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BUFT team visits universities in Netherlands and Germany



As part of an ongoing educational collaboration, from April 24 to 28, a delegation from BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) visited Saxion University of Applied Sciences and Nyenrode Business University of Netherlands and Hochschule Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences of Germany. The delegation was headed by Muzaffar U Siddique, founder chairman of BUFT. On behalf of Saxion University, Mirjam Koster, director of school of creative technology cordially welcomed them.

In a formal meeting session, the BUFT team talked about the role of the university in promoting RMG, fashion and textile related education in Bangladesh. The team further discussed various

issues relating to the Textile and Fashion education in Netherlands. Moreover, they urged to initiate a joint research initiative and joint international projects on textile, apparel, fashion, faculty and student exchange programs, credit transfer facilities, research and training facilities and so on.

BUFT members of the board of trustees Tipu Munshi, MP, Md Shafiqul Islam (Mohiuddin), Prof Dr Engr Ayub Nabi Khan, the first vice president of FBCCI and pro-vice chancellor of BUFT, Erna Englen, the team leader and course director of Fashion Technologies, Evelyn Eijkelenkamp, exchange coordinator/ Internationalisation, Ger Brinks, lecturer of smart functional materials were present in the meeting.

Starting from this September,

a group of four students will start a semester at Saxion University studying in Textile Engineering (TE) and Textile Technology Management (TTM) in order to consolidate and implement the present collaboration agreement.

The team also expressed their desire of extending the educational collaboration agreement with Nyenrode Business University of Netherlands. In addition, in order to build mutual interest such as faculty and student exchange programs, credit transfer facilities, research and training facilities, internship programs in Bangladesh and Germany, the team signed a Letter of Intent with Hochschule Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences of Germany. ●