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## BRAC University signs MoU with American Institute of Bangladesh Studies

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) and BRAC University, Bangladesh entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on mutual collaboration on December 28, 2015 at the BRAC University campus in Dhaka, a press release said Wednesday.

The MoU covers joint research collaboration between AIBS member higher education institutions in the United States and BRAC University. It also includes exchange of educational and research staff as well as exchange of publication, academic materials and other information between the two institutions.



The MoU was signed by Dr. Golam Mathbor, President of AIBS and Professor Syed Saad Andaleeb, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor of BRAC University. Among others, Dr. Farhat Iftekharuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor-in-charge, BRAC University, Mr. Sukhendra Kumar Sarkar, Treasurer, BRAC University, Dr. Rebecca Manring, Secretary of AIBS and Mr. Sudipta Roy, AIBS Resident Fellow were present in the signing ceremony.

The American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) is an association of institutions of higher learning in the United States aimed at promoting scholarly understanding between Bangladesh and United States. AIBS is a member of the Council for American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) and affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh. Currently, AIBS has 20 member higher education institutions in the United States and 14 partner universities in Bangladesh. BRAC University, on the other hand, is a leading private university in Bangladesh that provides high-quality education and research opportunities to its students and faculty members. By signing the MoU, both institutions desire to establish meaningful collaboration in pursuit of enriching intellectual capabilities through exchange of knowledge and expertise.