



Capacity Building Programme on provisions of SAFTA for Bangladesh Stakeholders

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Programme Schedule (virtual platform)

Day 1 Monday, 26 April 2021		
1000-1030 hrs	<i>Registration</i>	
1030-1100 hrs	<i>Inaugural Session</i> Welcome Address Introduction of Participants Briefing about the training	Mr. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar Professor, CWS
1100-1110 hrs	<i>Break</i>	
1110-1245 hrs	<i>Session 1</i> WTO and challenges to Multilateral Trading System	Mr. Abhijit Das, Head, Centre

	New Issues in the WTO	for WTO Studies (CWS)
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
1400-1515 hrs	<i>Session 2</i> Important provisions of SAFTA	DOC/ Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna Economic Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP
1515-1530 hrs	Break	
1530-1645 hrs	<i>Session 3</i> Implementation of tariff liberalization under SAFTA,	Mr Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, Noida EPZ
Day 2 Tuesday, 27 April 2021		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 4</i> Rules of Certificates of Origin under SAFTA	Mr Bipin Menon, Development Commissioner, Noida EPZ
1115-1130 hrs	Break	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 5</i> Benefits of SAFTA to the Industry in Bangladesh	Dr. Murali Kallummal, Professor, CWS
Day 3 Wednesday, 28 April 2021		
1000-1115 hrs	<i>Session 6</i> Safeguard Measures under SAFTA	Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar Professor, CWS
1115-1130 hrs	Break	
1130-1245 hrs	<i>Session 7</i> Dispute Settlement provision under SAFTA	Ms. Shailja Singh, Associate Professor, CWS
1245-1400 hrs	<i>Lunch</i>	
1400-1500 hrs	<i>Session 8</i> <i>Valedictory Session</i> Feedback on Training Distribution of Certificates	