

BUET teams top international programming contest

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TWO participating teams from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology on Monday won the regional final of the 2017 ACM-ICPC Asia Dhaka regional contest being held on the University of Asia Pacific campus in Dhaka.

The UAP' department of computer science and engineering organised the Asia region final for selecting its Asia region student representatives for the 2018 World final to be held at the

Peeking University in Beijing from April 15-20 next year.

State minister for ICT division Zunaid Ahmed Palak inaugurated the function as the chief guest at the prize giving and closing ceremony.

This year, 150 teams from 85 different universities participated in the annual multi-tier competitive programming contest.

Speaking at the programme, UAP vice-chancellor and Asia Dhaka Regional Contest director professor

Jamilur Reza Choudhury said the skill gap present between the Bangladeshi and other foreign workers was immense and this competition aims to rectify it.

Dracarys of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology took the first position, whereas NeverMind also from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology got the second place, which was followed by SUST TeamX of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology.