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Vice-Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Samad in Tropical Conference in Myanmar



Vice-Chancellor, Poet, Sociologist Dr. Muhammad Samad attended "Tropical Conference" at Yangon, the capital city of Myanmar. He left Dhaka on 26 June for Myanmar on the occasion of publication of "State of the Tropics Report". The report was based on the results of studies conducted by thirteen major universities and research institutions of twelve countries of the world. Those countries are Australia, America, United Kingdom, Denmark, Thailand, Kenya, Brazil, Ecuador, and Costa Rica. Noble prize winner for Peace and opposition leader of Burma Aung San Suu Kiy was the chief guest for opening ceremony of the Conference on June 29, 2014. Academics, sociologists, political scientists, economists and environmentalists of various universities of different countries attended the workshop held on June 30, 2014 to review the report.

Information about poverty, infant mortality rates, life expectancy, environment, education as well as political - economic stability of 100 million people of Australia, Asia, Africa and Pacific regions was presented and explained in the report. This report sets the policy direction for socio-economic development in tropical regions.

Joined initiative of British Council & UITS Award giving Ceremony (2013-14) of Book Reading Competition

Book Reading Competition Award giving ceremony 2013-14 was held on Tuesday June 10, 2014, at the auditorium of the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS). The program was organised jointly by British Council and the department of English, UITS.

Dr. Fakrul Alam , Professor, University of Dhaka was the guest of honor. He said, "Reading is like a magic carpet, it will take you everywhere you haven't visited."

Dr. Muhammad Samad , honourable Vice Chancellor of University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS) chaired the program. He said, "Our students are benefitted a lot by this Book Reading Competition. Those who read more can reach at the peak of fame. Those who gather knowledge through reading can be the asset for the institution. Man becomes enlightened through extensive reading. Reading books does not make people literally wealthy but knowledgeable. We may implement our knowledge for the welfare of the human race," he added.



Seven students scored the highest and were awarded with the membership card. They are -Partha Pratim Datta, Ozair Alam, Zakia Sultana, Arafat Md. Irfan, Mustafizur Rahman and Sazzad Hossain . Certificates and gifts were distributed among 200 qualified students.

Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor of UITS Dr. K.M. Saiful Islam Khan, Research Manager of British Council Ms. Sarwat Masud Reza , Dean of Science and Engineering Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Dr. Shaila Salahuddin , Director Admin Lt. Col (Rtd) A.F.M. Khairul Basher and respected Heads and faculties of different departments and the students were present at this auspicious program.

