

Southeast Univ to host MSME confce

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A TWO-DAY international conference will be held in Southeast University in March 5-6 to promote micro, small and medium enterprises in Bangladesh.

MSME experts, bankers, entrepreneurs and officials from 8 Asian countries including Bangladesh, Thailand, Nepal, Malaysia, Pakistan, India, China and Sri Lanka will take part in the conference, said Anwar Hossain, vice-chancellor of the university, in a press conference on its permanent campus at Tejgaon on Wednesday.

He said the main objective of the conference was to

seat all the related bodies of MSME in a table to find out the opportunities, problems, ways and experiences of different developing countries of Asia.

'This would help the decision maker for promoting MSME sectors of the country which should be the main machine of economic development, woman empowerment, poverty reduction and employment opportunities for the youth educated manpower of the country,' he said.

The conference on 'Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Bangladesh: Sharing Asian Experiences' will be inaugurated

by Bangladesh Bank governor Atiur Rahman and it will be concluded by 'Dhaka Declaration' on the last day.

SEU in cooperation with Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management and MSMEs Dedicated Bank/Non-Bank Financial Institutes, Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific and Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development will organise the conference.

SEU pro-VC Md Humayun Kabir Chowdhury, registrar Maj Gen Kazi Fakhruddin Ahmed (retd), faculty members and the others were present at the press conference.