

Press release

Education UK Exhibition 2015

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The annual Education UK Exhibition is opening its doors next week to individuals who want to find out how an UK education will prepare them for an exciting career and give them a competitive edge in the global marketplace.

Organised by the British Council, the 17th Education UK Exhibition will provide prospective students and their parents, teachers, HR professionals and training managers with an opportunity to meet representative delegates from 38 renowned UK Higher Education institutions.

"Education and skills development are the keys for unleashing the potential of Bangladesh's greatest asset – its young people. UK qualifications are respected globally not only for their high academic standards but also for the teaching and learning approaches that underpin them. Studying in the UK, young people will be trained to become effective, creative and independent thinkers. They will become internationally minded individuals and able to adapt to a fast changing world. The EducationUK Exhibitions will showcase the range of study options available throughout the UK, across a vast range of disciplines with both an academic and vocational focus, and at all levels. So, we encourage everyone to come and explore the options - and take those important first steps in the journey towards a quality education!" Commented by Louise Cowcher, Director Development (Contracts), Education and Society, British Council Bangladesh.

Visitors will have the opportunity to seek advice on undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses, scholarship opportunities and to find out what it is like to live and study in the UK. Information will also be available about the UK visa application process as well as other opportunities offered by British Council to learn English and complete internationally recognised qualifications from the UK.

The exhibition is open in Dhaka on:

Thursday 12 February 2015: 12pm – 6pm, Friday 13 February 2015: 12pm – 6pm at Grand Ballroom, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka.

The exhibition is open in Chittagong on:

Sunday 15 February 2015 from 12pm – 6pm at Zinnia Hall, The Peninsula Chittagong.

The exhibition is open in Sylhet on:

Wednesday 18 February from 12pm - 6pm at Rose View Hotel, Sylhet

Students are encouraged to pre-register for the exhibition. Registration link: <u>bit.ly/RegEduUK2015</u>. Entry fee for the event is TK. 50. More details on the event can be found at <u>bit.ly/CalendarExhibition2015</u>.

UK Education Exhibition organizer Education UK team officials, IELTS team and other teams of British Council will respond to different relevant queries from the audience. In addition, there will also be officials from the British High Commission, officials from UK visa and immigration department in Bangladesh who will provide answers to UK visa related all queries.

For further information please contact:

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Notes to Editors:

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