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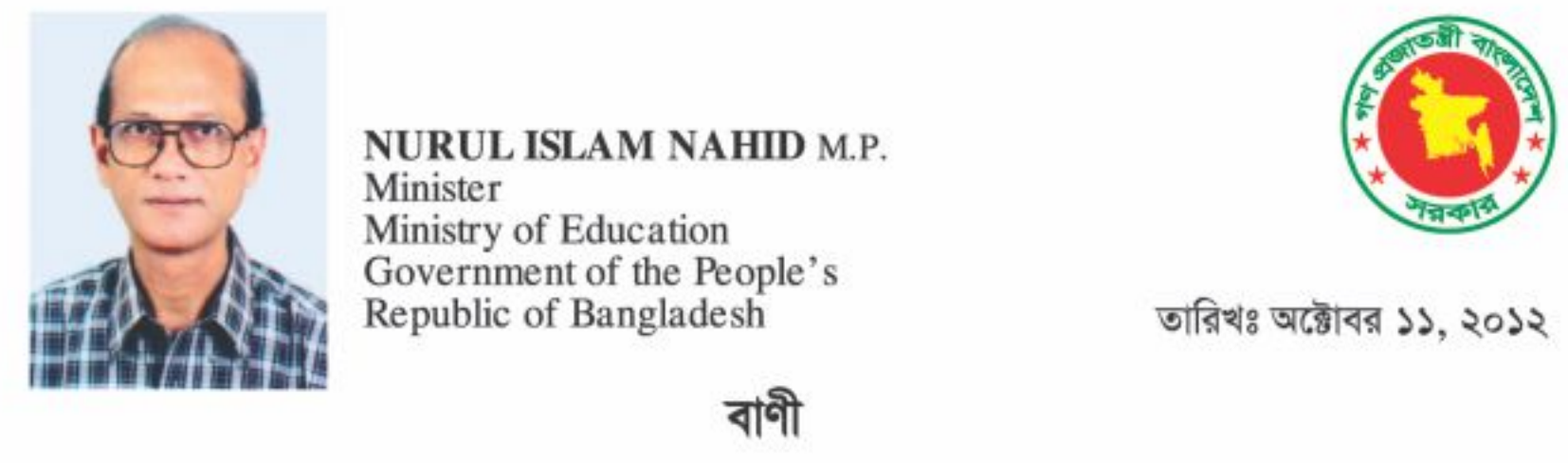
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একটি আধুনিক ও বিজ্ঞানমনস্ক জাতি গঠনে শিক্ষার বিকল্প নেই। শিক্ষিত জাতি বিভিন্ন সমস্যা সমাধানসহ বিদ্যমান সম্পদের সর্বোত্তম ব্যবহার নিশ্চিত করতে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা রাখে। দেশের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো উচ্চশিক্ষা ও গবেষণার পীঠস্থান। শিক্ষার্থীদের গুণগত শিক্ষার পাশাপাশি নেতৃত্বের গুণাবলীর বিকাশ ও দেশপ্রেমে উদ্বুদ্ধ করে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো মানব সম্পদ তৈরিসহ জাতি গঠনে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করে। আমার বিশ্বাস দেশ ও জাতির আকাঙ্ক্ষাকে ধারণ করে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো আন্তর্জাতিক মানের গুণগত শিক্ষা প্রদানে সর্বোচ্চ তৎপরতা অব্যাহত রাখবে। নবীন গ্রাজুয়েটগণ দেশপ্রেমে উদ্বুদ্ধ হয়ে আত্মমানবতার কল্যাণে অবদান রাখবে, এ প্রত্যাশা করি।

আমি তাদের উজ্জ্বল ভবিষ্যৎ কামনা করি।

আমি ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লিবারেল আর্টস বাংলাদেশ-এর দ্বিতীয় সমাবর্তনের সর্বাঙ্গীণ সাফল্য কামনা করি।

খোদা হাফেজ, বাংলাদেশ চিরজীবী হোক।



NURUL ISLAM NAHID M.P.
Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

তারিখঃ অক্টোবর ১১, ২০১২

বাণী

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প্রতিটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এবং এর শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য সমাবর্তন এক স্মরণীয় ঘটনা। বিশ্বায়ন এবং তথ্য প্রযুক্তির এ যুগে আমি আশা করবো নবীন গ্রাজুয়েটগণ জীবন-জীবিকার কঠিন চ্যালেঞ্জসমূহ দক্ষতা এবং আস্থার সঙ্গে মোকাবেলা করতে সক্ষম হবে। দেশের আর্থ-সামাজিক উন্নয়নে নতুন গ্রাজুয়েটদের কাছ থেকে জাতির প্রত্যাশা অনেক। একশ শতকের চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা এবং দেশকে উন্নতির পথে এগিয়ে নিতে অগ্রণী ভূমিকা পালনের জন্য গ্রাজুয়েটদের প্রতি আমি জানাই উদাত্ত আহ্বান। একই সাথে অভিনন্দন জানাই ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লিবারেল আর্টস বাংলাদেশ-এর সকল অভিভাবক, শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী ও কর্তৃপক্ষকে।

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PROF. DR. A. K. AZAD CHOWDHURY
Chairman (State Minister)
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Date: 07.10.2012

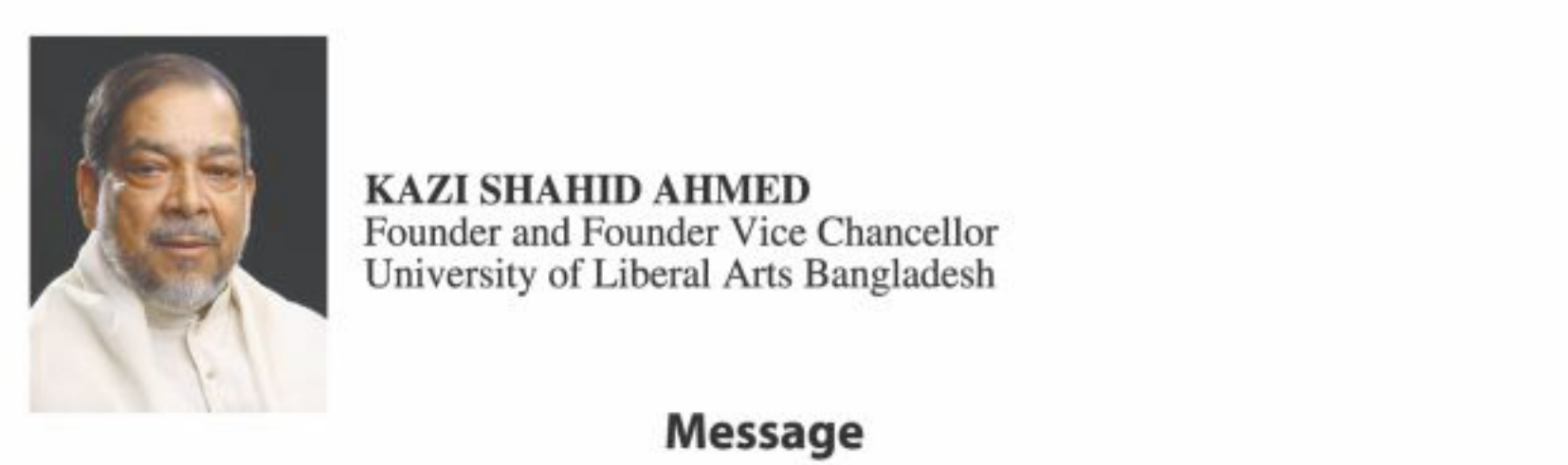
Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Liberal Arts (ULAB) is going to hold its second convocation. On this occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates, their teachers and their parents.

Although ULAB is comparatively a new university, I hope that the university will continue its significant and unique role through liberal arts based curriculum for the betterment of higher education of the country. I believe that the university is committed to widening the scope of practicing creativity and producing skilled manpower through assiduous study of Bangla language, literature and heritage.

I believe that the graduating students will play an active role in the development of our country through their sincerity and skills.

I wish the second convocation of ULAB a grand success.



KAZI SHAHID AHMED
Founder and Founder Vice Chancellor
University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to be able to address the participants of our second Convocation. As new batches of students enter the world, you take ULAB with you to new frontiers, new territories. You will be ambassadors both for your alma mater and for your country.

A university must build more than just employees; it must build enlightened citizens of the country, imbued with the principles of freedom, creativity and service. Graduates should be fully steeped in the values of their own heritage, yet trained to face the modern global workplace.

We believe these goals, of a real education, are best attained through a Liberal Arts curriculum. We will continue to strengthen that kind of teaching for yet newer generations.

But today my thoughts are with all of you, who have worked hard to earn your degrees. Your families and your nations have nurtured you to this point, now you will take care of them, and bring pride and joy to them. Wish you all the success in the days ahead.

ULAB CONVOCATION 2012

CONVOCATION 2012 THEME
"Be and Become" in Liberal Arts Education: Liberal arts education is about developing and/or disciplining the human mind – transforming it into something willful, virtuous, articulate and knowledgeable and with a thirst, passion and capacity for life-long learning. As every free citizen may endeavor to take active part in civic life and public debate, he/she should be well-versed with a broad range of subjects. In light of this, mathematics, hard sciences, human sciences, language, humanities and arts are all considered to be part of liberal arts. In this manner, every person may determine his/her own destiny and respect the diversity around him/her.

The interest of a liberal arts school, then, is how to actualize this transformation – from simply being into somehow becoming. "Being" denotes a person's present (what a person is) while "becoming" refers to a person's future (what a person will be). A person's present may be seen in his/her sense of being (composed of both temporal and spiritual dimensions) while a person's future may be viewed as having infinite possibilities (sense of becoming).

Liberal arts educational approaches should touch on various taxonomies of learning to facilitate such transformation. It should enable recall, comprehension, understanding, application, analysis, critical thinking and out-of-the-box creation. It should likewise engage each person's cognitive, affective and behavioral dimensions.

ABOUT LIBERAL ARTS
"Liberal" comes from the Latin meaning "freedom" – as in the word, "liberty". Thus, liberal arts meant the education that was essential for the making of a free man. In modern education, Liberal Arts means that students should be well-versed in a broad number of subjects rather than one narrow subject. This foundation will give them the ability to be mentally flexible and adaptable to face the rapid changes of our modern world.

ULAB students are required to take general courses from across the spectrum of disciplines. The General Education (GED) Program forms the foundation of the curriculum at ULAB. It gives students better exposure to the areas of knowledge other than their major. All students must take Bangladesh Studies, Bangla, World Civilization, etc. They can also take elective courses like Sustainable Development, International Law, Introduction to Psychology, Archeology, etc., to expand their knowledge and skills.

MISSION
The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh is an institution devoted to developing young minds to their fullest potential through the free and creative pursuit of knowledge. Alongside such intellectual growth, we are also firmly committed to helping the young men and women in our charge to become responsible and caring citizens of their nations, and indeed of the world. We promise to fulfill these aims by adopting an array of traditional and innovative academic and extra-curricular programs, and by bringing to our students the best that has been thought and accomplished in the arts and sciences throughout the world.

We hope to instill in our students a high capacity for analytical thought, lucid expression and a lifelong love of learning. Our graduates will be technologically sophisticated and globally aware people. They will be set free to explore, to create, to challenge. Imbued deeply with the principles of freedom, creativity, and service, they will become leaders of society, and capable of meeting all challenges of the new century.

ACCREDITATION
The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh and its curricula are accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, and approved by the Ministry of Education, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

DEGREES OFFERED
● Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) ● Bachelor of Arts in English and Humanities ● Bachelor of Social Science in Media Studies and Journalism ● Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering ● Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering ● Master of Business Administration (MBA) ● Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) ● Master of Social Science in Media Studies and Journalism

STUDENTS AWARDED DEGREES IN 2012

Number of Undergraduate Students Awarded Degrees in 2012	
Bachelor of Business Administration	344
Bachelor of Arts in English and Humanities	39
Bachelor of Social Science in Media Studies and Journalism	53
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering	3
Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	78
Total Undergraduate Students	517

Number of Graduate Students Awarded Degrees in 2012	
Master of Business Administration	164
Executive Master of Business Administration	23
Total Graduate Students	187
Total Students Awarded Degrees in 2012	704

VALEDICTORIAN

	Rebeka Badiozaman English and Humanities CGPA: 3.95
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GOLD MEDALISTS

	Rebeka Badiozaman English and Humanities CGPA: 3.95
	Mohammed Jayed Mowla English and Humanities CGPA: 3.95
	Tamanna Faiz Media Studies and Journalism CGPA: 3.95
	Qumrun Naher Master of Business Administration CGPA: 3.99

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS

Rebeka Badiozaman	English and Humanities	Summa Cum Laude
Mohammed Jayed Mowla	English and Humanities	Summa Cum Laude
Tamanna Faiz	Media Studies and Journalism	Summa Cum Laude
Ferdowsi Ara	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Farida Yesmin	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Wafur Rahman	English and Humanities	Summa Cum Laude
Md. Aminul Islam	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Summa Cum Laude
Tanjila Tajrin	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Sadia Afrin	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Farhana Akter Rina	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Hafiz-al-Ashad	Bachelor of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Tusher Nabi Khan	Media Studies and Journalism	Magna Cum Laude
Tanbin Hassan	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Sharmin Sultana Shompa	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Magna Cum Laude
Shanjida Alam	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Sarwat Sameen	English and Humanities	Magna Cum Laude
Sanjida Mahjabin	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Kumar Bishwajit Roy	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Priyanka Saha	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Syeda Zeenatunnessa Ali	English and Humanities	Magna Cum Laude
Md. Emdad Hossain	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Munshi	Bachelor of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Sharmin Akter	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Neazul Islam	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Cum Laude
Faria Ahmed	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Promiti Prokha Chowdhury	Media Studies and Journalism	Cum Laude
Piyas Roy	Media Studies and Journalism	Cum Laude
Mehkat Mahubb Trisha	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Jannatul Afman	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Ishita Sharmin Rayhan	Media Studies and Journalism	Cum Laude
Sultana Afrifa Marium	English and Humanities	Cum Laude
Sabitry Rani Paul	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Afroza Akter	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Mahmuda Rahman	Bachelor of Business Administration	Cum Laude

GRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS

Qumrun Naher	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Khadija Jahan	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Abdullah Al Amin	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Qurratul Ann	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Jaynab Nasrin Haque	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Ambika Toufik Rini	Executive Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Md. Latifur Rahman	Master of Business Administration	Summa Cum Laude
Laila Mahmuda Shippi	Master of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Foz Mahubb Rahim	Master of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Kazi Jesmeen Islam	Master of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Jafirina Orin Ovi	Master of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Sk. Mostafa Manzur Arzafat	Master of Business Administration	Magna Cum Laude
Tahsina Rasul	Master of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Md. Tasbee Mahubb	Master of Business Administration	Cum Laude
Sonia Tasnim Khan	Master of Business Administration	Cum Laude



প্রধানমন্ত্রী
গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার।

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দেশে উচ্চশিক্ষা ও গবেষণার প্রসার এবং জ্ঞান ভিত্তিক সমাজ বিনির্মাণে বর্তমান সরকার নিরলসভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আইন ২০১০ প্রণয়নসহ এ খাতের উন্নয়নে বিভিন্নমুখী কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহ দক্ষ ও মেধাবী জনসম্পদ তৈরীর মাধ্যমে একবিংশ শতকের চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবিলায় আরও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদান রাখবে - এ প্রত্যাশা করি।

আমি আশা করি, এই শিক্ষিত প্রজন্ম অর্জিত জ্ঞান ও মেধার সর্বোচ্চ ব্যবহারের মাধ্যমে সর্বকালের সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বাঙ্গালি, জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের স্বপ্নের সোনার বাংলা বিনির্মাণে আত্মনিয়োগ করবে।

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জয় বাংলা, জয় বঙ্গবন্ধু
বাংলাদেশ চিরজীবী হোক।

Alauddin Ahmed
শেখ হাসিনা



PROF. DR. ALAUDDIN AHMED
Adviser to the Prime Minister
(Education, Social Development
And Political Affairs)
Prime Minister's Office

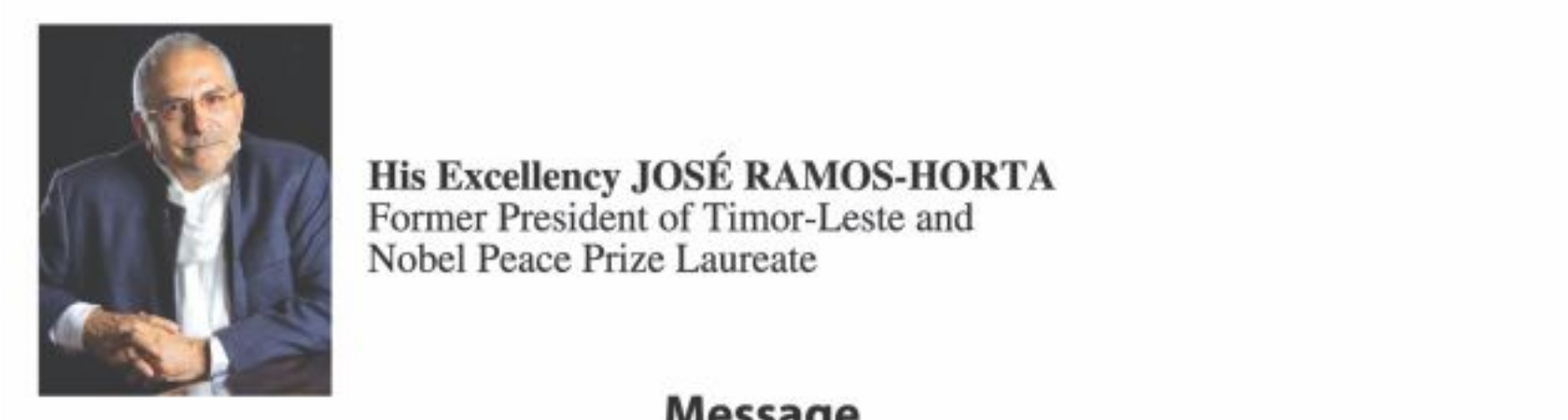
Message

I am very happy to learn that the University of Liberal Arts is holding its second convocation. On this occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates, their teachers, and their parents.

The main objective of education is to create model citizens and to inspire them to invest their knowledge in the development of the country and nation. I hope all our graduates will be successful in achieving this goal. It is my belief that our students, through their knowledge, skills and talent will positively contribute towards the development of the country. I wish all the graduates a bright and successful future.

I wish the second convocation of ULAB a success.

Alauddin Ahmed
Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed



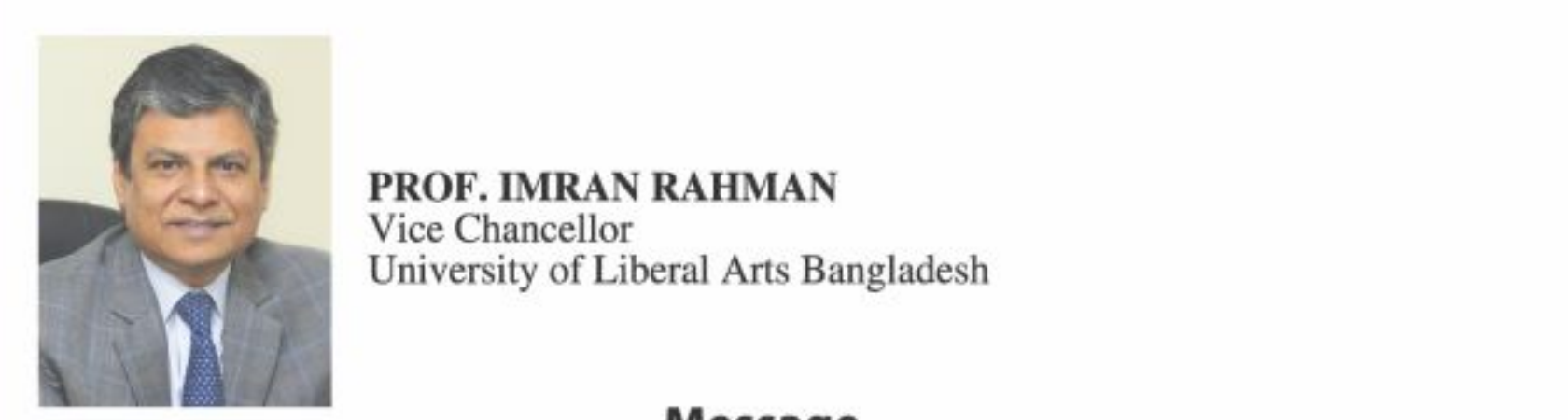
His Excellency JOSÉ RAMOS-HORTA
Former President of Timor-Leste and
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Message

As you begin the next chapter of your lives I first congratulate you, your parents, brothers and sisters; I congratulate the teachers who guided you from elementary school till adulthood. And I am sure you are conscious that you must continuously strive to excel and climb further the steep hill of life's challenges - and there will be many!

Continue to study, always study, always be humble and realize you do not know everything; you do not possess all the knowledge and truth. The efforts and sacrifices you and family have made and will make still will be worth only if you always show humility, determination, courage, compassion towards the less fortunate fellow human beings who are still Children of God.

Continue to strive to excel - not to be good, not to be better, but to be the best among the best! Aim high! But with humility and a sense of mission and compassion. Be among the best and you will be your parents' pride and joy; be among the best to better serve your community, nation and humanity.



PROF. IMRAN RAHMAN
Vice Chancellor
University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh

Message

I am immensely happy that the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh is holding its second convocation on the 18th of November 2012. My heartfelt congratulations go out to the graduating students. At the same time, I express my deep gratitude to their parents and teachers for their support and guidance.

A total of seven hundred and four students will be conferred degrees in this convocation. It is an exciting day for them, being at the crossing point from being a student to taking up their due roles as young citizens of Bangladesh. It is hoped that they have absorbed the best of liberal arts education that the faculty of ULAB imparted to them.

My best wishes go out to them on this happy day as they step into the new world and start this new chapter of their lives.

In doing so, I hope they will keep in mind that this is only the start of a life-long journey of learning. I hope they will remain curious about the world around them and continue their self-development so that they are able to contribute fully to their workplace, society and family.

Congratulations once again and wish you all an exciting and happy life ahead.