



USAID team visits NSU

A team of IT experts from the USAID headed by Dr Jeffrey Cochrane called on Dr Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, Pro Vice Chancellor, North South University (NSU) at his office on Tuesday. They exchanged views on the quality of the NSU curriculum in building skilled IT professionals to provide a competitive edge for the software export industry of Bangladesh.

The team suggested standard testing methods for the NSU students to be administered by the US IT Schools to develop credibility of its graduates among the potential ITES customers in the USA.

Carl Miller, a team member, said that IT could bring immediate benefits to Bangladesh's economy and GDP. He also mentioned that, if quality could be assured, Bangladesh is in a better competitive position than its neighbours for exporting ITES, due to cheaper labour wages.