

## BRAC University holds prize giving ceremony

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The distribution of HULT Prize-2017 award was held at the BRAC University auditorium in the city on Thursday.

Vice Chancellor of BRAC University Syed Saad Andaleeb handed over the award to the winning team for presenting the new social business idea on low cost biodegradable sanitary napkins for refugees. The team got a seed capital of Tk one lakh from City Bank Limited, said a press release.

Speaking on the occasion, the vice chancellor appreciated the recipients of the award and urged them to build capacity to join competition in business.

BRAC University will send winners to Taiwan in March 2017 to take part in the regional programme to compete against top teams from Dubai, Shanghai, San Francisco, Boston and London, the release added.

The top five teams from the regions will compete for the HULT Prize Global finale in Clinton Global Initiative in New York in 2017.

As jury members of the social business idea presentation competition, Senior Vice President and Head of Brands of City Bank Limited Nazmul Karim Chowdhury, Second Secretary Australian High Commission Dhaka-Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Frédéric Jeanjean, Programme Manager (Development Cooperation) Australian High Commission Dhaka-Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Romena Parvin, M.K. Aaref Director Edward M Kennedy Center for Public Service and the Arts (EMK Center), Assignment Editor The Daily Star Reaz Ahmed were present.

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