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## Eastern University signs MoU with Samarkand State Architecture and Construction University, Uzbekistan

Eastern University (EU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samarkand State Architecture and Construction University, Uzbekistan, at its campus on September 3. Prof. Dr Farid A Sobhani, the Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, signed the MoU on behalf of EU, while Ferhan Kara, Advisor to the Rector, signed on behalf of Samarkand State Architecture and Construction University. Prof. Dr Çiğdem Canbay Türkyılmaz, Rector, and Prof. Dr Emrah Türkyılmaz from Turkey also joined the MoU signing ceremony virtually.

The MoU establishes a framework for academic cooperation, including joint supervision of Master's

and PhD programmes, student and faculty exchanges, internships, collaborative research, and joint seminars and workshops. It also paves the way for sharing academic resources, scholarships for meritorious students, and joint certificate courses.

Prof. Dr Sobhani expressed optimism that this partnership will create new global opportunities for Eastern University students and graduates, enhancing their prospects in higher studies, research, and careers abroad.

The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, Chairpersons, and Section Heads of Eastern University were present at the signing ceremony.

## EWU and DCCI sign Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) to launch high-impact professional courses

East West University (EWU) and the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) to jointly develop and offer specialised professional courses. The signing ceremony took place on September 4 at EWU and represents a significant step toward bridging the gap between academia and industry.

The MoC was signed by Prof. Dr Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of EWU, and Taskeen Ahmed, President of DCCI. This collaboration aims to introduce a series of high-impact professional courses focused on key areas of contemporary business and economic development.

The initial courses will cover topics such as entrepreneurship and startup development, sustainable business strategy and ESG reporting, and project



management, including PMP and agile practices. To ensure flexibility and accessibility, the courses will be available in both online and in-person formats and will be offered four times a year.

The signing event included various representatives from EWU and the DCCI. EWU attendees included Prof. Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees; Prof. Dr Ashik Mosaddik, Pro Vice Chancellor; and Prof. Dr Ahmed Wasif Reza, Dean. DCCI was represented by Md Salem Sulaiman, Vice President; Mamnun Quader; Kamrul Hasan Tuhin; and Minhaj Ahmed, Directors. The ceremony was also attended by other officials and guests from both institutions.

## Stamford University launches Bangladesh's first free Russian language certificate course

For the first time in Bangladesh, Stamford University Bangladesh is offering a free Russian language certificate course. This programme is organised in collaboration with Saint Petersburg State University and My History Fund, with support from the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation.

As part of this initiative, a Center of Open Education will be established at Stamford University, allowing students to study the Russian language at no cost.

The programme was inaugurated on September 3 with the formal joining of Yulia Uchakina, a Russian language instructor from Saint Petersburg State University. She received a warm welcome with flowers from Prof. Dr Md Yunus Mia, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr Mohammad Jeaul Hasan, Treasurer of Stamford University.



The reception was also attended by several university teachers and officials, including Muhammad Abdul Matin, Registrar; Dr Mrityunjoy Acharjee, Associate Professor and Proctor; Md Aftab Uddin, Chairman, Department of Microbiology; Prof. Dr Sayma Arju, Chair, Department of English; Md Motaher Hossain, Deputy Director of Finance; and Prodeepo Mobarok, HOD-Public Relations Division, Call Center & Quarry Management at Stamford University Bangladesh.

University authorities emphasised that this initiative will provide a significant opportunity for Bangladeshi students who aspire to pursue higher education in Russia. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Admission Office of Stamford University Bangladesh for further details.