REAR ADMIRAL MD. KHURSHED ALAM (Rtd) (BANGLADESH)  
PRESIDENT OF SEABED ASSEMBLY FOR 2016

Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam (Rtd) (Bangladesh) was today elected President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority at its twenty-second session.

A former Defence Adviser in the Bangladesh High Commission in Malaysia, he is Secretary of the Maritime Affairs Unit of the Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He received a Master’s degree in oceanography from the National Oceanography Centre in the United Kingdom and is currently teaching as the adjunct faculty member of the Department of Oceanography of the Dhaka University and South East University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mr. Md. Alam was a Deputy Agent in the “Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Bangladesh and India” under Annex VII to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague.

He also led a technical team in a case over Bangladesh’s claim on extended continental shelf at the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

He has written a number of publications, including works on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. One of his publications deals with the implications of the Law of the Sea for Bangladesh.

Mr. Md. Alam is married with two sons.