office (TTO), BUET  
 under  
 Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), UGC

**Workshop Schedule**

Date	Time	Session	Resource Person
16 September, 2018	9:45- 10:00	Registration	
	10:00- 11:00	Intellectual Property and 2030 Sustainable Development Goals	Dr. MonirulAzom Associate Professor in IP, Stockholm University, Sweden
	11:00- 11:15	Tea Break	
	11:15- 01:15	Pro-poor and pro-development intellectual property policy in the LDCs	Dr. MonirulAzom Associate Professor in IP, Stockholm University, Sweden
	01:15- 02:15	Lunch and Prayer	
	02:15- 04:00	Intellectual Property and 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (Continued)	Dr. MonirulAzom Associate Professor in IP, Stockholm University, Sweden
	04:00- 04:15	Tea-break	
	04:15- 05:15	Teaching and Learning in Intellectual Property	Dr. MonirulAzom Associate Professor in IP, Stockholm University, Sweden
	05:15- 06:00	Closing and Certificate distribution	



## Short Biography of Dr. Monirul Azam



**Universitetslektor i Immaterialrätt (Associate Professor in Intellectual Property), Stockholm University, Sweden**

**and Director and lead Consultant, StockholmIP and Sustainable Development Consulting, Stockholm, Sweden**

*Postdoc in Governance for Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations University/Tokyo Institute of Technology),*

*PhD in Intellectual Property (Bern), LLM in Intellectual Property (Turin/WIPO), LLM in Human Rights and Intellectual Property (UC), Diploma in Computer Studies (Singapore/California)*

**Short Bio:** Dr. Monirul Azam is a Universitetslektor i Immaterialrätt (Associate Professor in Intellectual Property) at the department of law, Stockholm University, Sweden. Much of his academic research and teaching has been oriented around today's most crucial 'sustainable development' policy questions in the areas of international law, international trade law, intellectual property, climate change, public health, technology transfer, low carbon development, institutional reform and capacity building issues in the LDCs from interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary perspectives. He holds a Doctoral Degree in Intellectual Property from University of Bern, Switzerland that analyses globalizing standard of patent protection in WTO Law with special focus on the TRIPS compliant patent laws in Brazil, China, India, South Africa and Bangladesh. He conducted postdoctoral research at the United Nations University and Tokyo Institute of Technology on the role of governance and technology for achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. His present study-analyzing role of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements including the UNFCCC Paris Agreement and the TRIPS Agreement for facilitating green technology transfer.

He taught 'intellectual property and sustainable development' as a course director at the Department of Law, Stockholm University for around four years (as a part of the Master of European Intellectual Property Programme). He regularly conducts guest lecture, research presentations and consulting works on intellectual property, technology transfer and sustainable development goals on invitation from different universities, global institutions and national authorities in his personal capacity and also as a director and lead consultant of StockholmIP ([stockholmip.se](http://stockholmip.se)). His research works has already been published in Chicago-Kent Journal of Intellectual Property, Nordic Environmental Law Journal, Nordic Journal of International Law, Akron Intellectual Property Journal, AALS Journal of Legal Education, International Journal of Law and Management, Bond Law Review etc.