**Climate change and our response**

The discussion of climate change is not about shaming people but defining the problem so that we can arrive at effective solutions. Some amount of climate change can be attributed to unusual natural phenomena like volcanic eruptions, fluctuations in solar radiation and tectonic shifts. However, the influences are usually small to trigger systematic impact. Climate change caused by human activities, though mild and unconscious, is the primary driver of greenhouse effect, the term scientists used to describe the circulation of certain atmospheric gases.

Countries, governments and citizens should work together to overcome the difficulties. As citizens, we should make sustainable choices in our daily life. We can choose public transport (bus and subway), walk or ride a bike when possible. We should reduce plastic waste and perform waste classification. We can use recycled bags instead of plastic bags when shopping. For governments, green policies should be implemented. Tax reimbursement should be offered to businesses and individuals who adopt clean technologies. Penalties should be offered to businesses and industries which will generate heavy waste. For example, the milling industry and plastic industry. Developed countries should participate in international agreements like the Paris agreement to set and meet greenhouse gas reduction targets. Developed countries should offer long term low interest loans to developing countries and third world countries which actively advocate their commitment. Technology transfer will also help facilitate the transfer of clean technologies to developing countries, helping them transition to sustainable practices.