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## His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester at BRAC University

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His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester visited the Department of Architecture of BRAC University on 7th May 2008. The duke along with the British High Commissioner and his entourage were received by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Jamilur Reza Choudhury at the university and Prof. Fuad H Mallick the Chairperson of the Department of Architecture and Director of the Post Graduate Programmes in Disaster Management. He was then introduced to the university's mission and goals by the VC. The Duke then went around different design studios of the department and talked to the teachers and students about their class projects. The projects ranged from basic design work to large-scale urban renewal projects.

This was followed by a discussion on human settlements and architectural issues in Bangladesh and the Department's vision. The discussion continued with issues relating to Disaster Management with some of the department work in that field and the role of the University's Post Graduate Programs in Disaster Management.

Participating in the discussions were His Excellency Mr. Anwar Chowdhury, British High Commissioner, Mr. Mahmood Hasan, Registrar, Dr. Anwarul Haque, Chairperson, Department of Economics, Dr. Iftekhar Ghani Chowdhury, Dean, BRAC Business School and faculty members of Architecture department, BRAC University.

