



বিশ্ব ডাউন সিনড্রোম দিবস-২০১৮ উপলক্ষ্যে সম্মাননা পাচ্ছেন ৮ বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠান

ডাউন সিনড্রোম শিশু ও ব্যক্তিদের সামাজিক মর্যাদা, গ্রহণযোগ্যতা এবং অধিকার প্রতিষ্ঠার লক্ষ্যে ডাউন সিনড্রোম সোসাইটি অব বাংলাদেশ-এর বিভিন্ন কর্মকাণ্ডের সঙ্গে যুক্ত হয়ে একযোগে কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন, এমন সহযোগি ৮ (আট) জন বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠানকে বিশেষ সম্মাননা প্রদান করতে যাচ্ছে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের যোগাযোগ বৈকল্য বিভাগ এবং ডাউন সিনড্রোম সোসাইটি অব বাংলাদেশ। অদ্য ২১ মার্চ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কেন্দ্রীয় ছাত্র-শিক্ষক মিলনায়তনে ১৩তম বিশ্ব ডাউন সিনড্রোম দিবস উপলক্ষ্যে আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে এই সম্মাননা প্রদান করা হবে। এ বছর যারা এই সম্মাননা পাচ্ছেন তারা হলেন, চিটাগাং ইনডিপেনডেন্ট ইউনিভার্সিটির ভিসি প্রফেসর ড. মাহফুজুল হক চৌধুরী, জাপান বাংলাদেশ ফেণ্ডশীপ হসপিটালের সাবেক পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) ও ডাউন সিনড্রোম এ্যাম্বাসেডার মরহুম মাহবুবুল আলম বাবু (মরনোত্তর), আরটিভি'র 'হাত বাড়িয়ে দিলাম' অনুষ্ঠানের ক্রিয়েটিভ ডিরেক্টর সৈয়দা মুনিরা ইসলাম, দৈনিক কালের কণ্ঠের সাব এডিটর আতাউর রহমান কাবুল এবং ডেইলি ইনডিপেনডেন্ট-এর সিনিয়র স্টাফ রিপোর্টার ফয়সাল মাহমুদ। এছাড়া ইলেক্ট্রনিক মিডিয়া ক্যাটাগরিতে চ্যানেল আই এবং ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান ক্যাটাগরিতে কর্ণফুলী ফার্টিলাইজার কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (কাফকো) ও বিএসআরএম এই বিশেষ সম্মাননা পাচ্ছেন।



This Certificate of Honor goes to the renowned Television Network Channel-i for its remarkable contribution to the Down syndrome movement by using its media power to raise a single voice nationally and internationally for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in society. We recollect with deep appreciation, the first Talk Show at Tritiomatra on Down syndrome issues back in 2014 during the celebration of the 9th World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March, 2014 that was observed for the first time in Bangladesh. Also, an exclusive feature news was broadcast on Down syndrome action on the occasion of the celebration of the 12th World Down Syndrome Day, 21st March, 2017, which had an incredible impact in creating massive awareness all over the country. We salute Channel-i for its commitment towards sharing social responsibility.

remarkable contribution in the Down syndrome movement by helping to raise a single global voice for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in society. The valuable support from BSRM on exclusive awareness raising program at the Chittagong Independent University back in 2017 during the celebration of 'October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month' made possible a massive awareness all over the country. The Chittagong Chapter of Down Syndrome Society of Bangladesh was very much encouraged to have the moral support from the Chairman of BSRM Group of Companies. Such support is a huge contribution to humanity.



This Certificate of Honor goes to Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO), the leading fertilizer producer in Bangladesh for its remarkable contribution in the Down syndrome movement and raising a single global voice for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in society. The support from KAFCO for the exclusive publication of the magazine 'The Down Syndrome Voice' back in 2017 during the celebration of Down Syndrome Awareness Month was invaluable. The magazine was instrumental in creating massive awareness all over the country. We are so much grateful to KAFCO for its unwavering support for our cause and wholeheartedly acknowledge the contribution for the 3rd issue of 'The Down Syndrome Voice.' Every little support makes a big difference.



This certificate of Honor goes to the renowned organization BSRM Group of Companies in Bangladesh for its

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Honorable Vice Chancellor, Chittagong Independent University for his remarkable initiative to raise a single global voice for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome at the

community level first ever in Chittagong District. The valuable support from him on an exclusive awareness raising program at the Chittagong Independent University back in 2017 during the celebration of 'October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month' created massive awareness all over the country. The Chittagong Chapter of Down Syndrome Society of Bangladesh was very much encouraged to have the moral support from the CIU.

Syeda Munira Islam



This Certificate of Honor goes to Syeda Munira Islam, Creative Director, Program at RTV in recognition of her outstanding contribution in the Down syndrome movement in Bangladesh which aims to raise a single global voice for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with

Down syndrome in society. The exclusive awareness programs of RTV called 'Haat Bariye Dilam' especially addressing Down syndrome issues in different occasions create massive awareness all over the country. We believe in her continuous research and planning for such a unique awareness program that would make a big difference in the years to come.

Ataur Rahman Kabul



This Certificate of Honor goes to Mr. Ataur Rahman Kabul, Sub Editor, Daily Kaler Kantho in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Down syndrome movement in raising a single global voice for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in society. Mr. Kabul feels

deeply on the Down syndrome issues and addresses them

through the print and electronic media. He always takes initiative considerably to broadcast the news on Down syndrome communities especially on celebrations of World Down Syndrome Days and other awareness raising programs which create massive awareness all over the country. We believe in his continuous efforts for such unique steps for awareness raising which would make a big difference to us in the years to come.

Late Mahbubul Alam Babu



This certificate of Honor goes to Late Mahbubul Alam Babu, Director (Administration) of Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital for his untiring efforts on creating a milestone for the Down syndrome communities by introducing the World Down Syndrome Day for the first time in

Bangladesh. He inspired the parents with Down syndrome to come together on one platform and raise the global single voice that connect Down syndrome communities with other Down syndrome organizations around the globe. We salute such individuals who make a huge difference to marginalized communities through their humanitarian efforts.

Faisal Mahmud



This Certificate of Honor goes to Mr. Faisal Mahmud, Senior Staff Reporter, The Independent and Ex-Staff Reporter (Mahmood Sadi), Dhaka Tribune in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the Down syndrome movement in Bangladesh to raise a single global voice for

the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome in society. We acknowledge with gratitude Mr. Faisal's amazing contribution in making feature news on Down syndrome issues and two published features in Dhaka Tribune namely 'Shine a Light' and 'Fighting Down Syndrome with Knowledge'. He took the initiative to broadcast news on Down syndrome communities especially on celebrations of World Down Syndrome Day-2017 and the 1st India International Conference, which created massive awareness all over the country. We believe in his continuous efforts in such steps for raising awareness which will make a big difference in the years to come.

