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## Open University session next year

The country's first ever Open University will go into academic session early next year, reports UNB.

This was disclosed at a meeting between Education and Cultural Affairs Minister AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury and a delegation of Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Dhaka on Wednesday.

ADB's Manager of Education and Population Sector Vander Lindan led the delegation at the meeting which was also attended by Education Secretary ANM Yousuf and ADB Resident Representative Basu Dev Sharma.

The delegation members said the Open University will particularly enable the people living in the rural areas to pursue higher

education.

The technical and other related matters about the Open University will be discussed at a national workshop on August 3-4.

The workshop will be held with the coordination of the Manila based Asian Development Bank.

Different projects of education sector under financial assistance of ADB including the development of primary education in Chittagong division and secondary science education project also came up for discussions at the meeting.

ADB will provide about 68 million dollars for development of primary education in Chittagong division, the meeting was informed, says an official handout.