

‘RULE OF LAW IN BANGLADESH’

PARALLEL EVENT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
26TH SESSION

THURSDAY 19 JUNE 2014, 16:00–18:00
ROOM XXIII, PALAIS DES NATIONS

The UNHRC side event will examine the rule of law in Bangladesh in the context of growing restrictions on the rights central to civil society, including freedom of expression, association, and assembly. The side event will provide a unique opportunity to hear from international and Bangladeshi civil society activists about measures the international community can take to help ensure accountability for violations of the rule of law and create an enabling environment for civil society.

SPEAKERS:

1. MR. ADILUR RAHMAN KHAN, SECRETARY OF ODHIKAR
2. MR. MD. ASHRAFUZZAMAN, PROGRAMME COORDINATOR, URGENT APPEALS PROGRAMME OF THE ASIAN LEGAL RESOURCE CENTRE (ALRC)
3. MR. GERALD STABEROCK, SECRETARY GENERAL, OMCT
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