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Brac University hosts model UN

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The MUN began with over 400 delegates from Bangladesh and other countries including Nigeria, India, Nepal, Costa Rica, and Pakistan. Brac University Vice-Chancellor Ainun Nishat and Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Lee Yun-young attended the inauguration ceremony as special guests.

"Students participating in these conferences are enthusiasts who take part in the discussion for the development of countries and its people. Involvement of youth in global projects as such, builds stronger bonds between nations," Abed said in his inaugural speech.

A MUN is simulation of the United Nations Committees where students participate as delegates and negotiate among themselves on various agendas.