



BDF meeting opens Saturday

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The Bangladesh Development Forum (BDF) meeting to span over three days here is going to open on May 8, official sources confirmed.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will open the extraordinary meeting here that used to take place previously in Paris, at 5 pm at Sonargaon Hotel in the city. The meeting will be followed by a press conference to be held on May 10.

Cabinet members, representatives of the development partners and senior government officials will attend the opening of the meeting.

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman will remain in the steering seat of the meeting with Vice president of World Bank South Asia Region Praful C Patel coordinating the donors side. Ministers and secretaries of the government will take part in discussions on various issues and review of progress with the representatives of the development partners.