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## Sir Fazle Hasan Abed calls on President



Dhaka, Aug 2 (UNB) – Chairperson of Brac and Board of Trustees of BRAC University, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, called on President Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban on Thursday.

During the meeting, Sir Abed apprised the President of the overall activities of Brac University and requested him to attend the 9th convocation of the university on November 20 as the chief guest, President's press secretary Joyнал Abedin told UNB.

The BRAC chairperson apprised the President of the academic activities of Brac University too.

President Abdul Hamid expressed satisfaction at the activities of the university.

Fazle Hossain Abed informed the president that they are working for the development of the Haor areas in a coordinated way while Brac University is also conducting research in different fields which is playing the vital role in developing the socio-economic condition.

Mentioning the role of Brac in developing the socio-economic condition, the President said "Blindness is a serious problem in the haor areas. You should take special measures to provide the health service to the distressed people and set up eye treatment camp for the haor areas."

He also called the NGO for raising awareness for protecting the environment through the motivational programme.

Besides, President M Abdul Hamid also asked the Community Ophthalmological Society of Bangladesh to provide the eye-treatment facilities for the poor and distressed across the country.

He made this call when a six-member delegation of the Society led by its President Prof Md Sharfuddin Ahmed, made a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban.

The President suggested them for conducting eye-camp at different places in the country so that the poor and distressed people can get eye treatment easily.

He also asked the society members to continue the eye-treatment campaign in rural and remote areas to create awareness among the mass people of remote and rural areas in Bangladesh.

During the meeting, the delegation apprised President Hamid of the activities of the Society and invited him to attend its upcoming international conference as the chief guest.

Secretaries concerned to the President were present.