

NOTICE BOARD

AIUB Chairman Ishtiaque Abedin honoured with “Commonwealth Business Excellence Award 2023”

Ishtiaque Abedin, the Founding Member, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), was honoured with the “Commonwealth Business Excellence Award 2023” at the Commonwealth Partnership Summit & Business Excellence Awards 2023 held on July 27 in Singapore, for his outstanding contribution to business and social service.

Ishtiaque received this award in the category of outstanding contribution to business and social service in Bangladesh. He has



been contributing to the business sector in Bangladesh for the last 28 years. He is the Managing Director of Chemlube Limited, the only distributor in Bangladesh of MAK Lubricants. He is also the Managing Director of Shanzaib Limited, Subaru Bangladesh Limited, Shanzaib Food and Beverage Limited, Shanzaib Dairy Limited, and Shanzaib Solutions Limited.

Abedin is a Joint Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB). He also holds memberships with the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), and India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI).

SUB organises career boot camp on “Soft Skills for 21st Century & Industry 4.0”

The Career Resources Cell at State University of Bangladesh (SUB) organised a career boot camp on “Soft Skills for 21st Century & Industry 4.0”. The event was held on August 5.

Under the mentorship of Md. Morad Hossain, the Chief Human Resources Officer & Board Secretary of Elite Paint Group of Companies, the boot camp proved to be an enriching experience for all attendees.

The boot camp commenced with a welcome speech by Aseem Bhatnagar, Director of Outreach and PR, SUB. He emphasised the significance of soft skills and their role in shaping the students’ professional journey.



Prof. Dr Saleemul Huq appointed to the UN’s Scientific Advisory Board

Leading global climate expert Prof. Dr Saleemul Huq OBE, Director of International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) and Professor at the Department of Environmental Science and Management at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), has been appointed as one of the external members of a new Scientific Advisory Board of the United Nations (UN). The United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres announced the creation of the board on August 3.

The board comprises a group of seven eminent scientists with a track record in applying their expertise, including in the humanities, and

another group of chief scientists of different UN entities, the UN University Rector, and the Tech Envoy.

“I am deeply honoured and humbled to be appointed as one of the external members of the UN’s Scientific Advisory Board.

This further strengthens my commitment to advancing climate science and finding sustainable solutions to the challenges we face,” said Prof. Huq.

“Heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr Huq on his prestigious appointment to the UN’s Scientific Advisory Board. We are proud to have him as a distinguished member of our family,” said Tanweer Hasan, PhD, Vice Chancellor of IUB.



UIU Mars Rover secured 3rd Place in the Anatolian Rover Challenge 2023

The ‘TELOS’, a Mars rover prototype developed by the Mars Rover Team from United International University (UIU), secured 3rd place in the Anatolian Rover Challenge 2023 organised by the Space Exploration Society (UKET). The competition was held from July 19 – 23 at the Middle East Technical University campus in Ankara, Türkiye.

This year, 24 teams from five different countries participated in the international competition among which, 19 teams qualified for the final round.

The team is directed by Akib Zaman, Lecturer at the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, UIU, with Professor Salekul Islam, Director of the IQAC, UIU, as the supervisor. The student team leader was Md Abid Hossain from EEE, UIU. The other members of the visiting team were Ahmed Junaed (CSE), T M Al Anam (CSE), Suraiya Afroz Maria (CSE), Meghboron Paul Akash (CSE), Sheikh Sakib Hossain (CSE), Shah Mehrab



Hossain Fahim (CSE), Md Yasin (CSE), Abdullah Al Masud (CSE), Shorower Hossain (CSE) and Fahad Rahman (CSE), UIU.

UIU became the leading team among Asian teams in the University Rover Challenge (URC) held in Hanksville, USA, with their rover named MAVEN, alongside ranking 1st in Asia in last year’s URC. This year, the UIU team has also reached 9th overall out of 37 global finalists and they were 13th out of 36 global finalists in last year’s URC.

Daffodil Polytechnic Institute holds its first graduation ceremony

The first graduation ceremony for the diploma engineers of Daffodil Polytechnic Institute, commemorating the first ever diploma graduates’ graduation ceremony in Bangladesh was held on July 26 at Daffodil Plaza at Sobhanbagh, Dhanmondi. Mustafa Jabbar, the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mashrafe Bin Mortaza, MP and former Captain of the Bangladesh National



Cricket Team delivered the graduation ceremony speech.

Md. Johor Ali, Member, National Skill Development Authority under the Prime Minister’s Office; Abu Mamta Saaduddin Ahmed, Project Director (ASSET Project) of Ministry of Education; A K M A Hamid, President, IDEB; and Prasenjit Chakma, Additional Residential Representative, UNDP, Bangladesh were present as Special Guests.

The graduation Ceremony was also addressed by Dr Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family; Mohammad Abdullah Al Mahmud Zaman, Secretary, Bangladesh Technical Education Board; K M Hasan Ripon, Principal, Daffodil Polytechnic Institute; Rahat Are Smriti, President of Daffodil Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association; and Mrityunjoy Roy, General Secretary of Daffodil Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association.