



ULAB and BRAC University's jointly organized seminar on "Governance After Rana Plaza: Reviewing the Ready-made Garments Sector after the Rana Plaza Disaster"

Center for Enterprise and Society (CES) of University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) in conjunction with Economics and Social Sciences (ESS) department of BRAC University organized a seminar titled "Governance After Rana Plaza: Reviewing the Ready-made Garments Sector after the Rana Plaza Disaster" at the ULAB Auditorium on Monday, April 23, 2018. Rana Plaza had taken place almost exactly five years earlier, on April 24, 2013.

The seminar started with a presentation on research findings by Dr. Kazi Mahmudur Rahman, Associate Professor, ULAB, and Dr. Shahidur Rahman, Associate Professor, BRAC University. The research focused on the state of the RMG sector with respect to labor safety and working conditions and progress made since Rana Plaza.



The presentation was followed by an expert panel comprising of Ms. Anne-Laure Henry-Greard, Deputy Programme Manager, Ready-made Garment Programme, ILO Country Office in Bangladesh; Ms. Vidya Amrit Khan, Director, Desh Group of Companies; Mr. Mikail Shipar, Former Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of Bangladesh; and Professor ATM Nurul Amin, Chairperson, Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS), BRAC University.

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