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## Open Varsity starts next year

The works of the technical assistance project on open university is progressing under financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB), reports BSS.

The academic activities of open university is expected to begin in the first part of the year, 1992.

These were disclosed at a meeting of a delegation of Asian Development Bank led by Mr. Vander Linden, Manager of Education, Health and Population sector of ADB, with Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs Professor A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury, held in Dhaka.

The members of the delegation said the open university will enable the people to impart teachers training and other general education living in the rural areas. The technical and other matters related to open university will be discussed at a national workshop on August 3-4, under the joint sponsorship of Education Ministry and Asian Development Bank.

Different projects of education sector under financial assistance of ADB including development of primary education in Chittagong Division and secondary science education project came up for discussion at the meeting. It was also informed that ADB will provide about 68 million dollars for development of primary education in Chittagong Division.

Education Secretary Mr. A N M Eusuf, ADB Resident Representative Mr. Basu Dev Dahal and Dr. Motilal Sharma, education specialist of ADB, Manila, were present.

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