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### Gabid urges Islamic world to develop technical knowhow

JOYDEVPUR, Aug 31 (BSS) : Dr Hamid Al Gabid, Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), today urged the Islamic world to develop technical and vocational expertise to match with the on-going development on a global scale. Addressing the third congregation ceremony of the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR), subsidiary organ of the OIC, he said that

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there was no alternative for the Islamic States but to develop their means in these fields.

Dr Gabid, who arrived in Dhaka four days ago on a six-day visit, reminded all that the Muslim world was endowed with enormous human resources and drew its inspiration from a rich tradition of technical innovations that had contributed to the creation of today's magnificent civilisation. However, he added, efforts of the Islamic world to achieve socio-economic growth was being hampered by the absence of vocational training and research facilities, which were needed for Islamic states.

Dr. Gabid said that the necessity of such expertise for progress and development in today's highly competitive world could not be over emphasised and the Islamic world had to depend for this on the developed world.

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Another BSS report adds: Dr. Hamid al-Gabid, Secretary General of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) on Wednesday visited the Islamic University in Gazi-pur.

M. Mohammad Mohsin, Assistant Secretary-General and officials of the Foreign Ministry were with him.