

Airbus signs Letter of Agreement with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University.



Dhaka, December 08, 2020: Airbus today signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University (BSMRAAU) to support the development of an EASA standard Approved Training Organization and Maintenance training Organization.

Driven by European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) standard and Airbus safety parameters, the LoA provides a roadmap for both teams to engage effectively for establishing Approved Training Organization (ATO) and Maintenance Training Organization (MTO) under the Airbus ATO umbrella. Once established, this training organization will emerge soon as the important element to reinforce the aviation ecosystem in Bangladesh and the region by providing global standard in aviation training.

“The world class education is only possible by partnering with the global high-ranking universities, internationally acclaimed

institutes/organizations and globally renowned aviation industries who have already showcased their excellence through gaining vast experience in the aviation sectors. Support from such entity is definitely going to fulfil our core mission towards achieving the goal offering this world class education, research and facilitate capacity building on aviation. AIRBUS is a leader in aerospace industry and indeed, it is the right partner to have beside from the very beginning of developing stage of an aspiring university like us. I am confident that BSMRAAU will perform that task in the form of quality education and research. Aviation is a global term and there is no substitute for the university to be accredited by international institute by confirming its quality assurance. To pave this path for this university, cooperation from the international aviation organization is a pivotal factor. As far as international aviation organization is concern there is no doubt that Airbus is one of the best aerospace brand in the world. So, it's a rare opportunity for this university to have mutual cooperation with the Airbus. We believe with the cooperation of Airbus we will be able to established international standard Approved Training Organization and Approved Maintenance Organization” said Air Vice Marshal AHM Fazlul Haque, the founding Vice Chancellor of BSMRAAU.

The deputy Minister of Education, Mr Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, MP said that I am optimistic that with such cooperation, BSMRAAU will be able to be recognized internationally accredited university. He has expressed his highest satisfaction that despite being new, this university for the first time has become a trend setter by bringing the unique concept that is collaboration with the industry. He also mentioned the vision of the government that is beyond aviation which is space. Our father of the nation established Betbunia Satellite Earth Station and his capable daughter Prime Minister sheikh Hasina because of her farsightedness mark the nation enter into the space age by ensuring launching the Bangabandhu Satellite-1, the 1st Bangladeshi geostationary communications and Broadcasting Satellite. The deputy Minister of Education, Mr Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, MP also believed that the effort of the BSMRAAU will not be limited to education but would expand through research and industrial collaboration.

The ceremony was also attended by Ambassadors of French Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Kingdom of Spain and High Commissioner of United Kingdom, COAS, Chairman Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB), President Asia Pacific, Airbus Defence and Space and other Airbus representative. Chairman CAAB in his speech gave assurance to provide all support for the development of BSMRAAU and cooperation for the implementation of the LoA signed between BSMRAAU and Airbus for the venture to establish Approved Training Organization (ATO) and Maintenance Training Organization (MTO).

About Airbus

Airbus is a global leader in aeronautics, space and related services. In 2019, it generated revenues of € 70 billion and employed a workforce of around 135,00. Airbus offers the most comprehensive range of passenger airliners. Airbus is also a European leader providing tanker, combat, transport and mission aircraft, as well as one of the world's leading space companies. In helicopters, Airbus provides the most efficient civil and military rotorcraft solutions worldwide.

About BSMRAAU

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University (BSMRAAU) is the first ever Aviation and Aerospace university in Bangladesh. The vision of BSMRAAU is to become a leading International university in the field of aviation, space and technological studies through excellence. The University is the pathway to various academic and technical innovations and an important value addition. Establishing BSMRAAU is a step towards becoming a developed nation in which aviation and aerospace technology will be a major economic booster and a high-end income generating sector.

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