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## The Country Today

### DU VC Dr Obaidul Islam stresses collaboration between universities to meet social needs

**DU Correspondent**

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam has emphasized on strengthening cooperation between various public and private universities of the country and working together to meet social needs.

He was speaking as the keynote speaker at the 'Roundtable Conference on Strengthening Higher Education and Cooperation in Bangladesh' held at BRAC University on Tuesday. BRAC University

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### DU VC Dr Obaidul

and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) jointly 'organized the event. Professor Colin Riordan, Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, Professor Syed Farhat Anwar, Vice-Chancellor of BRAC University, representatives of ACU, Vice-Chancellors of various universities, and heads of various higher education institutions were present at the event.

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### DU VC returns home after Turkey visit

**DU Correspondent**

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam returned home ton Tuesday after a 7-day visit to Turkey. He visited Turkey at the invitation of the President of the 'Zero Waste Foundation' of Turkey and joined the 'Zero Waste Forum'. During his visit to Turkey, Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam participated in various programs and discussed various bilateral issues with the authorities of the 'Zero Waste Foundation'. During this visit, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Dhaka University and the 'Zero Waste Forum' with the aim of promoting inclusive environment, equality and sensitivity towards vulnerable populations. It is mentioned that more than a hundred ministers from different countries, international organizations, academics, private sector and civil society representatives gathered at the 'Zero Waste Forum'. This forum provides a platform for policy makers to discuss waste-free environment and climate change. The Vice Chancellor expressed hope that this forum will help increase cooperation in various sectors and explore sustainable approaches. Besides, during the visit, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam exchanged views with the Istanbul University authorities to further accelerate the ongoing joint collaborative education and research activities between Dhaka University and Istanbul University.

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### DU Pro-VC Dr Salam awarded National Environment Medal



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Dhaka University Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) Professor Dr. Abdus Salam has been awarded the 'National Environment Award 2025' for his outstanding contribution to environmental research and technological innovation. The **Continued to page 4**

### DU Pro-VC Dr Salam

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change issued a notification in this regard on June 7, 2026. It is mentioned that Dr. Abdus Salam, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) of Dhaka University and Professor of Chemistry, has been conducting research on environment, air pollution and technology for a long time. His numerous research articles have been published in renowned journals at home and abroad. Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam has congratulated Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) Professor Dr. Abdus Salam on receiving the 'National Environment Award 2025'. He said that the Dhaka University family is proud of his achievement.

### সময়ের আলো

### জাতীয় পরিবেশ পদক পেলেন আবদুস সালাম

● ঢাবি প্রতিনিধি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উপাচার্য (শিক্ষা) অধ্যাপক ড. আবদুস সালাম 'জাতীয় পরিবেশ পদক ২০২৫' অর্জন করেছেন। পরিবেশবিশয়ক গবেষণা এবং প্রযুক্তি উদ্ভাবনে অসাধারণ অবদানের স্বীকৃতিস্বরূপ তাকে এ পদকে ভূষিত করা হয়েছে। এ বিষয়ে গত ৭ জুন প্রজ্ঞাপন জারি করেছে পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়। এ সম্মানজনক পদক অর্জন করায় অধ্যাপক ড. আবদুস সালামকে অভিনন্দন জানিয়েছেন ঢাবি উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক ড. এ বি এম ওবায়দুল ইসলাম।



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## Zubaida to inaugurate DU programme

### Staff Reporter

Dr. Zubaida Rahman, renowned cardiologist and Vice President of Ziaur Rahman Foundation (ZRF), is scheduled to visit the University of Dhaka (DU) today to inaugurate two programmes marking the 45th death anniversary of former President Ziaur Rahman.



According to a press release issued by the foundation on Tuesday, ZRF has undertaken a month-long tree plantation campaign and the 'Search for Future Scientists Science Fair 2026' as part of the commemorative observance.

Dr. Zubaida Rahman has agreed to inaugurate both initiatives as the chief guest at 11:00am at the Central Gallery of the Department of Botany, Curzon Hall, University of Dhaka.

DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr ABM Obaidul Islam is expected to attend the programme as a special guest.

## Zubaida Rahman to visit DU on Wednesday

DHAKA : Dr. Zubaida Rahman, renowned cardiologist and Vice President of Ziaur Rahman Foundation, is scheduled to visit the University of Dhaka (DU) on Wednesday, reports UNB.

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DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr ABM Obaidul Islam will attend the event as a special guest while ZRF Acting Executive Director Professor Dr Morshed Hasan Khan will preside over the programme.