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To
The Vice-Chancellor
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Sir,

With due respect I want to inform you that, the Department of Disaster Science & management, University of Dhaka is going to arrange a national seminar with support from Monash University, Australia and OXFAM-Bangladesh. The subject matter of the seminar will be: Citizen Science and Participatory Action Research.

Therefore, I would request you to circulate the letter attached herewith among the interested teachers, students or departments/institutions relevant to the subject.

Sincerely,

(Dr. A.S.M. Maksud Kamal)

Chairman, Dept. of Disaster Science and Management

and

Dean, Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000

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Call for Paper

National Seminar on Citizen Science and Participatory Action Research

Department of Disaster Science and Management, University of Dhaka

Introduction:

Citizen science is the public involvement in inquiry and discovery of new scientific knowledge. A citizen science project can involve one person or millions of people collaborating towards a common goal. Typically, public involvement is in data collection, analysis, or reporting.

The term "citizen science" has been used to describe a range of ideas, from a philosophy of public engagement in scientific discourse to the work of scientists driven by a social conscience. Formally, citizen science has been defined as "the systematic collection and analysis of data; development of technology; testing of natural phenomena; and the dissemination of these activities by researchers on a primarily a vocational basis." Citizen science is sometimes included in terms such as "public participation in scientific research" and can also include Participatory Action Research. Briefly Participatory Action Research aims to engage people from the bottom up in project design, implementation, evaluation, and reporting.

The aim of the National Seminar on Citizen Science is to investigating current questions and problems facing in information communication and resilience practices in rural remote areas of the country. The papers will present scholars working on agriculture information communication, digital communication and technology studies and related fields. The Seminar will be held at Department of Disaster Science and Management, University of Dhaka in 2nd week of October 2015. The date of the seminar will be confirmed shortly.

Call for paper:

Scholarly presentations on information communication for raising community voices in all disciplines are invited- including theoretical papers, case studies, historical studies, econometric work, ethnography, survey based studies, experimental work and others. The seminar will accommodate 10 papers and 6 posters and will organize travel and accommodation for the presenter if from outside Dhaka.

We aim to publish the abstracts in a seminar bulletin and the full papers in proceedings. Authors are requested to submit the abstract not more than 250 words via email by 07 September to B.M. Rabby Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Disaster Science and Management, University of Dhaka, Phone:+8801711736360, Email: hossain.dsm@du.ac.bd;



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Important Days:

Abstract submission (for papers and poster) - 07 September 2015 Communication about selection of abstracts - 12 September 2015 SAME A SECTION & Submission of final paper- 25 September 2015 aborating towards

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