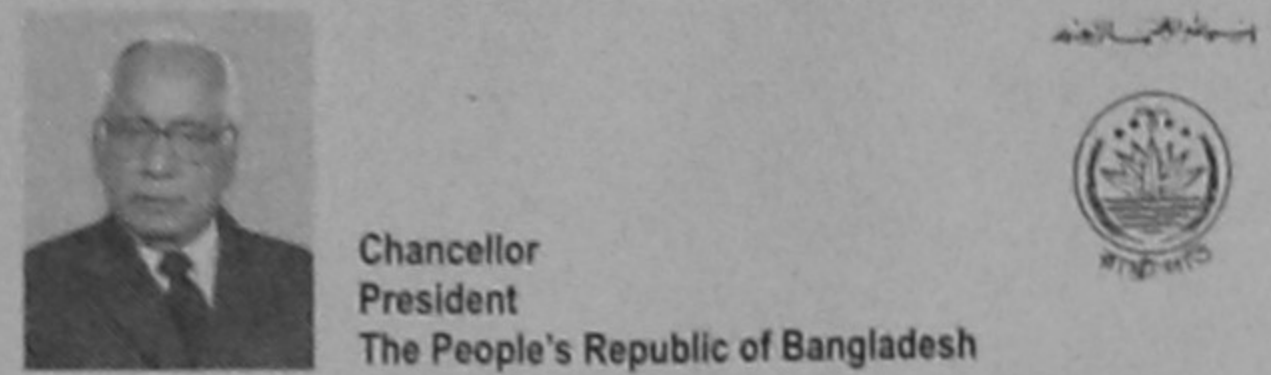


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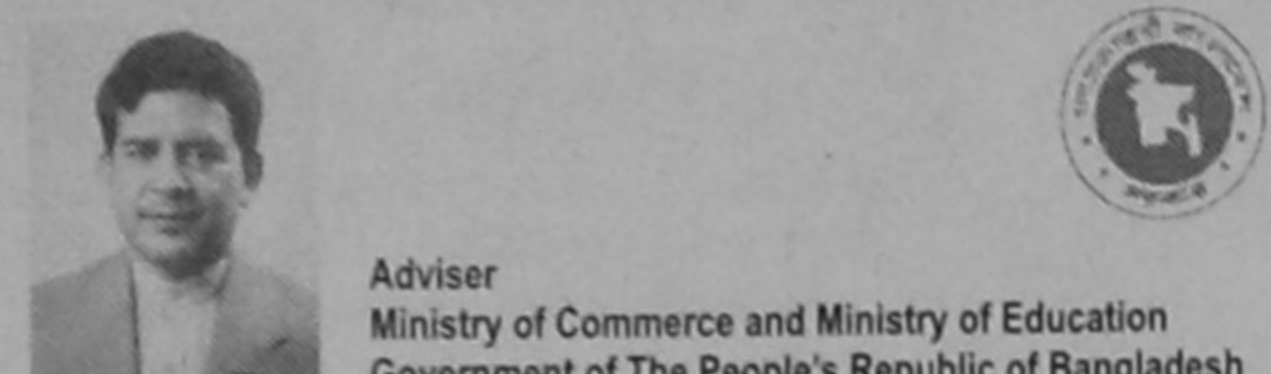
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Chancellor President
The People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am glad to learn that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is holding its 3rd Convocation on 22 October 2008. Convocation is a significant event and memorable day for the graduating students. I think this is the right occasion to recognize students' hard works and their achievements. This event also evaluates the support, counsel and guidance of their parents and teachers. I believe that the graduates of UAP will excel in their profession and significantly contribute toward the progress and welfare of the nation. I also convey my heartfelt felicitation to all the graduates, their parents and students. I wish the Convocation a success. Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

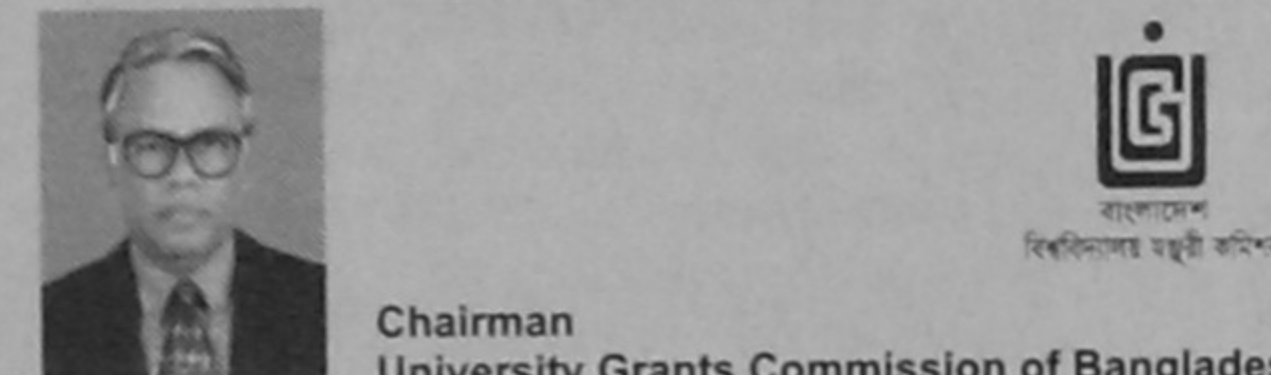
Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed



Adviser
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I am happy to learn that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is holding convocation on 22 October 2008. My sincere congratulations to all the graduates. It would be a new beginning for the graduates in the real life where academic knowledge can be helpful as long as they are honest, committed and hard working. I hope the students will serve their country in whatever position they find themselves in their professional life. I thank the faculty, parents and the managing staff of the university. I wish the convocation all the success.

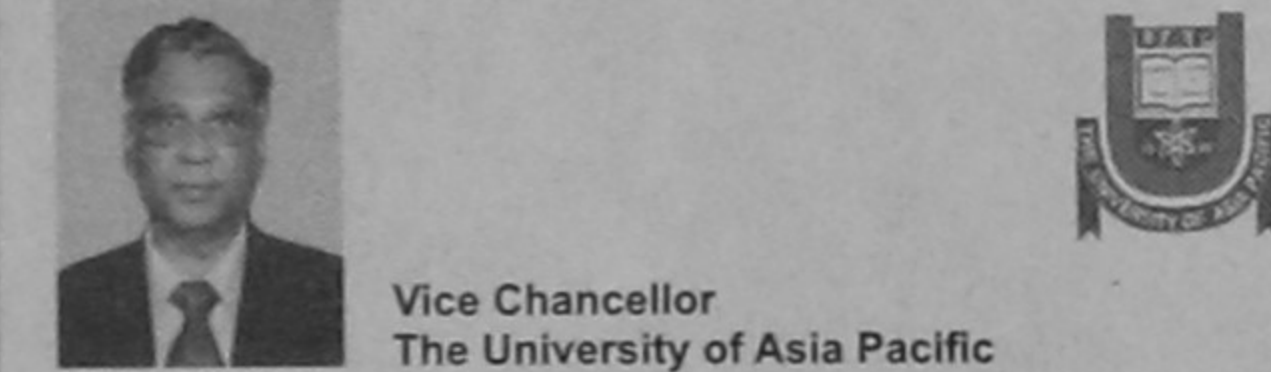
Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman



Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

My congratulations to the students of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) who are graduating in its 3rd Convocation on 22 October 2008. Convocation day is a day of joy and celebration for everyone in the University for it marks the culmination of many years of hard work and dedicated studies. I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and guardians, the UAP management, faculty and staff on this happy and joyous occasion. Since its beginning in 1996, UAP has grown in size, diversity and quality. It has made valuable contribution in our effort to build professionally skilled human resources. I hope the UAP will continue to march ahead towards further progress and achievements. I wish the graduating students all success in future.

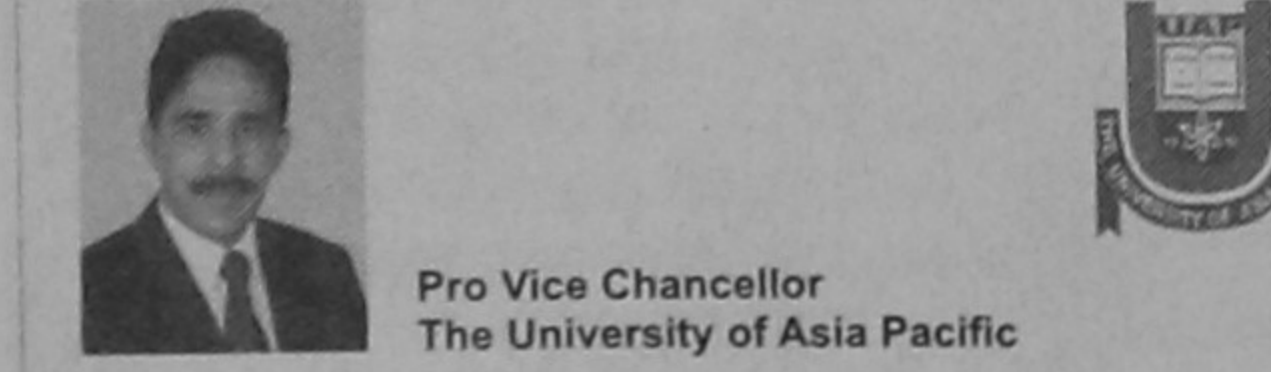
Professor Nazrul Islam



Vice Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific

It gives me great pleasure to see that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its third Convocation today. On this day, the UAP reaches one more milestone in its march towards steady growth and development. It is a matter of pride and gratitude to the Chairman and all members of the UAP Foundation for their active cooperation in the smooth running of the University. I also thank my colleagues of the faculty and staff for their dedicated service to the UAP. I, once again, congratulate the graduates for their success and pray that they excel in their career and bring honour and glory for the nation.

Prof. Dr. A. M. Patwari



Pro Vice Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific

I take great pleasure and satisfaction in observing the 3rd Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on 22 October 2008. This occasion recognizes the achievement of the University earned through the relentless efforts by all concerned. The University has come a long way since its inception more than a decade ago. The dedicated service of our faculty, the wholehearted efforts of the UAP Foundation and Administration and cooperation with the national and international institutions have made it possible to maintain the high standard of education here. I take the opportunity to express my heartfelt congratulation to the graduating students as well as their parents and guardians. My appreciations and thanks also go to all the member of UAP Foundation and the member of UAP faculty for their continuous support and constructive efforts. I wish a bright future for each of our graduates. May the Almighty give you the necessary vision and courage to be successful in life.

Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir

UAP Profile



Vice Chancellor of UAP presenting UAP crest to the Honorable Chancellor in Convocation 2007



The Honorable Chancellor with the graduates of Convocation 2007



Civil Engineering Department receives IEB accreditation



UAP VC inaugurating Pharma Fair



Architecture students in a design charade with the students of Stuttgart University



BBA students on a tour to ACME Laboratories

Extra Curricular Activities

Apart from its main educational programmes, the University involves its students in activities that help them achieve a well rounded personality and intellectual agility. Study tours, field trips and internships are part of the regular academic programmes to develop practical experience and professional expertise along with academic excellence. The University carries out regular cultural programmes, debates, Math and English language competitions, programming contests, photo exhibitions for the students. Programmes commemorating important national days (e.g., Mother Language Day, Victory Day, Pehela Baishakh) as well as international days (e.g., World Environmental Day, Labour Day, Women's Day) are part of UAP's regular cultural activities. The departments have their student forums and clubs to carry out regular cultural activities and bring out student publications, wallpapers and souvenirs. The student publications like *Bhumikampa*, *Oboyo*, *Prantik*, *English*, *Civil Thoughts*, *Shesher Kabita*, etc. have become quite popular. The student forums also arrange social activities like blood donation, film festivals, tree plantation programmes, distribution of warm clothes and relief materials. Provisions have been made within the UAP campus for both indoor and outdoor sports activities centrally as well as within each department. The university organises various cultural programmes at the central auditorium (with a capacity of 150) as well as at the spacious courtyard named the *Mukta Mancha* (with a capacity of 700), which is the sports and cultural centre of the UAP campus. Teams from UAP have excelled in Inter-University sports and debate competitions, while its students have won top honours in national and international competitions on information technology, robotics, quality management and photography. *Bangla Manob*, the first robot made in Bangladesh, was developed by two UAP students and received accolades and awards at national and international competitions.

UAP Graduates at Home and Abroad

Graduates from UAP's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes have already secured their places in various academic and professional institutions at home and abroad. Several of them are pursuing higher studies in premier academic institutions of Bangladesh (e.g., DU, BUET) as well as Universities in USA, Canada, UK, Australia, Japan, Korea, Thailand, etc. Many of them are successfully running their careers in well-reputed national and international organizations at home (e.g., Grameen Phone, Aktel, Beximco, Unilever, British American Tobacco, Aventis, Chevron, Nestle, Standard Chartered Bank, LGED, Concord, Vistara Architects, etc.) and abroad (e.g., in UK, UAE, Singapore).

The Vision for Future

Consistent with its mission to offer quality education, UAP has already achieved remarkable success in the past and is striving to scale even greater heights in the coming days. Several undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of UAP are awaiting the final approval of the University Grants Commission, including the Department of English, Master of Human Rights and Master of Laws (Preliminary & Final). The university has purchased an acre of land in the city centre at Green Road for building its city campus for a student body of about 4000. The University has applied for allotment of a 20-acre plot in Purbachal project for building a modern campus with all kinds of academic facilities. With an uncompromising commitment to excellence, UAP strives to inspire its students to look beyond the horizon and reach for the sky. The University holds as its core vision the intellectual and personal development of its students who with their intellectual skills, ethical norms and civic values will not only develop their academic careers and attain personal goals, but will also serve the nation individually and collectively as worthy citizens.



Sports prize giving ceremony

In the arena of higher studies in Bangladesh, The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) holds a place of prominence, considered by many as one of the top ranking private universities of Bangladesh. In a span of twelve years since its founding, UAP has been able to leave its mark, both in practical and intellectual terms. Widely acclaimed for the excellence of its faculty and for its commitment to address the nation's educational, technological, economic and cultural challenges, it encourages its students in academic and extra-curricular activities, as well as in innovative pursuits and leadership development.

History

UAP started its journey in June 1996 as the first project of the Foundation for Human and Social Development, established by a group of visionaries and philanthropists that included eminent educationalists, industrialists, businessmen, social workers and administrators. The Foundation for Human and Social Development was later renamed as the University of Asia Pacific Foundation (UAPF). Late Mr. Hedayet Ahmed, former secretary of Education to the Government of Bangladesh, was the founder Vice-Chancellor of the University, while late Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, was the founding Chairman, Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury was the founder Treasurer and Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman was the founding Secretary of the UAP Foundation. After the untimely demise of the founding Chairman on June 06, 2001, Mr. Khorshed Alam, former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, was made the Chairman followed by Mr. Ragib Ali who became the Chairman of the UAP foundation thrice. At present, Mr. A. A. Moniuzzaman is serving as the Acting Chairman. Mr. A. S. M. Shahjahan, former Advisor to the Care Taker Government, took over as the Vice-Chancellor after the untimely death of the founder Vice-Chancellor late Hedayet Ahmed and continued till March 2003. He was succeeded by Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, the present Pro-Vice Chancellor, who carried on as Acting Vice-Chancellor till the current Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice-Chancellor of BUET and DG IIT (IUT), was appointed as Vice-Chancellor on 07 September 2004.

Academic Profile of UAP

Currently, a permanent faculty of nearly one hundred academics (as well as eighty guest faculties) guide the work of the following five schools comprising of seven relevant departments:
School of Business: Department of Business Administration (BA)
School of Engineering: Departments of Civil Engineering (CE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
School of Environmental Science and Design: Department of Architecture (Arch)
School of Science: Department of Pharmacy (Pharm), Department of Mathematics (MTH)
School of Social Science and Arts: Department of Law and Human Rights (LHR)
These departments offer undergraduate degree programmes in eight disciplines (BBA, B.Sc. Engg. in CE, CSE, EEE, B.Arch., B.Sc. Pharm and LL.B. (MTH) and postgraduate degree programmes in five disciplines (MBA, MCSE, M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, M. Pharm and LL.M.). DBA has recently launched the Executive MBA (EMBA) program. Besides, UAP has five other programmes (English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science) supporting the degree-offering disciplines. Since its formation, the student enrolment of UAP has grown from six students in 1996 to over 2500 at present. So far more than 2200 students have graduated in various disciplines from UAP. The campus, located near scenic Dhanmondi Lake, now consists of seven rented premises on the main Satmasjid Road, each within walking distance from each other. The total floor area of the campus is about 1,00,000 square feet.

Campus Resources

The University has a well-stocked Central Library. In addition, each department has its own library and reading room. UAP runs a well-equipped Medical Centre for medical consultation, free of cost for students. The university has a Central Cafeteria as well as canteens at each department.

Laboratories

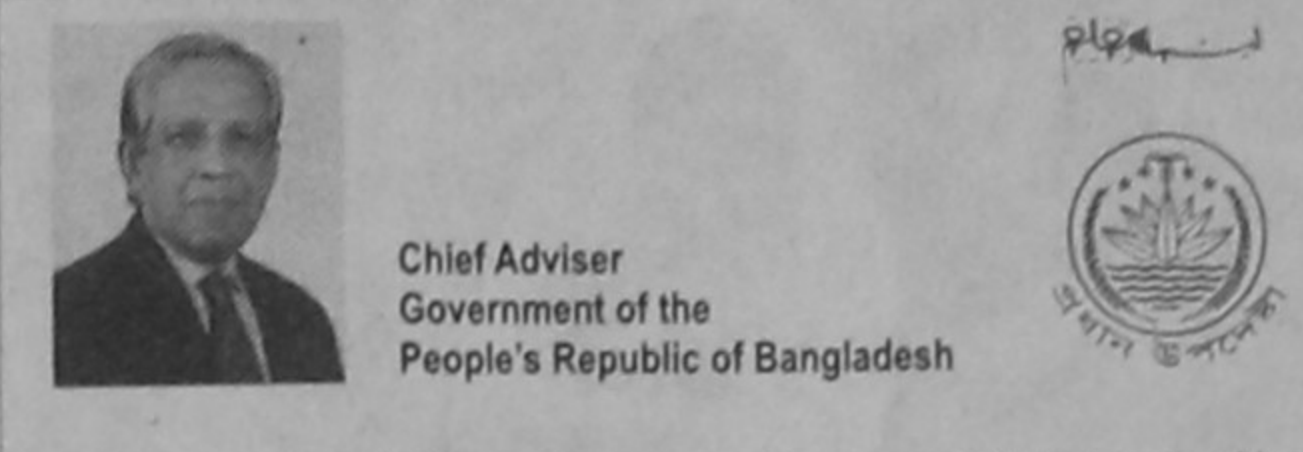
UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing state of the art laboratory facilities for the students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instruments and other facilities to carry out practical classes as well as experimental research. Some of the research work by the faculty and students won awards at home and abroad and were published and acclaimed in international journals. In all, UAP has more than 20 departmental laboratories, 10 computer laboratories and 10 design studios.

A Centre for Scholarship, Research and Consultancy Services

Seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes on important technical and social issues are regular events of this institute of academic success. Events over the last one year include Seminars on ISP Setup and Networking using Mikrotik Router, Modern Trends in Power System, Detection and Prevention of Hepatitis C, Elimination of Violence Against Women, Vehicle Crash Modelling, Maintenance of Port and Harbour Structures, Water Supply and Waste Disposal from Buildings, Optimizing Career Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Industries, Prospects in the Fashion Industry, etc. The faculty members in collaboration with students have a large number of research publications as well as papers in reputed national and international journals and conferences. UAP has played leadership roles in national research works on Total Quality Management (TQM), Concrete Technology, Earthquake Engineering, Robotics, Development of Indigenous Technology, Digitization of Machines etc. Some of these ventures have been funded by the government as well as private institutions. Collaborative research works have been undertaken between various departments of the University. UAP publishes two biannual technical journals, i.e. *Journal of Science and Arts* and *UAP Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering*. Besides, the departments of Pharmacy, CE, CSE, and EEE publish separate technical bulletins. The *Centre for Business Research and Development (CBRD)* of the Department of BA carries out regular research on various business issues and has recently published a book *Instant Cases: Cases for Classroom Solutions*. The *Bureau of Materials Testing, Research, Training and Consultancy (BTRTC)* has been established to test construction materials using the laboratory facilities of the CE department, as well as to provide training and consultancy services on various Civil Engineering issues using the expertise available in the department.

Academic and Research Collaboration and Accreditation

UAP enjoys collaborative ties with a number of reputed institutions of higher education and research in foreign countries, such as USA: The University of Baltimore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Purdue University. Canada: The University of Windsor. Australia: The University of Western Sydney, University of Canberra. Ireland: Griffith College of Dublin. Japan: Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI), Japan Concrete Institute (JCI) Batches of CE students have completed research programmes at PARI. Several departments of UAP have been accredited by relevant professional bodies of the country; e.g. Institute of Architects (IAB), Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Institute of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB), Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh. In fact, the Pharmacy and Civil Engineering departments of UAP were the first among private universities to earn such accreditations. UAP graduates are, therefore, eligible to be members of professional bodies like IEB, IAB, RAJUK, Pharmacy Council. Many students are already members of these prestigious bodies. UAP is a member of American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) and the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

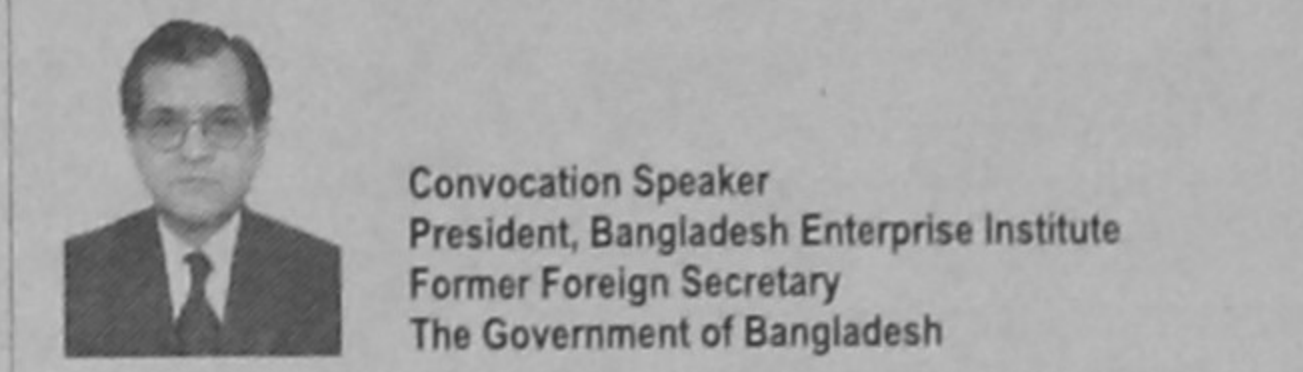


Chief Adviser
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am happy to learn that the 3rd Convocation Ceremony of The University of Asia Pacific is going to be held in Dhaka on 22nd October 2008. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians and the Faculty.

I hope that the graduating students will be able to use their knowledge, skill and training successfully in their professional career. I wish the Convocation Ceremony all success.

Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed



Convocation Speaker
President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
Former Foreign Secretary
The Government of Bangladesh

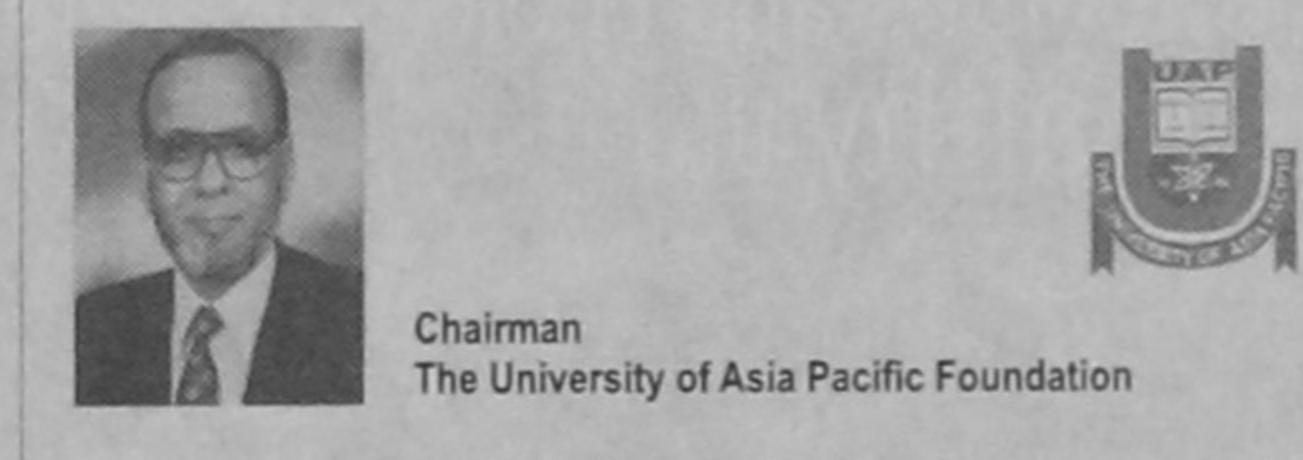
It is a great honour for me to have been invited as the Convocation Speaker to the 3rd Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) to be held on 22 October 2008. I am happy to note that the UAP has been playing an important role in the field of higher education in Bangladesh and has created a niche for itself in providing a high quality of education over a sustained period of time to all its students.

The Government and people of Bangladesh deserve the highest credit for giving top priority to education; this has resulted in a gradual rise in the literacy rate in the country. However, along with the increase of literacy, what is now needed is an improvement in the quality of education at all levels. It is especially important that the quality of education provided at the university level should be up to date as possible, while at the same time be relevant in a fast changing world. For Bangladesh to develop in to a middle income country by 2025 we need to focus on the development of our vast human resources. We will need to simultaneously develop the quality of our public funded schools as well as focus special attention on skills development and vocational training. But perhaps most important of all will be the need to provide higher education at the university level which is of world standard. One of the key reasons behind the success of India has been its IITs and IIMs; this is equally true of countries in South East and East Asia. Quality management means also quality leadership in different fields. Indeed our population could be our biggest resource; a resource that could change the face of Bangladesh. It is specifically in this context that I would like to place on record my deep appreciation for the significant contribution made by the UAP in the field of higher education.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my greetings to all members of the UAP management, faculty and staff, for their hard work and dedication. I wish the UAP continued progress and academic achievements. I would, in particular, like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, who, I am sure, are now well equipped to face the challenges of a highly competitive world. I wish each and every one of them all success in life.

Farooq Sobhan

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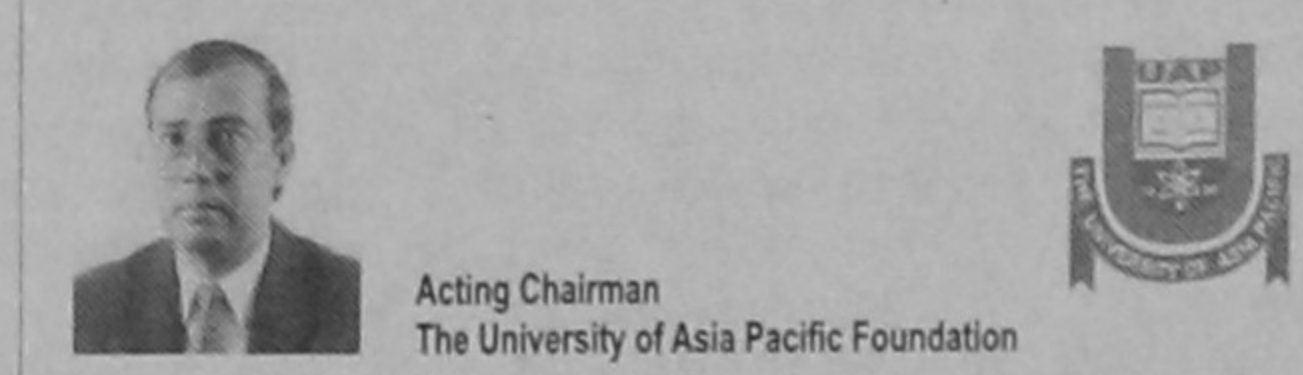
The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to add another feather in its cap by holding the 3rd Convocation today. The graduation of more than 480 students from seven disciplines show the remarkable progress the UAP made over the last one decade. As the Chairman of the UAP Foundation, I consider myself privileged to be associated with the University's success story. The UAP has always attached great importance to quality education and strived to achieve high academic standards in all fields of studies. As a result, the University has produced graduates who are doing very well in their careers and making important contribution to the national development. I am sure; today's graduates, too, will join their predecessors in successful career paths and will make their parents, guardians, and us proud of them.

I would gratefully acknowledge the guiding role of the UAP Foundation, the leadership of the University management, the academic excellence of the faculty and the dedication of the UAP staff in achieving our goal.

My warmest congratulations and best wishes to the graduating students, their parents and guardians. May Allah shower you with His choicest blessings.

Ragib Ali

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Acting Chairman
The University of Asia Pacific Foundation

It is a matter of immense pleasure and great pride for me to see that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is holding its 3rd Convocation on 22 October 2008. This happy and joyous occasion marks yet another milestone in the path of progress and achievements of the University. As the Acting Chairman of the UAP Foundation, I consider it a matter of great honour to be able to be part of this achievement.

Since its humble beginning in 1996, the UAP has made great strides in providing quality higher education to a large number of youth of this country. Our graduates today are making important contributions in the socio-economic development of the country. Many are pursuing higher studies abroad and will one day earn laurels for Bangladesh. Students graduating today, I am sure, will shine in their professional life and make us feel proud of them.

On this auspicious day, I would like to acknowledge the key roles played by the UAP Foundation, University management, faculty and students in making UAP what it is today. Whatever we achieved are the results of their combined effort. I thank them all for their cooperation and dedication.

My congratulations and best wishes to the graduating students, their parents and guardians, faculty members and staff of the UAP for a job well done.

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