**CTF proposed to BAPA conference to adopt a resolution**

**demanding enactment of law to save Paddy land**

Compact Township Foundation (CTF) proposed the national conference of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (BAPA), the largest and influential Environment Movement in Bangladesh, to adopt a resolution demanding enactment a law to control the land use and protect the land in the country. CTF Core Group Member Ekram Hossain, also a member of BAPA, made the proposal in its 11th general meeting and council session held on 19th August 2019 at the Professor Dr. Mohammed Habibullah Conference Room, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka. The proposal was made in its working session attended by more than 2 hundred representatives of its central committee, 14 districts and 10 upazilas. The session was presided over by Dr. MA Matin, General Secretary of BAPA.

CTF leaflet and other materials were also distributed among the leaders and other participants of the conference including Dr. A. Matin, joint secretary Marine Scientist Mihir Biswas and Architect Iqbal Habib. The house appreciated the proposal and some of the participants met the CTF member to talk further about the goals and objectives of CTF.

BAPA was established in 2000 from its root Buriganga Bachao Andolon (Movement to Save Buriganga river), has become the champion for its relentless movement for livable natural environment in the in Dhaka and Bangladesh. BAPA is currently chaired by imminent intellectual Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed.

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