

**CAMPE**  
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CAMPE Bangladesh commemorated ASPBAE's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during their Annual General Meeting in Dhaka. The Annual General Meeting was followed by a National Consultation on Education for All (EFA) and the Post-2015 Development Agenda. The Minister of Education, Chairman of the National Pay Commission, leaders from civil society, members of teachers union, and leaders of more than 200 community-based organisations from all over Bangladesh participated in the National Consultation.

CAMPE presented an overview of the status of EFA in Bangladesh, the challenges being faced, and the way forward. A lively discussion took place amongst the Minister of Education, Nurul Islam Nahid, participants, and the media on the findings that were presented.

Commemorating ASPBAE's 50 years, Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President of the Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and Chairperson of CAMPE, lauded the role of ASPBAE and, along with the Executive Director of CAMPE, Rasheda Choudhury, wished the organisation very happy and productive years ahead. Participants also spoke about ASPBAE's role in regional coordination, raising collective voices, influencing the regional and global policies related to EFA, and enhancing capacities of national education coalitions for evidence-based advocacy. There was an appreciation of ASPBAE's work and participants felt proud of being a member organisation. Leaders of ASPBAE's member organisations, namely DAM, VPKA, VERC, and IHDE were also present at the event.



The long-standing relationship of ASPBAE and CAMPE was celebrated by cutting a huge 12kg cake to celebrate ASPBAE's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.