

# Seminar on exclusive economic zone held

East West University (EWU) organised a seminar on 'Exclusive Economic Zone: Impact on Bangladesh Economy' at Aftabnagar, Dhaka, on Tuesday says a press release.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid was the chief guest and former foreign minister Dr Dipu Moni was the special guest.

Education Minister said the government wants to maximize the opportunity of explanation of marine resources after the settlement of a maritime boundary with India and Myanmar. He stressed the need for developing skilled human resources for exploration, oil and gas and marine resources of the country in the exclusive economic zone of Bangladesh.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid speaks at a seminar on 'Exclusive Economic Zone: Impact on Bangladesh Economy' organised by EWU at Aftabnagar in Dhaka on Tuesday.  
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He said marine resources in the country are not fully utilized due to lack of skilled human resources. He urged the universities to come forward to solve these problems by introducing subjects, such as marine biology, oceanography, etc.

Rear Admiral (ret'd) Khurshed Alam, secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was the keynote speaker at the seminar.

Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson of the Board of Trustees and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, Ahmed Shafee, vice chancellor of EWU, addressed the seminar, among other.