

# BRAC Univ receives BRAC ONNESHHA

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BRAC University vice chancellor Syed Saad Andaleeb on Wednesday received nano-satellite BRAC ONNESHHA from Kyushu Institute of Technology president Yuji Oie and Laboratory of Spacecraft Environment Interaction Engineering director of the institute Mengu Cho in Kitakyushu in Japan.

Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission chairman Shahjahan Mahmood, one of the guests of honour in Dhaka, asked Abdulla Hil Kafi, Maisun Ibn Monowar and Raihana Shams Islam Antara, the three BRAC University students who designed,

developed and assembled BRAC ONNESHHA at Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech), to come over to give a presentation and organise a workshop at the commission, said a release of the university.

The university organised a live videoconference connecting the ceremony in Japan to its Mohakhali campus in Dhaka to witness the ceremony.

Commission chairman also announced that Bangladesh's first satellite, Bangabandhu Satellite 1, would be launched from Florida on December 16 and that construction of two others were in the pipeline.

He also invited the three students to work in the

Bangabandhu project on their return.

The university's Mathematics and Natural Sciences department chairman AA Ziauddin Ahmad presided over the ceremony in Dhaka and gave a brief description of BRAC ONNESHHA.

He said it was a great leap forward regarding technology transfer and that Bangladesh needed to build up its indigenous manpower and start developing high technology.

Saad Andaleeb said it was a memorable day which Bangladesh should be proud of and especially thanked the commission and Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organisation.