

Bangladeshi students can benefit from Australian education facilities

Bangladeshi students can immensely benefit from the excellent educational facilities as well as acquire additional points for migration to Australia if they come to study and stay in South Australia, reports BSS.

This was stated by Ms. Paula Nagel, chairperson of Education Adelaide when the Bangladesh High Commissioner to Australia M. Humayun Kabir met her in Adelaide on Thursday, according to a message received in Dhaka on Friday.

During the discussion, Bangladesh High Commissioner also requested her to create more opportunities for Bangladeshi students at the University level as well at the Vocational category in South Australia so that they could capitalize on the skill sharing opportunity in Australia on completion of their study.

In response, Ms. Nagel promised to look at such possibility with the concerned educational authorities in Adelaide and in other parts of South Australia.

As a part of his continuing efforts to explore new academic opportunities for Bangladeshi students, earlier Bangladesh High Commissioner met Professor John Taplin, Pro-vice Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, Ms. Brenda Peyser, Executive Director, Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University in Adelaide, Mr. Anna Ciccarelli, Executive Director International and Development, University of South Australia, Professor Roger Leigh, Head of School, School of Agriculture, University

of Adelaide and Professor Dean Forbes, Vice President of Flinders University to explore opportunities in those Universities.

The high commissioner proved possibilities of cooperation in academic field between Bangladesh and South Australia in three areas, increase of scope for admission of more Bangladeshi students with financial support in those universities, exchange of faculty members with a view to improving their skill and undertaking research on issues of common interest between Bangladesh and Australia.

All of them expressed their interest to work on those areas with Bangladeshi University having matching interest and level of quality and standard in education and research.

The governor of South Australia, Marjorie Jackson-Nelson, AC, CVO, MBE, hosted a luncheon at the government House in honour of the High Commissioner and Mrs. Kabir yesterday.

During the discussion over luncheon, the high commissioner briefed the governor about the consolidation of democracy, empowerment of women, progress in education, particularly that of girls; disaster management and improvement in health care in Bangladesh.

She deeply appreciated those impressive advances and expressed interest to study the disaster management strategy in Bangladesh given the susceptibility of various nations to natural disaster, including in Australia, which is facing the bush fire challenges during the current summer season.