

Exhibition held at EWU

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Swedish Ambassador in Dhaka Charlotta Schlyter and Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, visit the photography exhibition on EWU campus at Aftabnagar in capital on Tuesday. PHOTO: COURTESY

East West University (EWU) and Swedish Institute Alumni Network in Bangladesh jointly organised a photography exhibition titled 'Swedish Dads and Bangladeshi Babas (fathers)' in association with the Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka. The exhibition held on EWU campus at Aftabnagar in capital from June 25 to 27.

The exhibition on the effects of gender equality in parenting that showcased photos of famous Swedish photographer Johan Bayman along with photos of 'Bangladeshi Babas' in care-giving roles. The Bangladeshi photos were selected from a process that involved a call for photos from all over Bangladesh. The exhibition was inaugurated by Swedish Ambassador in Dhaka Charlotta Schlyter and Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank. They spoke on gender equality issues in Bangladesh and Sweden in a brief discussion session. Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Chairperson, Swedish Institute Alumni Network in Bangladesh also spoke his welcome remarks on the occasion. The exhibition showcased photos of 25 Swedish fathers and 22 Bangladeshi fathers caring for their children. The photo exhibition is based on portraits of fathers who choose to stay home and spend time with their children and how their relationships with both their family members and their children have changed as a result. A large number of viewers visited the exhibition.

