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Agri-varsity newsletter

Our Correspondent

Ms. S. C. Ewans, Assistant Representative of the British Council in Bangladesh called on Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K.M. Aminul Haque during her recent visit to the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) campus.

During her visit Prof. Haque had detailed discussion in respect of overseas development administration, a link arrangement between a department of BAU and that of a University in U.K. for short term consultancies, joint Master's or Ph.D. programmes, Training Programmes, teaching techniques and educational counselling.

The deans of faculties, BAURES director Prof Dr M.A. Hasnath, GTI director Prof. Abdul Halim and other high officials of the University were present during the meeting.

AGRI MUSEUM

A seminar on "Food for All" was organised on the occasion of World Food Day by the Integrated Family Planning, Small Farmers and Landless

Labourers Families development, village action committee—a collaborative Project of Bangladesh Family Planning Association and Agricultural University, at village Ghagra near the BAU campus recently.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Haque in his address advised the farmers to increase animal, poultry and fish production and to cultivate more vegetable items to solve food problems.

Presided over by Mr. Md. Sahabuddin, an ideal farmer of the locality, the seminar was addressed among others by project director Dr. Md. Safiuddin, Dr. A.N.M. Sham-suzzoha, Dr. Md. Mahfuzul Haque, Mr. Md. Rafiqul Islam and Mr. Hafizul Islam.

Prof. Haque said that an agricultural museum would be set-up at BAU for preserving agricultural history. He advised

the farmers to acquire modern knowledge from the extension project of the university to have more crops within a short span of time in order to increase their income.

Local farmers would be provided with interest-free loans to produce more and improve their socio-economic conditions Dr. Safiuddin said. The Vice-Chancellor later distributed 400 saplings to the small farmers and planted two coconut saplings at the Ghagra School premises.

NUF COORDINATOR VISITS BAU

Mr. Han C.J. Blom, co-ordinator, Asia desk of the Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Co-operation and Mr. Ir. C.W.M. de Ranitz of Wageningen Agricultural University called on Vice-Chancellor Prof. Aminul Haque during their recent visit to the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) campus.

The Vice-Chancellor appraised them of the education, extension training and research programme of BAU. BAURES director Prof. M.A. Hasnath and students' affairs adviser Prof. Md. Ismail Hossain took part in the meeting.

The guests also visited various Farms of the University.