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Open Lecture:

“Criminalization of Politics in Bangladesh”



Professor Abul Barkat

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In Bangladesh, Dr. Barkat is regarded as one of the most reputed political-economists in the fields of economic development, human development, and poverty analysis; one of the most influential civil society personalities; one of the most prominent media personalities (known for his critical views about the misgovernance and rise of religious fundamentalism; he appears regularly in the BBC and private TV and radio; his thought provoking articles appear frequently in the daily newspapers). Barkat comes to Sweden to participate in a workshop on “Globalization and Health” organised by Health Economics Division at the Dept. of Community Medicine, Lund University (in Malmö) 16–17 March 2005).

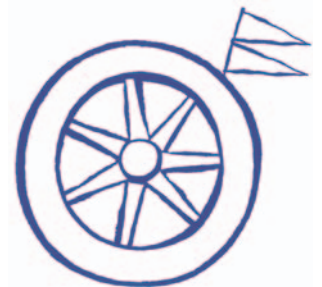
Tuesday 15 March 2005, 15.15–17.00

Venue: Conference room 1, Department of Sociology, Paradisgatan, Lund



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- Abul Barkat will give another lecture on the same day, Tuesday 15 March 2005, 19.30, in Lund. Focusing on “*The Right to Development & Human Decelopment*”, the lecture is jointly organised by SASNET and the Swallows India-Bangladesh section in Lund. Barkat will discuss the development assistance Bangladesh has received over the years – 40 Billion US dollars since 1971. “Has this helped Bangladesh”, Barkat asks, and gives the answer himself: “No, 75 p.c. of the money has been embezzled!”
- Venue: Miljöbiblioteket (The Green Library), Winstrupsgatan.



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