

BUFT holds seminar on 'Interaction between universities and industries'



Vice Chancellor of BUFT Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain and COO of aamra Resources Ltd Mr. Shohel Ahmed signing Education Partnership Agreement on behalf of their respective institutions.

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BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) organised a seminar on Monday on 'Interaction between University and Industries-RMG and Textile Sector' followed by a signing ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between BUFT and-- aamra Resources Ltd. and Lectra at a hotel in Dhaka.

Prof. Engr. Mashud Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Textile (BUTex), Mr. David Hasanat, Chairman of Viyellatex Group and Engr. Md. Shamsuzzaman, MD, Micro Fibre Group & President, IET were present as the special guests while the programme was chaired by Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor of BUFT.

Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, Founder Chairman, Board of Trustees of BUFT, distinguished guests from different garments and textiles industries, high officials from Netherlands Embassy and NUFFIC attended the seminar and the MoU signing ceremony. Heads of the departments, faculty members and high officials of BUFT, high officials of aamra Resources Ltd and journalists from different electronic and print media were also present.

The keynote speaker of the programme was Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of BUFT. In his speech, Prof. Nabi highlighted the importance of the interaction and partnership between universities and industries. He said the collaborative approach was must for the sustainable

development of RMG and textile industries of Bangladesh, adding, this would benefit the academics, students and also the industries as a whole.

As the lead discussants, Mr. Md. Mohiuddin, CEO, Silver Line Group and Engr. Ehsanul Karim Kaiser, Executive Director, Esquire Group (Textile Division) emphasized on the need for creating effective linkage between academic institutes and industries.

At the end of the seminar an Education Partnership Agreement was signed between BUFT, and-- aamra Resources Ltd. and Lectra. On behalf of BUFT, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain signed the MoU with Mr. Shohel Ahmed, COO of aamra Resources Ltd.