

## Korean language centre to be set up at DU

In order to contribute to effective economic and cultural cooperation between Bangladesh and the Republic of Korea, a Korean Language Centre will soon be established at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML) of Dhaka University, says a Press release.

An agreement for the purpose was signed today, November 5, between the Dhaka University and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). Professor A.K. Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka and Mr. Kwang Young Kim, Chief Representative of KOICA in Bangladesh signed the agreement for the respective sides at a simple ceremony held at the Vice-Chancellor's office.

According to this agreement, a 30-seat Korean Language Laboratory will be established and operated at the IML of Dhaka University and a regular Korean Language course will be opened with a view to giving an opportunity to the Dhaka University students and Bangladeshi youths to learn Korean Language. Duration of this project will be one year.

Besides others, the agreement signing ceremony was attended by Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor Shahiduddin Ahmed, Treasurer Professor M. Shamsul Haque, Director of IML Dr. Dil Afroze Quader and the Deputy Representative of KOICA Mr Dong-Ku Lee.