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Visitors crowd the Dhaka International Education Fair 2007 at Bashundhara City in the city yesterday.

Dhaka Int'l Education Fair begins

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With a view to facilitating the procedure of students' admission for higher education in different colleges and universities abroad, Dhaka International Education Fair 2007 began at Bashundhara City in the city yesterday.

A total of 68 institutions, including local and international educational institutions, agents of overseas educational institutions, immigration institutions, education and visa consultants and education loan providers are showcasing their packages and services at the 89 stalls in the fair.

Former adviser to the caretaker government and the Executive Director of Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) Sultana Kamal inaugurated the fair while Anisul Haq, former president of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters' Association (BGMEA), was also present as special guest.

Organised by YEES (Your Exhibitions and Event Solutions Ltd), the fair will remain open from 10:00am and 9:00pm till Monday while the entry fee is Tk 10.

Eastern Bank Ltd is the sponsor of the fair while Channel i, The daily Samakal and radio Today are media partners alongside web

partner Prothom Alo Jobs.

Representatives from renowned colleges and universities in Bangladesh, Japan, Britain, United States of America, Malaysia, Cyprus, Thailand, India, Ukraine, Australia, Ireland, Poland and Singapore are providing the visitors with necessary information about higher studies at their respective organisations in the fair.

Speaking on the occasion, Sultana Kamal urged the students to come to the fair for getting accurate information before going abroad for higher studies.

She also said that the main purpose of education is to develop himself or herself as a better human being.

As a section of people linked with the sector cheat the students in different ways, Anisul Haq urged the participants to form a regulatory body to avoid such incidents.

Speaking on the occasion, Mamun Mohammad Shah, head of consumer banking of EBL, said the bank provides education loan so that the students can explore their potentials and contribute to the welfare of the country.

We hope the fair will be visited by a huge number of students, Rezaul Karim, managing director of YEES, said.