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Edn UK Exhibition to strengthen ties Says British high commissioner

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The 10th Education UK Exhibition 2008 began at Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday.

University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof Nazrul Islam inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest.

He said Bangladeshi's 29 public universities and 51 private universities are not enough to provide higher education for all students.

"A large number of students have to go abroad for higher education and England is the best country for higher education. I expect these students will come back to their motherland after completing their higher educa-

tion abroad and will work for building better Bangladesh," he added.

British High Commissioner

Anwar Choudhury said this exhibition will strengthen the relationship between the UK and Bangladesh.

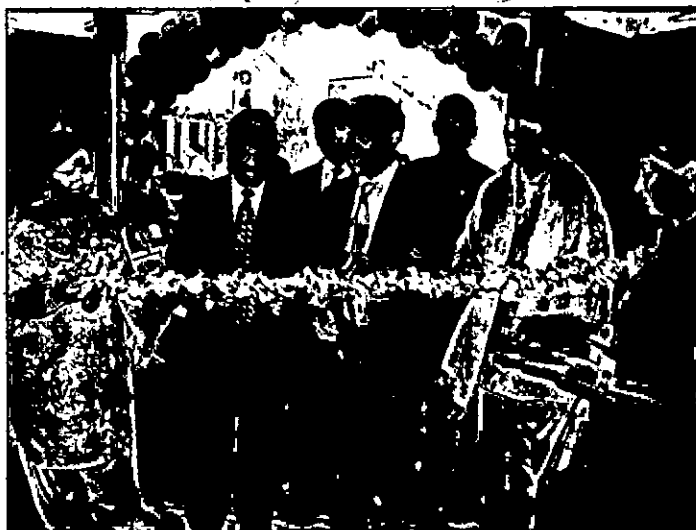


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University Grants Commission Chairman Prof Nazrul Islam inaugurates the 10th UK Education Exhibition 2008 at Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday while British High Commissioner Anwar Choudhury, third from left, looks on.

Jonathan Vermey, head of immigration at the British High Commission, was present at the inaugural session.

Representatives from 34 UK universities and colleges are taking part at the three-day exhibition to provide admission information for public and private universities.

The exhibition will remain open at Winter Garden of the hotel from 2:00pm to 8:00pm today and from 2:00pm to 6:30pm tomorrow.

Many students yesterday went to the exhibition and collected necessary information on courses, programmes and facilities offered by different UK public and private universities.