

BFTI Organized a 3-Day-Long Training Program on “International Halal Standards and Certification Requirements”



A project of Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh titled "Developing Export Competitiveness of Potential Halal Products of Bangladesh" has been selected by COMCEC Project Funding (CPF). COMCEC stands for the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) is the responsible authority for implementing the project. As part of the implementation of the project, a three-day-long training programme on "International Halal Standards and Certification Requirements" was held from 19 November 2023 to 21 November 2023 at BFTI Academic Block, TCB Bhaban (5th Floor), 1 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka. 32 officials from public and private sector are participating in the training program.



The CEO of BFTI, Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, who is also the responsible authority of the project, chaired the program. Mr. Noor Md. Mahbulul Haq, Additional Secretary (FTA Wing), Ministry of Commerce, graced the occasion as the Special Guest. Among the other guests- Ms. Mursheda Zaman, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Ms. Shaila Yasmin, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Mr. Mashukur Rahman Shikder, Joint Secretary & PS to the Honourable Commerce Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Ms. Asma Sultana, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce were present at the event. Ms. Mahbuba Khatoun Minu, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Project Director delivered the welcome speech.

The 3-Day-Long Training Program came to an end on 21st November 2023. The CEO of BFTI, Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin graced the closing session and certificate awarding ceremony as the Chief Guest. The session was concluded with Mr. Md. Obaidul Azam, Director of BFTI in the chair. Md. Ruhul Amin, Additional Secretary (Development), Ministry of Commerce was the Special Guest at the session. Ms. Mahbuba Khatoun Minu, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Project Director of the project was also present.



Two trainers from Turkey -Mr. Yasin Zülfikaroğlu, Specialist on standardization from Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC), an affiliated institution of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and Mr. Mete Çevik, Halal Accreditation Expert from The Halal Accreditation Agency (HAK), Republic of Turkey, were also present.