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Maritime University receives academic cooperation grant

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Netherlands ambassador Harry Verweij, education minister Dipu Moni, deputy education minister Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury and BSMRMU vice-chancellor Khaled Iqbal pose for a photo during a programme in Dhaka recently. — Press release

An academic cooperation grant was exchanged between Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Bangladesh and Netherlands-based academic institution NUFFIC at the International Mother Language Institute in Dhaka recently.

Under the NUFFIC Orange Knowledge programme, the government of the Netherlands approved a grant of 1 million euros to BSMRMU to ensure higher education and research in the maritime and port sectors of Bangladesh, said a release.

Education minister Dipu Moni graced the occasion as the chief guest. Deputy education minister Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury and Netherlands ambassador in Bangladesh Harry Verweij were present as special guests. BSMRMU vice-chancellor M Khaled Iqbal delivered the welcome speech.

During the event, Netherlands ambassador handed over the academic cooperation grant to the vice-chancellor of BSMRMU.