



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony The University of Asia Pacific



President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Asia Pacific is going to lay the foundation stone of its permanent city campus at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the private universities along with the public ones are playing significant role in disseminating higher education and research among the students and researchers. It needs permanent campus, infrastructure, full-time faculty; ICT, library and laboratory facilities as well as congenial atmosphere for a university to impart state-of-the-art education to the students. I believe the permanent campus of the University of Asia Pacific would usher a new horizon in providing quality education and be a significant milestone for the university as well.

I congratulate the university authority on their commitment towards prosperity and wish them a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Zahirman
Md. Zillur Rahman

Minister
Ministry of Education
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

It's a welcome news that The University of Asia Pacific following the education policy of the Government of the People's of Bangladesh is going to lay its foundation stone in its permanent city campus at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011. This enthusiastic response speaks of the all embracing pro-people education policy of the present democratic government.

A permanent campus of a university not only tells about its pride, dignity, honor and prestige but also provides a bright index about its promises and commitments toward the society and the nation in terms of excellence in higher education. This is, indeed, a praiseworthy activity on the part of the university management and they deserve all appreciations and praise.

On this auspicious occasion, I wish The University of Asia Pacific a smooth and unhindered journey to its sublime destination.

Nurul Islam Nahid
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Adviser to Prime Minister
Education, Social Development
& Political Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am glad to know that adhering to the education policy of the present democratic government, The University of Asia Pacific has come forward enthusiastically to implement it at its end and they are going to lay the foundation stone of its permanent city campus at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011. This is indeed a very positive and appreciating gesture on the part of the university and its management. They deserve sincere thanks and praise.

I wish the golden ceremony all success.

Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed
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Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message

I get immense pleasure in knowing that The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to lay the foundation toward the construction of its permanent city campus at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011. It reflects the enthusiastic compliance of the education policy of the present democratic Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. I hope when completed the campus will serve as a center of excellence in higher education of the country and through its facilities will encourage students to acquire knowledge and technology in the best possible manner.

Since its inception The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has been thriving to provide quality education and today through the endeavour to construct its own campus it is fulfilling the duty of an ideal education institution and its commitment towards the society and the nation.

I congratulate the management of The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) and all its students, teachers and everyone behind this success story on this happy occasion and wish them all success.

Professor Nazrul Islam
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President
Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh

Message

The news of the foundation stone-laying ceremony of The University of Asia Pacific at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011 is a very pleasant one. Permanent campus and that too in a nice location bears its prestigious identity and exposure. It's indeed a praiseworthy achievement on the path to promote higher education of a country.

I wish all success of the ceremony.

Engr. Md. Nurul Huda
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The University of Asia Pacific

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) was established in 1996 as a private university under the Private University Act 1992, with a vision to enhance the opportunities for higher education in Bangladesh. Its curriculum has been approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The University started its operation in 1996 and offered four years bachelor degree programs in Computer Science and Engineering and Bachelor in Business Administration only. Now the UAP offers undergraduate program in nine disciplines and graduate program in eight disciplines.

The UAP has been sponsored by The University of Asia Pacific Foundation (UAPF), a non-profit, non-commercial Foundation based in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The principal aim of the Foundation is to promote human and social development through inter alia, improved educational opportunities, innovative educational programs relevant to the needs of an emerging society and to develop skills, knowhow and awareness of the youth through appropriate institutional means.

The foundation has been established by a group of eminent educationists, industrialists and administrators who share the same vision and social commitments. The University of Asia Pacific is the first project of the foundation aimed at realizing these noble goals.

The main objective of the University of Asia Pacific is to provide high quality education at undergraduate and graduate levels relevant to the needs of a dynamic society. The courses and curricula are so designed as to enable a student to enter into the world of work or pursue higher academic and professional goals with a solid academic foundation. The academic goal of the University is not just to make the students to pass the examination, but also to equip them with the means to become productive members of the community and continue the practice of lifelong learning.

The 1st Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific was held in 2005 and 622 students graduated. In the second and third Convocations 770 and 481 respectively graduated. In the 4th Convocation 585 graduates received their degrees. Now approximately 4400 students are studying in different Departments in the university.



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Minister
Ministry of Finance
People's Republic of Bangladesh
15 March 2011

Message

I am pleased to know that The University of Asia Pacific is going to lay the foundation stone of its permanent city campus at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011. This is indeed a very encouraging event for an educational institution. Constructing a permanent campus accomplishes the aspirations of its students. I hope the campus will be an ideal centre of higher learning, which will impart knowledge and technology to the young generation who will work for the betterment of our beloved motherland and set examples for their followers. I also expect it to be a hub for cultural activities of student and teachers.

On this happy occasion I appreciate the dedication and hard work of UAP management, also congratulate the students and their parents for this glorious achievement.

I wish the continued success of the UAP.

Abul Maal A. Muhith
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State Minister
Ministry of Housing & Public Works
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

The news of the foundation store-laying ceremony of The University of Asia Pacific at Green Road, Dhaka on 20th March 2011, is steeped in all excellence and dedications. Permanent campus of a university is not only a pride but a glorious achievement also from the view point of expansion of higher education.

I wish all success to this magnanimous effort on the part of the management of the university.

Advocate Abdul Mannan Khan
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Chairperson
Board of Trustees
The University of Asia Pacific

Message

It is a matter of great pleasure and satisfaction to announce that The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has commenced the construction of its permanent City Campus. This action is symbolized by laying the foundation stone at our Green Road location on 20th March 2011. This ceremony is a major move in fulfilling a long cherished dream of UAP's promoters. The founders of the University set out to establish an institution able to provide a quality education to the youth of Bangladesh. Commencing the construction of the university's permanent campus gives us great pride that we have passed another milestone in building a center for higher learning to serve the young citizens of Bangladesh. Important as the physical campus is, UAP's true achievement is the education it provides to our students many of whom will rise to be leaders of our great nation. I am confident that our new City Campus will be a landmark in the journey that the UAP has embarked on to promote knowledge, educate youth and provide technology for the future of Bangladesh.

I thank all of you on this memorable occasion and wish you all success.

Engr. M. Abu Taher
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Vice-Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific

Message

I take pride and joy in joining all members of The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) family to lay the foundation stone on 20th March 2011 for constructing our permanent City Campus at Green Road. It is an important moment in our relentless journey which was started to build an institution of academic excellence and through the successful construction of this campus, it will be a long cherished dream fulfilled. I firmly believe that this campus will become a symbol of superior learning and research for students from home and abroad and leave a momentous mark in disseminating knowledge and technology in the arena of higher studies in Bangladesh and beyond.

At this moment of happiness, I express my thanks and gratitude to Md. Zillur Rahman, Hon'ble President, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of UAP for kindly laying the foundation stone of the Permanent Campus. I thank the Chairman and members of the Board of Trustees and other statutory bodies for their initiative and support in making this occasion a reality. I also congratulate all my students, their proud parents and all my colleagues and staff in departments and administration for their unfailing trust and confidence that they reposed on UAP.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari
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Pro-Vice Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific

Message

I am delighted to see The University of Asia Pacific taking a grand step towards constructing its permanent city campus in Green Road, Dhaka on 20 March 2011. It is a great honor for all of us to have the Honorable President and Chancellor of UAP in our midst to grace the occasion and lay the foundation stone of our dream campus. We are greatly honored at his kind presence and thank him profoundly for giving us so much encouragement.

Since its beginning, The University of Asia Pacific has come a long way in successfully establishing an honest image in the field of higher education in Bangladesh. We can truly claim of making sincere efforts to excel and stand different from many in a better way and I believe our new campus when constructed will also bear that testimony.

I gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contribution of our founding Vice Chancellor (Late) Mr. Hedayat Ahmed, whose visionary leadership and hard work has set UAP on the right track.

At this jubilant moment, I extend my felicitation to my beloved students, their parents and guardians and my colleagues. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude are also due to the respected Vice Chancellor of the University and the respected Chairperson and other distinguished members of the Board of Trustees for their contribution and hard work to make today's event possible.

Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir
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