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Fifty four Bangladeshi scholars have been granted an Erasmus mundus scholarship for the academic year 2013-14

Ambassador William Hanna, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh has organized a reception at his residence to salute the 54 Bangladeshi scholars who have been awarded the Erasmus Mundus scholarship for the upcoming academic year. The Ambassador was accompanied by representatives from EU Member States and expressed his respect and admiration for the students selected for the prestigious scholarship programme: "I am sure that their European experience will be rewarding and that when they return home afterwards they will contribute to the development of Bangladesh", he said.

The Erasmus Mundus programme aims to enhance the quality of higher education and promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through mobility and academic cooperation. One of the components of the programme focuses on scholarships to graduate students and academic scholars from educational institutions outside Europe to obtain qualifications and experience within the EU.

This year, 54 Bangladeshi nationals have been awarded the Erasmus Mundus scholarship including 11 female students. They will spend their academic year in universities from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and Norway (not part of the European Union but also participating in the programme).

More general information on the Erasmus Mundus programme can be found on the following website:


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