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SAU holds workshop on quinoa

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SAU pro-vice-chancellor Alok Kumar Paul addresses an up-scaling workshop on quinoa production, technology and marketing in Bangladesh on Wednesday. — Press release

An up-scaling workshop on quinoa production, technology and marketing in Bangladesh was held on Wednesday.

The workshop was organised by the Department of Agriculture of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University with the financial support of Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited.

Professor Md Asaduzzaman Khan presided over the programme where Abul Kashem Md Shirin, DBBL managing director and chief executive officer, was present as chief guest.

SAU pro-vice-chancellor Alok Kumar Paul (vice-chancellor in-charge) was present as main patron,

said a press release.

He said that quinoa is a super food, which will play a special role in the country's food and nutrition security. Quinoa can be easily cultivated in the fallow lands of the southern region, especially in saline areas and grasslands.

Former dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and co-principal investigator of the project Professor Parimal Kanti Biswas and principal investigator of the project Anisur Rahman gave a welcome speech at the workshop.

SAU treasurer Professor Md Nazrul Islam, DBBL Programme Expert Committee chairman Md Manjurul Alam and the bank's programme coordinator engineer Md Abdur Razzak Akand were present as special guests.

SAU deans, directors, departmental chairmen, teachers, and officials of Dutch-Bangla Bank and various institutions and entrepreneurs were also present in the workshop.



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