

12th convocation of BRAC University held

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Managing director of Drik Picture Library Ltd Shahidul Alam addresses the 12th convocation of BRAC University as the convocation speaker on the university's residential campus in Savar of Dhaka on Wednesday. — press release

The 12th convocation of BRAC University was held on the university's residential campus in Savar of Dhaka on Wednesday.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid attended the convocation as chief guest and presided over the ceremony on behalf of president and university chancellor

Abdul Hamid, said a press release.

In his speech, university vice-chancellor Professor Syed Saad Andaleeb solemnly remembered the liberation war heroes ahead of Victory Day and Martyrs' Day.

He spoke highly of the university's academic achievements, including being ranked the top private university in Bangladesh on the QS Asia rankings and Dhaka Tribune-Bangla Tribune rankings.

The convocation speaker, managing director of Drik Picture Library Ltd Shahidul Alam, spoke of his life in photography and of leaving behind a life of comforts in the UK to challenge the Western perception that Bengalis were poor.

University board of trustees chairperson Sir Fazole Hasan Abed and University Grants Commission chairman Professor Abdul Mannan also addressed the convocation ceremony, added the release.

Around 1,600 students were awarded with crests and degree certificates at the convocation. The chancellor's gold medal was conferred on two students received and 30 others were awarded the vice-chancellor's gold medal.