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## BAU celebrates 59th founding anniv

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Teachers, students and employees of Bangladesh Agricultural University bring out a procession on the campus in celebration of its 59th founding anniversary on Sunday. — New Age photo

Bangladesh Agricultural University celebrated its 59th founding anniversary on Sunday.

BAU vice-chancellor Lutful Hassan inaugurated the programme at 10:00am on the campus.

Marking the day, a procession was brought out by the university authority where hundreds of students, teachers and staff of the university took part.

At the end of the rally, fish carps were released on the river Brahmaputra adjacent to the university.

Later, with the association of the germplasm centre of the university, fruit and forest saplings were distributed among the local farmers.

In the afternoon, special prayers were organised in mosques and temples, wishing for the development and prosperity of the university.

The university vice-chancellor said that they had succeeded to tackle the food shortage in the country.

‘At present, we have been able to export agricultural commodities abroad by meeting the demands of the country’s food demands,’ he added.

Lutful Hassan further said that it was made possible by the skills and work of the 47,000 graduates of BAU.

‘However, safe food has become a challenge and we hope that one day we will be able to deliver it to the people just as we eliminated hunger from the country,’ he added.



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