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Dr. Rashid Foundation set up

Dr. M. A. Rashid Foundation at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology was formally established in Dhaka on Saturday reports BSS.

The sponsors of the foundation are the 61 Club consisting of the graduates of the last batch of engineers passing out of the Ahsanullah Engineering College. The deed of the foundation was signed Saturday at the second day of the 3rd reunion of the 61 Club by the club officials and the BUET authorities. The members of the 61 Club raised a fund of over Taka 6 lakh 86 thousand for the foundation from among themselves and from many public and private institutions as well as from individuals.

The opening session of the reunion was presided over by the Club President Prof. Dr. Anwar Hussain. The BUET Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Matin Patwary was the chief guest while the ex-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Waheeduddin was the special guest. Prof. Zahirul Huq, Prof. Ibrahim Prof. Nazmul Huq Prof. M.F.A. Siddiqui of the BUET the Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof. Shamsul Huq, Mr Monzur Mursheed the General Secretary of the Club, Mr. M.R. Osman and Begum Rafiquddin spoke on the occasion. The function was attended by the members of the Club their wives and children and many distinguished guests.

Prof. A. Matin Patwary informed the gathering that the BUET is thinking of instituting three best alumni award each year and also setting up of an alumni foundation.

He also said that Dr. Rashid Foundation, established Saturday will provide for a Dr. Rashid Chair at the BUET, Dr. Rashid memorial lectures and Dr. Rashid award. He appealed to the general public to generously donate to the fund of the foundation.