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PRESIDENT
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MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the 10th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to be held on 11 April 2010.

Education is a fundamental right to every citizen of a country. It is the duty of the state to ensure quality education to all to achieve sustainable development. As the centre of higher education, universities play important role in creating capable human resources and future leaders. Convocation is a landmark event to acknowledge the performance of graduates and universities. I wish the AIUB graduates a bright future and hope that they would work hard for the nation imbued with the sense of dignity, honesty and patriotism.

I wish the 10th Convocation of AIUB a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Zillur Rahman



VICE CHANCELLOR
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

As the 10th batch of AIUB graduates, you are about to embark on your own extraordinary journeys and generate your own life adventures. I congratulate you for the hard work that has led you all here today... those countless burning hours of studying, those sleepless nights at pressured times of mid terms and final exams. Well, that is now behind you. A new chapter is about to begin. A myriad of new challenges and options are on your horizons.

Congratulations to the AIUB graduates of 2010!

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna



FOUNDER-CHAIRMAN
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

I am extremely pleased that another milestone in the university governance is achieved after overcoming the barriers that faced the university. The 10th Convocation is another grand achievement in AIUB's pursuit for academic quality and excellence, an achievement - which makes AIUB distinct from other universities.

Convocation is always significant to the graduating students and much more to me as the Founding Chairman. As I witness again the occasion, I could see in the face of every graduate the fulfillment after their hard struggle to be able to reach this momentous event. I, therefore, join all our graduates, their parents, the faculty members and the management in their honest and sincere efforts and desire for making our aspirations a concrete reality. I will continue to devote my precious time, efforts and resources for the sustained development and improvement of the university so that we can contribute to the human resource needs of the country and at the same time meet the global challenges that beset all of us.

Congratulations to all of you! I fervently hope and pray that you will find the right path to your career which you always aspire for.

Dr. Anwarul Abedin

AIUB's Excellence in Leadership

Any university is a self-righteous stronghold of highest education. As such, it is of utmost importance that the environment in and around the university is ideal for those who come to learn and impart learning. AIUB, ever since its inception, has been committed to maintain and enhance this principle.

Advancement
Founded in 1995 with 70 students, AIUB now has more than nine thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 10th convocation, 1040 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

Academic Programs

- **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** in: Computer Science (CS), Software Engineering (SE), Computer Information System (CIS), Computer Science & Software Engineering (CSSE), Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) and Architecture (BArch)
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in: Advertising, English and Mass Communication & Media Arts
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)** in Economics
- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** in: Accounting & Finance, Marketing, Management, Economics, Operations Management (OM), International Business (IB), Human Resource Management (HRM), Hotel & Tourism Management (HTM), Management Information System (MIS)
- **Master of Science (MSc)** in Computer Science (MSCS)
- **Master of Engineering (MEEng.)** in Telecommunication
- **Masters in Public Health (MPH)**
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** in: Accounting, Business Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management (HRM), Management, Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM)
- **Agribusiness MBA**
- **Executive MBA**

Campuses

Currently AIUB has seven different campuses. AIUB has already purchased approximately more than 3 acres of land near Sector 10 of Uttara Model Town, Dhaka for constructing its own permanent campus. Initial planning and designing is going on in full scale to build a state of the art permanent campus within the next couple of years for the development of the university and the establishment of an environment conducive to learning.

Research and Publications

AIUB pioneers in the field of research and publication in all academia of Bangladesh. As the first institute in Bangladesh, AIUB has been continuously successful in its online working paper series entitled: "AIUB BUS ECON Working Paper Series" since 2007. This working paper series is collaborated with RePEC (Research Papers in Economics) to introduce the local researchers with the global research networks. AIUB has been consistent with the publication of its two main academic journals, "AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE)" and "AIUB Journal of Business and Economics (AJBE)". Both the journals have been regularly published and have been highly appreciated by the academic community in this country and abroad. On top of these there is another internal journal named AIUB Faculty Journal or AFJ.

To further boost the university's research culture, the AIUB Center for Research Planning and Development was established. The Center envisages strengthening and expanding the research horizon of the university and at the same time promoting excellence in its academic programs.

Infrastructure

AIUB has consistently invested substantial resources in its physical and electronic infrastructure facilities. The Faculty

of Engineering has 19 laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe and North America. AIUB has fully equipped 2 Physics and 1 Chemistry laboratory. The Architecture department has 10 studios; English language courses are supported with a modern speech laboratory; a modern Macintosh Lab for Graphics Designing; a digital imaging studio and a fully operational film studio.

The IT department is equipped with all the latest hardware and software facilities having 20 powerful servers, 440 workstations in 11 state-of-the-art computer labs. The network backbone uses a fiber optic cable for optimum bandwidth of 6 MBPS - the latest addition to AIUB's IT infrastructure, which has made information sharing and data management tremendously fast-paced. AIUB also uses its own VSAT own VSAT with dedicated 768/512K bandwidth as backup support.

Outside the academic arena, AIUB strives for brilliance and excels in numerous co-curricular activities. Some of the activities undertaken in the previous years are: adjudged as the champion and 1st runners' up of SAARC Regional CISCO Skills Competition, Pohela Boishakh Festival; English in Action - A Literary Competition, Inter-School/College & Inter-University Debate Competition; Inter Business School Marketing Competition; Photography Show; Study Tours to India, Nepal, Singapore and China; Job Fairs; Lecture Series in honor of the Founder Chairman Dr. Anwarul Abedin highlighting prominent personalities in the fields of business, socio-cultural and economics as distinguished speakers. International workshops, seminars and other professional development activities were organized by the university.

Special Features

AIUB is the only private university with "Regional Academy" and "Quality Assurance Academy" status for CISCO. And AIUB was awarded the Best CISCO Local Academy for 2007. In 2009 the MBA Program went through the accreditation process under the Philippines Accreditation Agency for Schools & Universities in an effort to establish a benchmark for excellence and quality assurance.

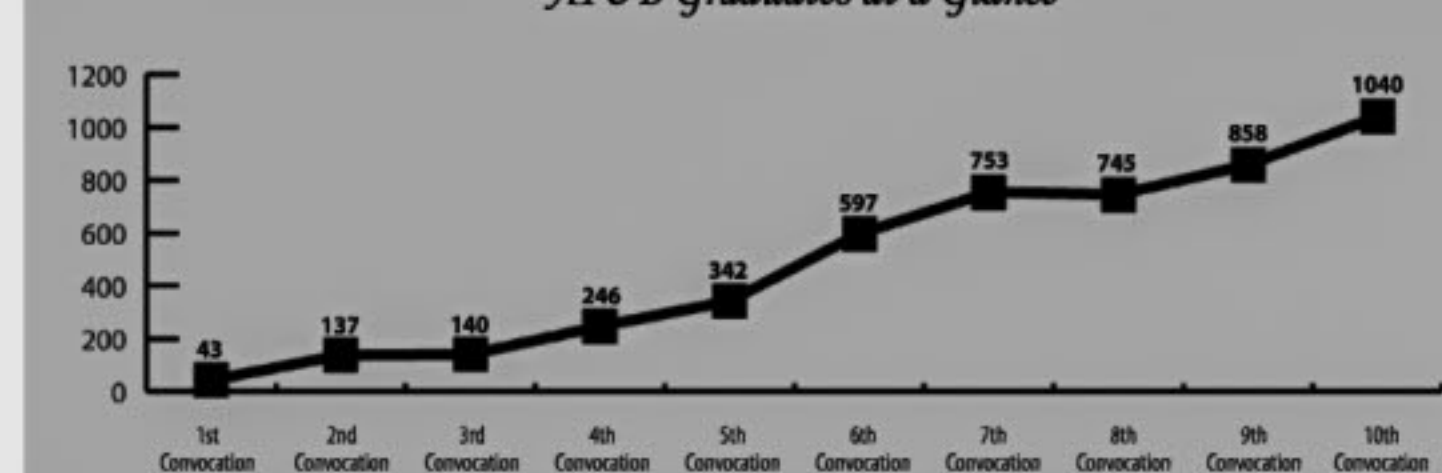
Distinction in Leadership

Right from the day of its inception, AIUB has stood for quality, commitment and integrity as far as this country's higher education is concerned. The journey has never been silk-smooth, and will not be either in the coming days- but AIUB, with all its administrators, teachers and students, is resolved to uphold the spirit it has aimed at... to change this society towards betterment ... and to create the venue that would bring that change! AIUB lives for Bangladesh. AIUB therefore lives for excellence in leadership.

OTHER FEATURES OF AIUB

- More than 250 fulltime local and foreign faculties with proven teaching and research excellence and corporate experience at home and abroad
- Scholarships and awards given based on need and merit
- Nation's 1st and only MBA program in Agribusiness
- Nation's 1st online working paper series on business and economy
- Nation's 1st online databank on business and the economy
- Library collection of about 32,000 volumes, 96 online journals and others articles, periodicals, CDs, video covering more than 80 academic areas
- Classrooms with Internet connection, Multimedia projector, OHP and fully air conditioned
- Separate labs for Microsoft, SUN & CISCO certification
- Seminar rooms with Video Conferencing facility
- Online course registration system, University Management System and Virtual University Expert System (VUES)
- Campus security with latest monitoring devices such as built-in cameras, detectors
- Established partnerships/affiliations with national, regional and international professional organizations such as UNESCO, IAUP, IAU, AUAP, AAUA, APQN, FAO, GUNI, AmCham and others.

AIUB Graduates at a Glance



Chancellor's Awardees of 10th Convocation

Graduate	Degree	CGPA
FAISAL ABRAR	EEE	3.99
SULTANUL NAHIAN HASNAT	MBA	4.00
BATEN A S M ABDUL	EMBA	4.00

Number of Graduates of 10th Convocation

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	17
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Engineering	22
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Software Engineering	9
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	2
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information System	6
Master of Science in Computer Science	8
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	9
Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	244
Bachelor of Business Administration	358
Master of Business Administration	288
Agribusiness Master of Business Administration	1
Executive Master of Business Administration	76
Total	1040



MESSAGE

Dear Graduates,
Convocation day marks a beginning - the beginning of new lives, outside the halls of academia. I warmly congratulate the graduates of the American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) Class of 2010 on achieving this milestone. This year also marks a milestone for AIUB, as the university celebrates its 10th convocation. The university has grown quickly into a highly respected, rigorous institution of higher learning, dedicated to serving its students and ensuring they receive a quality education.

In AIUB's sixteen years of existence, the university has formed many ties with the United States. Many AIUB graduates have gone on to graduate study at top U.S. universities, and every year AIUB students participate in exchange programs with universities in the United States. The AIUB community is also filled with alumni of U.S. Government-sponsored exchange programs - the Vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, is an alumna of our International Visitors Leadership Program; many faculty members have participated in academic exchanges; and many students are alumni of high school- and university level programs such as the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program and the Near East South Asia (NESA) Undergraduate Program.

While the governments of the United States and Bangladesh have a strong relationship, it is the ties built between people that create lasting mutual understanding between nations. I salute AIUB for its effort in building such interpersonal relationship between students and scholars of our two countries.

To the new graduates: I urge you to continue learning and expanding your horizons. It is up to you to build a better world for future generations, and gaining an excellent education is the first step. I know you will be up to the challenge.

Sincerely,

James F. Moriarty
U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh
Embassy of the United States of America
Dhaka, Bangladesh



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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

28 Chaitra 1416
11 April 2010

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold the 10th Convocation on 11 April 2010. I convey my heartiest greetings to the graduating students, their parents, faculties and university authorities on this auspicious occasion.

The country needs qualified and skilled manpower to face the challenges of the time. I hope that AIUB will continue to provide quality education to the students who will help build happy and prosperous Bangladesh.

I wish the convocation a total success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina



Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.
Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is holding its 10th Academic Convocation. AIUB is on the forefront of the efforts made by the Government to educate young generation of the country.

Holding the 10th Academic Convocation shows the commitment and dedicated efforts of the Founders, Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor and her team. I hope that the graduating young students would make their presence felt in the development of the economy as well as in the prosperity of the nation.

I heartily congratulate the students who are being awarded with the well-deserved degrees, the parents, the Vice Chancellor and her team on this auspicious accession.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.
Minister



Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

I am very happy to congratulate all the graduating students who are attending the Tenth Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). Their parents, the faculty members and the management can naturally feel proud of them.

The success of these graduates is, in fact, an outcome of the combined hard work of all. I hope that in the future also, the optimum blending of knowledge and experience emanating from the senior and young faculty members of the AIUB will pave the way for achieving further glorious laurels, and the present and the future graduates will be able to contribute immensely towards making digital Bangladesh a reality.

Professor Nazrul Islam