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AUAP President Dr Md Sabur Khan advocates for integration of AI and mental health awareness

Dr Md Sabur Khan, President of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), and Founder and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University, participated in the AUAP Learning and Sharing Forum on Health hosted by Daegu Health College in South Korea from May 9 to 11.

The forum, attended by approximately 100 participants representing more than 12 countries and 45 universities from Asia, Europe, and Australia aimed to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange in the field of health education. The programme featured various sessions on medical technology, nursing and rehabilitation, paper presentations, and medical tours.

Dr Khan underscored the importance of addressing mental health issues within academic settings. He emphasised that graduates who possess both physical and

mental well-being can significantly contribute to societal welfare. Special guests at the Opening Ceremony included Dr Sunghee Nam, Former President of AUAP and President of Daegu Health College, and Jongchan Kim, Director General of the University Policy Bureau of Daegu Metropolitan City, South Korea.

During his keynote speech titled "Integrating AI and Technology into Higher Education Curriculum", Dr Khan highlighted the significance of incorporating AI technology into healthcare education. He articulated that academia plays a vital role in driving innovation, research, and training the next generation of healthcare professionals equipped with the skills and knowledge to leverage AI effectively. He added that academia can pave the way for a future where healthcare is not only more effective and efficient but also more equitable, affordable, and accessible to all.

NSU celebrates Bangla New Year 1431 through a cultural programme and Baishakhi mela

North South University (NSU) celebrated the Bangla New Year 1431 and *Baishakhi mela* with much excitement and exhilaration, showcasing the essence of Bengali culture.

The campus was adorned with colourful decorations to welcome *Boishakh*. The programme began with the *Mangal Shobhajatra* in the morning. Then the cultural programme began. There were various arrangements, including dance, song, and *Baul* music.

NSU Shangskritik Shangothon organised the programme, and Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, NSU, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. NSU Treasurer and Pro-VC (Acting) Professor Abdur Rob Khan, and NSU Registrar Dr Ahmed Tazmeen were also present.

While addressing the students, Professor Atiqul Islam said, "*Pahela Baishakh* is the festival of non-communal Bengalis. This year, we are celebrating this festival late as the university was closed due to the Eid holidays and due to the continuing heatwave. The NSU family



has made excellent arrangements for this event. I wish everyone a success."

Professor Abdur Rob Khan said, "We have to cherish our own culture and celebrate. We have to move society forward with a cultural revolution and positive energy."

The programme was supervised by Dr Md Syeed Uz Zaman Khan, Director of Student Affairs. He expressed his happiness to organise such a joyous event.

North South University Cultural Organization organised the cultural programme, and North South University Social Services Club organised the day long *Boishakhi mela*. The event was a huge success, showcasing the rich heritage and traditions of Bengali culture.

Southeast Computer Club organises Battle of Bytes eSports tournament

Southeast Computer Club organised the Battle of the Bytes eSports tournament in association with Bangladesh Youth Development and eSports Association (BYDESA) on May 8 at the Southeast University campus in Dhaka.

The grand finale, held on May 7, saw "SEU Underdogs" claiming victory in the *Valorant* division, defeating "DeathWish" by a score of 2-0. In the *EA FC 24* category, Arman Kayes took the championship followed by Mahin Uddin and Al Amin Md Tanvir as first and second runners-up respectively.

The event welcomed esteemed guests, including Prof. Dr ANM Meshquat Uddin, Advisor, BOT, Southeast University Trust as the Chief Guest and Md Nafiul Islam, Head of Production, BYDESA as the Special Guest.

Prof. Dr M Mofazzal Hossain, Acting Vice Chancellor of Southeast University, and Prof. Dr Yusuf Mahbubul Islam, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), graced the ceremony with their presence and motivational remarks. Shahriar Manzoor, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of CSE, chaired the programme.

