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### More educational, cultural exchange planned with US

Education Minister Mahbub-ur Rahman said in Dhaka on Friday that the relations between Bangladesh and the United States were very cordial and would be further strengthened through more exchanges in the field of education and culture, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a reception arranged in connection of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the US Fulbright Educational Exchange Programme.

Mr Mahbub said, "Fulbright

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is not only a noble programme but also a movement for peace and property."

The Minister appreciated the US government for taking up such a noble programme and patronising it. Mr Mahbub said that the friendship between the peoples of Bangladesh and United States was based on strong footing and it would be further strengthened in the coming years.

The function was addressed, among others, by the Ambassador of the United States, Mr Howard B. Schaeffer. Speaking on the occasion Mr Schaeffer said the Fulbright Programme would continue to grow for the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries.

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