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Press Release

Child Rights Governance Assembly (CRGA) is a national level platform aiming to carry forward a civil society movement in favour of child rights involving wider civil society actors including children and youths with a view to facilitate systematic change in children's lives. In order to raise collective voices of civil society, children and youths for making country's governance system child responsive a secretariat was opened on March 1, 2011 at the Head Office of UDDIPAN (a national development organization working around Bangladesh since 1984) located at H# 9, Rd-1, Block-F, Janata Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. Ring Road, Adabar, Dhaka. The objective of commencement of the secretariat is to progressively implement national level monitoring and advocacy actions with regard to child rights in Bangladesh. Ms. Birgit Lundbak, Country Representative of Save the Children Sweden Denmark (SCSD) Bangladesh opened the secretariat as chief guest. Ms. Kristine Zeuthen Jeppesen, representative from Save the Children Head Quarter Copenhagen, Denmark was also grace in the opening ceremony as special guest. Representatives of children were also there in the ceremony. Mr. Md. Emranul Huq Chowdhury, Executive Director of UDDIPAN presided over the opening ceremony. The ceremony included a discussion session with the relevant stakeholders and ended with lunch.

Among others Mr. Chowdhury Tayub Tazamul Rana, Deputy Director (CRG) of SCSD, A.K.M. Mushtak Ali, ED of INCIDIN Bangladesh, Fazlul Huq Chowdhury Raja, ED of SEEP, Moslema Bari, ED of CPD, Sisir Dutta, ED of BITA were also present the opening ceremony.

