



PRIME MINISTER GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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Message

I am delighted to learn that East West University (EWU) is going to hold its first convocation on 2 January, 2002. On this occasion I offer my greetings to the management, teachers and students for making the university a centre of excellence.

It is a great pride and satisfaction that the Private Universities Act was passed by our BNP Government in 1992 which has helped establish a large number of private universities in the country. It is also a pleasure for me to know that EWU, established under that Act in 1996, has made rapid progress and ranks among the leading private universities in meeting the growing needs of higher education in the country.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the first batch of EWU graduates and wish them all success. I believe the knowledge, skills, and training they have acquired at EWU will help them greatly in attaining their professional goals and contributing to the progress and prestige of the country.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

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