

Draft Program
Workshop on ‘Concept and Application of Free Trade Agreement (FTA)’
Date: **October 22, 2024**, Time: **09.30 AM**
Venue: **BFTI Academic Bloc**
Organized by: **Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)**
TCB Bhaban (5th Floor), 1 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Welcome Remarks by the Chair Mr. Mohammad Navid Safiullah Additional Secretary (Export) Ministry of Commerce & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (in charge) Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
10:10 AM	Speech by the Special Guest Ms. Ayesha Akther Additional Secretary (FTA) Ministry of Commerce
10:20AM	Speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Md. Selim Uddin Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
10:30 AM	Refreshment
10:45 AM	Key Note Presentation Mr. Harunur Rashid Research Manager (Contemporary Research) Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
11:15 AM	Discussion on the Key Note Presentation Discussant: Mr. Md. Firoj Uddin Ahmed Joint Secretary (FTA-1) (Addl. Charge), Ministry of Commerce
11:30 AM	Q/A Session Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Navid Safiullah Additional Secretary (Export) Ministry of Commerce & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (in charge) Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
12:20 PM	Closing Remarks by the Chairperson Mr. Mohammad Navid Safiullah Additional Secretary (Export) Ministry of Commerce & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (in charge) Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
12:30 PM	Lunch

NB: This draft program and guests may be subject to change.