

Tentative Programme Schedule  
**Remittance Festival-2009**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Venue: Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka

9.00	Registration
9.30	Guests take seats
9.35	Keynote Address on objectives and rationale of the Remittance Festival (visual presentation) Dr. Tasneem Siddiqui, Professor, Department of Political Science and Advisor, RPP and CABSLAM Project, RMMRU, University of Dhaka
9.50	Address by Special Guest Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank (tbc)
9.55	Address by Special Guest Mr. Stephen Evans, British High Commissioner (tbc)
10.00	Address by Guest of Honour Mr. Engineer Khondakar Mosharraf Hossain, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment (tbc)
10.05	<b>Award Giving</b> <i>Shonar Manush Sheba Award</i> (grassroots level bankers) by the Governor of Bangladesh Bank
	<i>Shonar Manush Sheba Award</i> (Recruiting Agency) by the Guest of Honour
	<i>Shonar Manush Sheba Award</i> (Migrants Rights Protection Committee Members) by Sponsor Organisations
	<b>Shera Remittance Baboharkari Poribar Award</b> by Chowdhury Mohidul Haque, ED, Bangladesh Bank; Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Chairman, PKSF; Ms. Shaheen Anam, Executive Director, Manusher Jonno Foundation and Dr. C R Abrar, Professor, Department of International Relations and Executive Director, RMMRU, University of Dhaka
	<i>Shonar Manush Award</i> (successful migrants) by the Chief Guest
	<b>Address by the Chief Guest</b> Mr. A M A Muhith, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh
10.45	Concluding Address by the Chair Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Chairman, PKSF (tbc)
10.55	Visiting Bank Stalls
11.05	Tea Break
11.30	<b>Policy Dialogue</b> Banks and Short Term Migrant Workers: Migration Finance and Remittance Investment Products Chaired by the Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank
	<b>Panel Discussants</b> Managing Directors of Participating Banks
1.00	Lunch Break
2.30	<b>Cultural Programme</b> <i>Kobi Lorai, Puthi Path</i> Song of Fakir Alamgir
3.45	<b>Closing</b> Future course of action Thanks Note National Anthem