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Over Tk 3 cr Kuwaiti peoples grant for DU women hall

From Our DU Correspondent

Peoples Committee of Kuwait has donated Taka three crore and fifteen lakh to Dhaka University for construction of a dormitory for the women students of the university.

An agreement to this effect was signed on Monday, by Dr Abdullah Farouk, Treasurer of Dhaka University, and Sheikh Ahmed Murshed Al-Suliman, Ambassador of Kuwait to Bangladesh.

The foundation laying ceremony of the hall to be known as "Bangladesh-Kuwait Friendship (friendship) Hall" will be held tomorrow (Wednesday). The construction of 400-seat hall is expected to be completed within one year.

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office of the University Grants Commission (UGC) a cheque of US dollar 2.5 lakh was handed over to the Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan as the first instalment of the grant.

The function was attended among others by Prof Md Abdul Bari, Chairman of UGC, Prof Enam Uddin Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Mr Abu Sayed, Secretary, Ministry of Education and Mr M K Anwar, Secretary of External Resources Division.

Speaking on the occasion Prof Bari thanked the Peoples Committee of Kuwait for its noble gesture. He hoped that the existing friendship and brotherly relations between the two countries would grow further.

Prof Abdul Mannan, termed this as a golden day for the university. He said Kuwait was the first country to extend financial support for solving the residential problems of the university.

Expressing the hope of further consolidating the bond among Muslim countries, Mr Sheikh Ahmed Murshed Al-

Suliman said this initiative was the beginning for further cooperation in future.

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