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Begum Khaleda Zia

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## Prestigious Russian Academy confers hony degree on PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has been conferred the highest honorary degree and academic gown by the International Academy of the Authorized Education (IAAE) of Moscow for her notable contributions to the field of education in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The certificate of the degree was handed to Begum Zia at her office Tuesday.

The International Academy of the Authorized Education of Moscow External University of Humanities (MEUH), the largest and most popular institutions

of higher education in Russia, also elected Begum Zia its honorary member.

"You are world renowned for your dedication and achievements towards attaining the programmes of universal primary and secondary education by the year 2000", the President and Secretary of IAAE said in a letter of commendation to the Prime Minister.

President of IAAE Nikolaj N. Khaladjansent and its Secretary Ellaida P. Mishevtsava, in their letter highly appreciated Begum Zia's determination to

improve the educational social cultural fabric of Bangladesh and achieve the goal of universal access to education.

"We admire your active support for all educational organisations to implement innovative programmes to eliminate adult illiteracy in your country," they said.

U. S. President Bill Clinton has also been conferred this honorary degree and academic gown by IAAE, where hundreds of authoritative Russian scientists, scholars and academicians are engaged in various professional activities.