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Paper details	
Title	Leveraging Sustainable Finance through Developing a Green Bond Ecosystem in Bangladesh
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Presentation details	
Presenter researcher	Sagira Sultana Provaty
Date:	June 03, 2021 (Thursday)
Time:	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Venue:	Virtually using Zoom platform
Expected Participants	Faculty Members of BICM & Invited Guests
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Sagira Sultana Provaty has been serving as a faculty member at Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (BICM) since 2019. She initiated her career as a Finance Lecturer in Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) in 2017. She has completed Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance with Honors from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. During her tenure at BICM, she has trained more than 1500 participants countrywide till date. Along with providing training, she delivers lectures in diverse topics related to in financial management, security analysis and portfolio management. She has research interest particularly in capital markets, climate finance, corporate social responsibility and sustainability, corporate governance and ethics. She writes regularly on recent economic issues in the daily English Newspapers of Bangladesh. Moreover, she has several publications in reputed refereed journals.

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Leveraging Sustainable Finance through Developing a Green Bond Ecosystem in Bangladesh

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Abstract

Bangladesh is one of the fast-growing economies in South Asia, aspiring to gain the status of a developed nation by 2041 and has been making great strides in terms of social, economic, and technological transformation. Climate vulnerability and potential threats of economic slowdown make sustainability issue a matter of prime concern, resulting in strong demand for adopting and implementing ambitious mitigating policies for the country. Green bond is one of the most prominent innovations in the area of sustainable finance globally over the past decade. While green bond offer remains at an infant stage in Bangladesh yet, there is a window of opportunity for the country to minimize its environmental damage and use its natural resources efficiently by issuing green bond. This paper aims to explore the current status of green financing in Bangladesh as well as propose a relevant theoretical and regulatory framework for green bond issuance and market development in Bangladesh. The paper also identifies a number of challenges for green bond market development in Bangladesh and provides several policy recommendations for operationalizing sustainable financing through green bonds.

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