



EWU launches 'Foreign Language Centre' to boost employability

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To enhance employment opportunities, global connectivity, cultural understanding, and excellence in language education, East West University (EWU) inaugurated the "Foreign Language Centre."

The opening ceremony of the Centre was held on Thursday, July 9, at the university's 'Manzur Elahi' Auditorium.

Saida Shinichi, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, graced the occasion as chief guest.

In his address, Ambassador Shinichi lauded the initiative, calling the launch of the Foreign Language Centre a highly timely step to prepare students for the global stage.

He expressed optimism that such endeavors would

further strengthen the long-standing bond between Bangladesh and Japan.

Additionally, the Ambassador extended his gratitude to EWU for choosing Japanese as the Centre's first language curriculum.

The program was chaired by Prof Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson of the EWU board of trustees and former governor of Bangladesh Bank.

In his concluding remarks, Farashuddin highlighted that EWU established this Centre in alignment with the prime minister's call for learning a third language.

He emphasized that this initiative will enable students to transcend borders and establish themselves as truly global graduates.

Hedayatul Islam, deputy

secretary of the prime minister's office, attended the ceremony as special guest.

He reiterated the government's solidarity with such progressive educational advancements that contribute to building a skilled workforce.

Earlier, vice chancellor of EWU Prof Shams Rahman delivered the welcome speech, greeting the distinguished guests, faculty, and students.

He envisioned the Foreign Language Centre as a vibrant hub for academic and cultural exchange.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by EWU faculty members and students, alongside members of the Japan Alumni Association, officials from various government offices, and representatives from the Embassy of Japan. ●