



## Great Canadian Mrs. BEV made RRF people enthusiastic



RRF Founder Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas (R) gave a token of love to Bev Murphy at RRF Conference Room

It was one of the finest moments for RRF to entertain someone like great Canadian Mrs. Bev Murphy. RRF has arranged a farewell ceremony program at its head office conference room to pay the gratitude and acknowledgement to great Canadian Bev Murphy and Ali Tuchscherer on 03 August 2015. It was really a heartfelt and emotional atmosphere to say goodbye them, but lots of enthusiasm was there having some lesson learnt and experience sharing vice-versa. The program led by Mrs. Pinku Rita Biswas, Deputy Executive Director of RRF, who made some expectation to continue this collaboration to do something betterment for the poor people. She insisted in her expression RRF would retain its philanthropic endeavors for the human development at any cost.

It was a month long (5 July-4 August) diversified exposure trip in Bangladesh specially to visit the RRF activities by Bev Murphy to make them healthy and reach in terms of some beautiful piece of learning and experience.

## It's a flying start for British Council Backed Active Citizen Training by RRF



The Additional Deputy Commissioner-General, Jessore Sabina Yasmin (Wearing black shari) is singing our national anthem in training opening Ceremony

It was a beautiful moment RRF set today on 24 August 2015 here at RRF Convention Room in Jessore at 9.00 o'clock in the morning where the honorable additional deputy commissioner of Jessore Mrs. Sabina yasmin put her company as chief guest. "I am so happy to have been here at RRF in such a beautiful program like youth initiative, feel so jealous not to get this sort of great opportunity in my time, and hope to be connected with this initiative anyhow in upcoming days" she expressed in her special speech in this Active Citizen Youth Leadership training opening ceremony. This is very much notable that the British Council representative Mr. Abdus Sabur himself explained the program details in his welcoming speech. Few RRF officials and the participants of this training course were present there in the opening ceremony of the training. Finally the Chairperson of RRF Mr. Tarapada Das announced the opening of this training course



RRF Chairman Tarapada Das with Bank officials

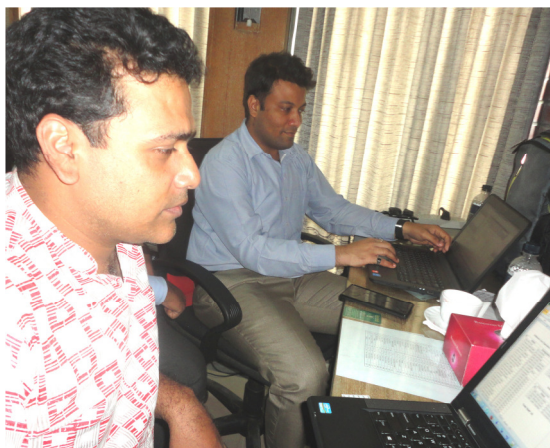
## Agreement Sign with Southeast Bank

RRF is happy to have signed an agreement with Southeast Bank, Khulna Branch worth 100 Million BDT loan for Agriculture sector of RRF Microfinance program today on 12 August here at RRF head office in the attendance of RRF EC members and officials and Southeast Bank personnel. RRF has already had yet another slot of 80 Million BDT loan for Agriculture sector which agreement been done in earlier month

## RRF microfinance software is about to function in full swing

RRF ICT department undertaken establishing online based Microfinance software from 2013 for smooth operation of Microfinance Management Information System in terms of making robust and transparent Microfinance Program.. The Microfinance software is named "Omni Enterprise Microfinance Solution" From AMZ Solutions Ltd (In partnership with Infracsofttech Limited, India).

From 9 August 2015, a two men highly technical team Mr. Ganesh Darekar from Infracsoft Tech, India and Mr. ABM Foysof lamam from Infracsoft Tech, Bangladesh is working to update the software in different segment. RRF is now at the edge of stunning automated microfinance program. Some of their works are; Software updating, All report Consultation, Software rectification and moderation, Server checking



## Continuous USAID Capacity Building Program with Series Activities



Rashed Reza Chowdhury, DAI AVC representative (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) and Value Chain specialist Dr. Monjurul Aziz (3<sup>rd</sup> from left)

In the part of capacity building program supported by USAID, a workshop on **“Value Chain Analysis: Value Chain Mapping”** been held at RRF head office on 17 August, 2015 arranged by CBSG. The main contents of the workshop were- value chain mapping, value chain actor, service provider, different stakeholder, challenges and opportunities, Forward & Backward market and RRF plan in value chain for further progress. The key feature of the workshop is some flower farmers, government agriculture officials have taken part in this event, whereas, they put their opinion and help to make a diversified value chain mapping and put their input for illustrating the next action plan of RRF. A CBSG value chain specialist Farid Ahmed and RRF agriculturist Shanaz Begum jointly facilitated the workshop where Mr. Dr. Monjurul Aziz (PhD) value chain consultant played a moderator role with presence of DAI AVC Organizational Capacity Building Officer Mr. Rashed Reza.

## Yet Another Agreement (100 million BDT) been signed with Exim Bank

In terms of boosting a smart piece of healthy portfolio in microfinance program, on 11 August 2015 an agreement been signed between Exim Bank and RRF worth 100 million BDT as agriculture loan product. In this very very especial moments, the high officials from both organization were present to make it happened.



From left, Sonjoy Saha (DD Finance, RRF), Manab Kumar Halder (Senior Principle Officer, Exim Bank), Mahabubul Alam (Senior Assistant Vice President, Exim Bank), Mr. Tarapada Das (Chairperson, RRF) and Mr. Philip Biswas, Executive Director, RRF.



The Chairman of Rupayan Housing Estate Ltd. Mr. L. A. Mukul and RRF Executive Committee Member Mr. James Lawrence D' Rozario are seen handing over the deeds.

## Finally RRF set its own Office in Dhaka

It was a historic moment for RRF, for which we've been waiting for a long long time. It began as a dream to have a own independent Office in mega city like Dhaka. Finally the big day has come out; the dream became real phenomenon. An agreement been signed between Rural Reconstruction Foundation (RRF) and Rupayan Housing Estate Ltd. today on 1st. September 2015 for an office space area 3632sft in Rupayan Shopping Square Project in Basundhara housing area for RRF's liaison office in Dhaka. During Agreement signing, The Executive Director of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas and In-charge Finance Mr. Arun Kumar Biswas were present.

## Heartfelt welcome to RRF Training and Resource Center; where you can enjoy nature of the Fair.



Possessing an area of 6.5 acres of land, RRF Training and Resource center is located in a serene setting near Jessore downtown. The venue is attractively surrounded by greenery, flower gardens and offers a calm and quiet learning environment.

### Specifications

- AC/Non AC Class room, - AC/Non AC dormitory,
- Full time security and power supply,
- Internet and Multimedia facilities,
- Dining & Vehicle

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