

# ISU, AeU sign memo to expand higher study opportunities

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*International Standard University and Asia e University Malaysia sign a memorandum of understanding at the ISU in Dhaka recently. | Press release photo*

International Standard University and Asia e University Malaysia have signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at expanding higher study opportunities, strengthening academic collaboration and promoting joint research initiatives.

Organised by the Centre for Research, Development and Publications of ISU, the MoU signing ceremony and a discussion session titled Exploring Higher Study Opportunities were held at the ISU Auditorium in Dhaka, said a press release on Friday.

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The event was graced by associate professor Norlina Binti Kamudin, vice-president, group talent management and development of Asia e University, and associate professor Swa Lee Lee, director, school of graduate studies, Asia e University, as guests of honour.

The session was chaired by ISU treasurer Professor HTM Quader Newaz.

Special guests at the event included dean of the faculty of engineering and technology Professor Md Abul Kashem; chairperson of the department of computer science and engineering Professor Hakikur Rahman; business administration Professor Mohammad Ali and ISU registrar Md Faizullah Kawshik.

Norlina Binti Kamudin said that the collaboration would open up new opportunities for students to pursue international-standard higher education and research.

She added that the initiative would also play a key role in strengthening International Standard University's standing in the global academic arena.

Swa Lee Lee said that the signing of the memorandum of understanding was not merely a formal agreement but a milestone that would deepen academic cooperation between the two institutions.

The MoU will facilitate student and faculty exchange, joint research activities and curriculum development, she added, expressing optimism that the partnership would expand access to internationally recognised higher education and pave the way for more effective academic and research-driven initiatives in the future.

Speakers highlighted prospects for postgraduate education, faculty exchange, collaborative research and academic mobility between the two institutions.

The MoU is expected to create new pathways for ISU students and faculty members to pursue higher education and research opportunities at Asia e University.