

Training on Retrofit Construction and Supervision in Chattogram was held by BSPP

The training on "Introduction to Retrofit Construction and Supervision" was commenced under the project of BSPP, from 19th to 20th October 2019 in PWD Chattogram Office. The retrofitting training program was organized by BSPP. This activity was welcome by Additional Chief Engineer of Chattogram, Mr. Mosleh Uddin Ahmed. With his leadership, BSPP could share the experience of retrofitting work through actual project. Based on this point, this training well impacted to the sub-division officers.

The number of participants was 22 persons. They are mainly the field officers of PWD who have the moderate experience. The training was commenced by the address by Additional Chief Engineer. During the training, the active discussions were enhanced and interchanged between the lecturers and participants.



Md. Sohel Rahman, Superintending Engineer, PWD Design Circle-1, Dhaka, introduced the retrofitting work based on actual projects in Bangladesh. The main retrofitted buildings in Bangladesh are Fire Station, Radio Center, Mymensingh Medical Collage Hospital buildings. Thus, PWD has enough experiences.

Besides, the trainings by Mr. Rashed Ahsan, Executive Engineer, Feni PWD Division were very impressive, because he talked and discussed based on their actual projects in PWD. He shows a lot of the photography which he faced the problems in the actual retrofitting in his presentation. That is why his presentation made participants understand the actual work easily.

In the last session, Dr. Matsuo introduced the slope stability assessment. In Chattogram zone, there are a lot of the hills. So, PWD in Chattogram zone annoyed the slope problems. BSPP hopes the training of BSPP helps the actual work.



Circumstance of training



Retrofitting Training



Closing Ceremony



Certification Award Ceremony

The one of the participants informed the appreciation to BSPP trainers.

"I have an experience to visit radio Center with my son. He asked me "Why the steel braces are installed?" But I could not reply his question. But at this time, I can reply my son that braces make the building strengthen. And they are the pride of PWD. I appreciate BSPP to provide us the opportunity to learn the retrofitting. I request BSPP to continue this kind of training. Thanks!" This warm word made BSPP happy. BSPP also hope to make an opportunity to carry out the training.



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