

BASD's Successful Completion of 30 Years (1991 – 2021)

Bangladesh Association for Sustainable Development (BASD) has successfully completed its 30 years journey on 26th February 2022 along with the communities, staff, board members, executive committee members, advisors where Advocate Jharna Gloria Sarker, the honorable Member of Parliament (MP) had attended as the chief guest in the day long program at Yean Tune Restaurant's conference room, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. At the same time, Mr. Swapon Kumer Halder, the Deputy Director of



Department of Social Services also presented in the program as guest of honor. In addition, representatives of different INGOs also attended as special guests in the program. Mr. Subhash Chandra Saha, FCL Manager, Caritas Luxembourg, Ms. Buli Hagidok, Director-Integrated Thematic Solutions, World Vision Bangladesh, Mr. Shakeb Nabi, the Country Representative of

Cordaid, BASD's well-wishers and Dr. Benedict Alo D' Rozario, former Executive Director of Caritas Bangladesh delivered valuable speeches in celebrating the days with joyful moment. The government level guests from Social Welfare Department also praised BASD's activities that really been effective for the communities towards sustainable development with special focus on eco-village, permaculture and climate change resilience. All other guests also remarked that so far BASD has



successfully completed its 30 years journey and brought significant changes in the communities as reported and witnessed by the community people in the day long program as well.

The day long program also arranged formation of new executive committee of BASD through election process in front of the chief guest, special guests and government official that really encouraged

program participants towards successful future journey as well. Afterwards the program inaugurated the publication of 30 years “Souvenir” by the honorable chief guest and other guests where the history of BASD has been packed since beginning to till date. The communities also shared their witnesses on how they have been able to come to this success position being engaged with BASD. They said, “without BASD support it was not possible to be succeeded in the community. They also said,not only webut there are many Jharna, Nasima and Farida who are well trained and contributing to the communities by own initiatives for community’s wellbeing.”

Afterwards, the program awarded the guests and communities through crest distribution who had outstanding contribution for community development and supported BASD to come up to this successful point as well. The program decided that BASD’s 30 Years will be celebrated within all project areas/field level in presence of project participants and thus recall the successes and way forward as part of their encouragement. BASD thanked to all Members, Donors, Guests and Staff for making the program successful towards going ahead beyond imagine!

