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**Professor Dr. Perween Hasan**, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

*Perween Hasan* is a reputed academic and author specializing in the architecture of the Indian subcontinent. She currently serves as the Vice Chancellor of Central Women’s University after retiring as a Professor at the Department of Islamic History and Culture of University of Dhaka. She is also a Member of Board of Trustees of Bangladesh Freedom Foundation. She was honored by the fortnightly magazine Anannya with the "Anannya Shirshodosh 2016" award for her contribution to the education sector.

**Ali Imam Majumder**, Secretary General, Board of Trustees

*Ali Imam Majumder* is an activist and provides consultancies (short-term) in areas of governance and development. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the SHUJAN- Citizens for Good Governance, a civil society platform; Independent Director, MIDAS Financing Ltd; Independent Director, MIDAS Investment Ltd; Executive Member, SHUJAN-Citizens for Good Governance.

Before retiring as the Cabinet Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh in 2007, he served in many positions including Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister; Member, Planning Commission; Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment etc.

**Mahfuz Anam**, Treasurer, Board of Trustees

*Mahfuz Anam* is a Founding Trustee and currently the Treasurer of Transparency International Bangladesh. He completed his MA in Economics from the University of Dhaka. He is well-known being adjudged the best debater of the country of his time in the university. He achieved expertise in media planning and media development, from a long career as journalist, editor and publisher in Bangladesh and as a media expert for UNESCO.

Today Anam is the editor and publisher of the Daily Star, the largest English daily of the country. He is also a TV commentator and interviewer, invited to interview the highest level dignitaries. He is regularly invited to speak in regional and international fora on governance, human rights, press freedom and related issues.

Reputed for his journalistic and editorial excellence across South and Southeast Asian region, Anam was elected in 2007 as chairman of Asia News Network (ANN), based in Seoul. He is also a founding member of the Bangladesh Freedom Foundation.
Tawfique Nawaz, Board Member

Tawfique Nawaz is an Oxbridge educated Senior Advocate of the Bangladesh Supreme Court and Head of the internationally reputed law firm, Juries Council. He is a Member, Supreme Court Bar Association; Life Member, Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs; Member, International Law Association; Member, Oxbridge Society of Bangladesh; Chair, Great Heritage Trust; Member, Private Family Trust.

Sayyada Ruhi Ghuznavi, Board Member

Sayyada Ruhi Ghuznavi is the Executive Chairman of Aranya, a private sector company. She is a Member of the Board of Social Marketing Company; Naripokkhho- a Women’s Rights Organization; National Crafts Council of Bangladesh; Bengal Foundation. She is also the Advisor of the Board, World Crafts Council - Asia-Pacific Region (WCC-APR); and Honorary Member, World Crafts Council (WCC).

Abul Momen, Board Member

Abul Momen is an acclaimed journalist. Based in Chittagong, he worked in number of newspapers including the Daily Prothom Alo, the Daily Star, the Daily Bhorer Kagoj. Currently, he is associated with the Daily Amader Shomoy. Over the years, he has published books of verse, history, critical essays as well as books for children. He was awarded Ekushey Padak in 2017 by the Government of Bangladesh.

Parveen Mahmud FCA, Board Member

Ms Parveen Mahmud is the Chairperson, Underprivileged Children Education Program (UCEP) – Bangladesh. She has diversified experiences with national and international development agencies, corporate and as practicing accountant. She started her career with BRAC and was the Deputy Managing Director of PKSF, apex funding organization for Microfinance Institutes for poverty alleviation through employment generation and institutional development. Ms. Parveen Mahmud was the Founding Managing Director, Grameen Telecom Trust (GTT). She was a partner in Acnabin & Co., Chartered Accountants. She is first woman President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), and also, the first female board member of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), apex accounting professional body of SAARC. She is the Chairperson of CA Female Forum- Women in Leadership Committee, ICAB and is the Vice Chairperson of the Women in Leadership Committee of SAFA.

In addition to Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), Ms Mahmud sits in numerous other Boards including BRAC International and Chairs the Finance and Audit Committee, PKSF, RDRS, Manusher Jonnyo Foundation (MJF), DAM Foundation for Economic Development
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(Dhaka Ahsania Mission), Ghashful, Grameenphone Ltd.. She is the Independent Director of the Apex Footwear Ltd. and Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.. Ms Mahmud is the Chairperson of Her Story Foundation and Dakkha- Skilling Bangladesh. She was the Chairperson, Micro Industries Development and Assistance Services (MIDAS), Acid Survivor’s Foundation and Shasha Denims Ltd.. She is the member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Bangladesh.

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Board Member

Fakrul Alam is a reputed academic, writer, and translator. He writes on literary matters and postcolonial issues and translated works of leading Bangla poets including Rabindranath Tagore into English. He is the recipient of Bangla Academy Literary Award (2012) in translation literature and SAARC Literary Award (2012).

He completed BA and MA in English at the University of Dhaka, earned a second master's degree from Simon Fraser University and achieved his PhD degree from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. His PhD dissertation was on works of Daniel Defoe.

Alam was a faculty member at the Department of English of the University of Dhaka. He taught at several universities around the globe, including Clemson University, USA as a Fulbright Scholar, and Jadavpur University, India as a Visiting Associate Professor. Besides academic responsibilities, he was also the Director of the Advanced Studies in the Humanities of the University of Dhaka from 1993 to 1996, and Adviser of the Dhaka University Central Library from 2002 to 2003. He was a member of the Education Policy Implementation Committee constituted by the Government of Bangladesh. He is also an Adviser at the Department of English of East West University.

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