

**10th Bangladesh-Congress Hanover**

**May 15-17, 2020**

**Interesting lines of approach for the future**

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> in cooperation with Stephansstift, Centre for Adult Education, Hannover-Kirchrode

### **A contribution to the dialogue between Bangladesh/South-Asia and Lower Saxony/Europe**

We look forward to gathering friends and new guests in the City of Hanover for the 10th Bangladesh-Congress 15-17 May 2020, the year of Hanover's candidacy for the European Capital of Culture 2025.

In May, about 100 experts, civil society organisations, artists, political representatives, partners, journalists and observers will join forces in Hanover under the title **Interesting lines of approach for the future** to discuss the conditions of sustainable, human development for the benefit of all, the role and responsibility of civil society, stakeholders and policy-makers, and explore best practices in promotion of peaceful and consensual paths to the future.

Alongside distinguished experts from South and North on the programme, we welcome a wide range of participants from Hanover, Lower Saxony and Europe, South-Asia and Bangladesh. The programme covers different current issues: Cultural development and globalisation, climate-crisis and programmes to shelter coastal areas and people, women as protagonists of development and women's rights, energy security by fossil and nuclear versus regenerative production of electrical energy, transparency and anticorruption-strategies – each topic as a comparison of planning-procedures and -strategies in Bangladesh/South-Asia and Lower Saxony/Europe. More updates will follow about confirmed speakers and performers in the weeks and months to come.

We are glad to be hosted by and collaborate with Stephansstift, Centre for Adult Education, with professional facilities for plenary- and workshop-meetings, well equipped rooms, very good cuisine, and an venue right along Hanover's city-forest Eilenriede! The congress is funded by several institutions: FES, Bingo-foundation, Cath. Fonds, Bread for the World and more (see [funding](#)).

### **Terms and conditions of participation**

Financial contribution for the whole congress: **50.- EUR / 20.- EUR reduced** (for pupils and students) - accomodation and meals included (double rooms). Contribution for day-guests: 10.-/reduced 5.- EUR for Friday and Sunday (½ day) and 25.-/reduced 10.- EUR for Saturday (1 day) – meals included. Registration deadline: **30 April, 2020**. Registration only with our registration form, please: [www.iik-hannover.de/Bangladesch](http://www.iik-hannover.de/Bangladesch). With the registration you agree to the terms and conditions. The confirmation will be send after the entrance of the financial contribution. Cancellations only in writing please! In case you registered and cannot take part, please let us know as soon as possible. Participations-fees can only be re-transferred up to **5 May, 2020**.

In case, the congress will have to be postponed due to the corona-crisis, the registration-fee will be refunded automatically. Then, a new registration will be necessary for the alternative date, which will be announced as soon as possible.

### **Organisation**

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We look forward to seeing you in Hanover!

**Kind regards, Iik & AK BiN**