

Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh (PRI) and World Bank Group

cordially invite you to the launch of a report on

“A Glass Half Full - The Promise of Regional Trade in South Asia”

to be held on Wednesday, 19th September, 2018, at 10:00 am.

Venue: Hotel Amari, House no. 47, Rd No 41, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

Chief Guest: Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, MP

Honorable Minister, Ministry of Finance,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Guest: Mr. Qimiao Fan

World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal

Your kind presence and active participation will surely add substance to the program

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PROGRAM

Moderator: Dr. Zaidi Sattar

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9:15 am – 10:00 am	Registration	
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Dr. Zaidi Sattar Chairman, PRI Mr. Qimiao Fan World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Presentation of the Report	Mr. Sanjay Kathuria Lead Economist and Coordinator, South Asia Regional Integration, World Bank
10:40 am – 11:00 am	Report Launch and Speech of the Chief Guest	Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, MP Honorable Minister, Ministry of Finance
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Tea Break	
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Discussion by Distinguished Panelists:	Barrister Nihad Kabir President Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) Mr. Ahsan Khan Chowdhury Chairman & CEO PRAN-RFL Group Dr. Abdur Razaque Research Director, PRI
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	Open floor Discussion	
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Response by the Author	Mr. Sanjay Kathuria Lead Economist and Coordinator, South Asia Regional Integration, World Bank
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Closing Remarks on South Asia Trade	Dr. Sadiq Ahmed Vice Chairman, PRI
12:45 pm	Lunch	