

## Press Release

### **Electrical Safety Forum Bangladesh (ESFB) has been launched**

The Electrical Safety Forum Bangladesh (ESFB) was launched at Hotel Purbani International Ltd., Dhaka on Thursday, 28 November, 2019. The launching event was jointly organized by the Department of EEE, BUET and International Copper Association (ICA). The forum is constituted by members from different public and private organizations such as BUET, DIFE, Bangladesh Electrical License Board, BSTI, RAJUK, Fire Service and Civil Defense, HBRI, REHAB, BGMEA, BKMEA, BEMMA, Nirapon, Cable and Transformer manufacturers and Electrical Consulting Firms. The Head of the EEE Department, BUET is acting as the president of ESFB. Electrical Safety Forum, Bangladesh aims to create awareness amongst key stakeholders, from regulatory authorities, electrical professionals, developers, electrical and fire equipment manufacturers/suppliers, industries to common people, on the urgent need to adopt safe electrical installation practices as per Bangladesh National Standards & Regulations. It is expected that this forum will create a platform for safe electrical practice/utilization as well as work to reduce risks of fire hazards by ensuring reliability of electrical infrastructure and safety of occupants. The participants emphasized the importance of electrical safety for home and work place.

Present Executive Committee of the Electrical Safety Forum, Bangladesh (ESFB) is as follows:

1. Md. Kamrul Hasan, Ph.D., Professor & Head, EEE, BUET  
-President, ESFB
2. Engr. Rabiul Alam, Director & CEO, Energypac Engg. Ltd.  
-Vice President, ESFB
3. Md. Zakir Hossain, Managing Director, Poly Cables Ltd.  
-Vice President, ESFB
4. A.K.M Ahsanul Haque, COO, Partex Cables Ltd.  
Membership Secretary, ESFB
5. Yeasir Arafat, P.Eng., Associate Professor, EEE, BUET  
General Secretary, ESFB



(Seated on stage, left to right): Md. Zakir Hossain (Poly Cables), Yeasir Arafat (BUET), Rabiul Alam (Energypac), Md. Shafiqul Islam (BUET), Ahsanul Haque (Partex Cables), Md. Kamrul Hasan (BUET) and Indrajit Biswas (ICA, India). (Standing before podium): Md. Ziaur Rahman Khan (BUET).

