# The Communication on Progress (COP)

# Activity Report on Principles on United Nations Global Compact for the year 2015-2016

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Subject: The Communication on Progress (COP) Activity Report on Principles for United Nations
Global Compact for the year 2015-2016

Dear Ms. Naoko Kimura,

International Culture University is the first virtual and research university in Bangladesh. The University began its operations with the objective that UN Cultural Conventions and the Principles of UNGC, UNAI, and UNPRME would be a part of all the disciplines offered. The commitment of International Culture University to the UN sustainable network is being continued through its regular activities. As a signatory to the principles since 2010, we believe that the value of ethics, social responsibility and sustainability are important in all areas of study. This includes the areas identified in the principles: the university curricula, program design, courses and learning, research as well as in partnerships and dialogue with all our stakeholders. We also understand that our own organizational practices should serve as examples of the values and attitudes we seek to convey to our students. We continue to encourage other academic institutions, and associations to adopt and support these Principles.

Yours sincerely

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### **Executive Summary**

Throughout the period 2015-2016 ICU organized a total of 39 evaluation seminar sessions. Each session had discussions on the 10 principles of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the 10 principles of United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and the 6 Principles of United Nations responsible for management education (PRME). International Culture University has also included UN principles, Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in the curriculum, and has made these mandatory to be learned.

Objective of the report: To inform activities of ICU to the UNGC, UNPRME and UNAI

### **Statements of the report:**

### Curricula, Program Design, Courses and Learning

International Culture University has designed tertiary academic program with updated curriculum mainstreaming UNESCO Conventions and UN principles. Through this pedagogical initiative all students will get basic knowledge about the World Heritage Convention (1972) and the 5 other UNESCO Conventions (1954, 1970, 2001, 2003 and 2005) through online distance learning. This updated curriculum will enable them to obtain a comparative learning on national international culture ethics international principles of UNGC, UNPRME, UNAI, MDG and SDG focusing over other UN Conventions also be included covering Child Rights, Human rights, Women rights, Gender issues and Climate issues along with professional subjects. These topics will be covered in all educations of International Culture University spread throughout the world.

### Research

International Culture University currently has 40 research fellows and presently conducts different researches on Ecological Sustainability, Political Responsibility, Ethics, Cultural Diversity, Responsible Management Entrepreneurship, Environmental Education, Social Accountability, Sustainable Development, Public Policy, Green Supply Chains, Emerging Economies, Green Technologies, Emerging Markets, Risk Management, Climate Change, Stakeholder Analysis, and Human Rights & Poverty. In the year 2016 we hope to complete some of the researches and be some new researches would be started.

### The Communication on Progress (COP)

International Culture University became a signatory to UNGC since 2010 and this report reflects on the achievements over this period but focuses on the achievements in relation to the implementation of the Principles in the last years. Targeting working adults, we are a full range online university with undergraduate, Postgraduate Masters programs as well as research degrees and executive education. Our motto is to produce multi-cultural professionals and to

ensure the development of cultural leadership and protection and promotion of cultural diversity for all nations. It will also initiate a movement in mainstreaming culture in formal pedagogy as a development approach of 21st century. The Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) confirmed our position as a leading research-based university in Bangladesh. Our student population comprises with adult workers from different professions and responsibilities from inside Bangladesh and abroad. International Culture University has shared with the universities committed to the Rio+20 Earth Summit.

### **Promotion of ICU curriculum**

International Culture University has been promoting its curriculum among the universities which have been participating in the RIO+ commitment as a continuous process. Continuously, we are promoting working adult education programs. We also facilitate dialogues and debates among educators, business government, consumers, media, civil society organizations and other interested in our country.

### **Sharing of Ideas**

In 2015-2016, International Culture University (ICU) has participated in different international conference on education and development and distributed our leaflets and curriculum and shared ideas about the needs to introduce UN principles to the International Associations and to more than 200 Universities worldwide.

#### Conclusion

As a university of tertiary education **International Culture University** is committed to uphold the UN backed Principles of United Nations Global Compact, Responsible Management Education and United Nation Academic Impact to engage in a continuous process of improvement in the application of UN principles in educations. We continue to promote UN through our website and exchange our views with the prospective stakeholders. As a signatory to the principles, we believe that the values of social responsibility and sustainability are important in all departments' activities and curricula, program design, courses and learning, research as well as in partnerships and dialogue with all our stakeholders.

#### Annex:





# The Financial Express

Saturday, August 15, 2015

# Educationist receives award

Prof Dr Sultan Muhammad Razzak, President, International Culture University has been awarded the



has been awarded the "6th Asia's Education Excellence Award" by the World Education Congress,

Razzak CMO Asia and CMO Council for his outstanding contribution to education, says a press release.

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The award giving ceremony was held at "Pan Pacific Marina Square" Singapore on August 12 last. On behalf of Prof Razzak the prestigious award was received by Mr Rupon Shorma, a volunteer of International Culture University in Singapore.

Prof Razzak, the founder of International Culture University, has introduced the first virtual and research university in Bangladesh, the press release added.

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# Bangladeshi educationist awarded

Prof Dr Sultan Muhammad



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# এশিয়া'স এডুকেশন এক্সেলেন

এইয়ার্ড পেলেন রাজ্ঞাক প্রেস বিজ্ঞান্তি: শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে অবদানের ন্বীকৃতিস্বরূপ ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কালচার ইউনিভার্সিটির প্রতিষ্ঠাতা প্রেসিডেন্ট হতানভাসাদর প্রাক্তাতা প্রোসডেন্ট 
ড্রু সুলতান মুহন্দদ রাজ্ঞাক ৬ষ্ঠ
এদিয়া'স এডুকেশন একেরলেশ
এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছেন। এই পুরকার
প্রদানের উদ্যোক্তা ওয়ার্ভ এডুকেশন
কংগ্রেস, সিএমও এদিয়া এবং
সিএমও কাউপিল নামের সিংগাপুরের কয়েকটি প্রতিষ্ঠান।

গতকাল সিংগাপুরের প্যান প্যাসিফিক ম্যারিনা স্কয়ার এ আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়। ড. সুলতান মুহম্মদ রাজ্জাকের পক্ষে সিংগাপুরে

মুখ্যদ রাজ্ঞাকের পক্ষে সংগোপুরে অবস্থানরত ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কালচার ইউনিভার্সিটির ওলান্টিয়ার রূপন শর্মা উক্ত পুরস্কারটি গ্রহণ করেন। উল্লেখ্য, ড. সূলতান মুহ্মাদ রাজ্ঞাক বাংলাদেশে প্রথম ভার্চুয়াল ও গবেষণা ইউনিভার্সিটির প্রতিষ্ঠাতা তিনি इউनেস্কোর সনদ ১৯৭২, ১৯৫৪, ইউনেন্দোর সনদ ১৯৭২, ১৯৫৪, ১৯৭০, ২০০১, ২০০৩, ২০০৫ এবং জাতিসংঘের একাডেমিক ইমপ্যার্ট, গ্রোবাল কমপ্যার্ট এর নীতিমালা ও মিলিনিয়াম ভেডেলপমেন্ট গোল (এমডিজি) ও সাসটেইনেবল ডেভেলপমেন্ট গোল (এসডিজি) সহযোগে উচ্চ শিক্ষা পাঠ্যক্রম চালু করেছেন। যা মানুষের অধিকার, নৈতিকতা, টেকসই উন্নয়ন এবং শান্তি বিষয়ক শিক্ষা নিশ্চিত করে।

ঢাকা শুক্রবার ৩০ শ্রাবণ ১৪২২ বঙ্গাব্দ

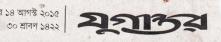


### প্রফেসর রাজ্জাক পেলেন এশিয়াস এডুকেশন विक्रालम व्याउयार



প্রতিষ্ঠাতা। তিনি ইউনেক্কোর সনদ ১৯৭২, ১৯৫৪, ১৯৭০, ২০০১, ৯০০১, ৯০০

শুক্রবার ১৪ আগস্ট ২০১৫



### প্রফেসর রাজ্জাকের এডুকেশন এক্সেলেন্স অ্যাওয়ার্ড লাভ



প্রতিষ্ঠাতা প্রেসিডেন্ট ড. সুলতান মুহমাদ রাজ্ঞাক ৬৪তম এশিয়া'স এডুকেশন

এড়কেশন এজেলেন্স আওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছেন। এ পুস্কভার দেয়ার উদ্যোভা ওয়ার্ড এড়কেশন কংগ্রুস, দিএমও এশিয়া ও দিএমও কাউলিল নামের সিন্সাপুরের কয়েকটি প্রতিষ্ঠান। বুধবার সিন্নাপুরের পান পানিফিক ম্যারিনা স্কয়ারে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে পুস্কজার দেয়া হয়। ভ রাজ্ঞাকের পক্ষে সিন্নাপুরে অবস্থানরত ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কালচার ইউনিভার্সিটির ভলান্টিয়ার রূপন শর্মা পুরস্কারটি গ্রহণ করেন। সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তি।





## **Prof Razzak** honoured

City Desk

Prof. Dr. Sultan Muhammad Razzak, President, International Culture University has been awarded "6th Asia's Education Excellence Award" by The World Education Congress, CMO Asia and CMO Council. The Award Giving Ceremony was held at "Pan Pacific Marina Square" Singapore on August 12, last. The criteria of award is "Education Leadership Award". On behalf of him the prestigious award was received by Rupon Shorma, a volunteer of International Culture University in Singapore.



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Staff Correspondent



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# প্রফেসর রাজ্জাকের এশিয়া'স এডুকেশন এক্সেলেন্স এওয়ার্ড লাভ

শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে অবদানের স্বীকৃতিস্বরূপ ইন্টারন্যাশনাল



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ইউনিভার্সিটির
শ্তিষ্ঠাতা
প্রেসিডেন্ট ড.
সুলতান মুহম্মদ রাজ্ঞাক ৬প্রতম এ শিয়া'স এতা কেশন এ জ্বেশন

এওয়ার্ড লাভ করেছেন। এই পুরস্কার প্রদানের উদ্যোক্তা ওয়ার্ছ এডুকেশন কংগ্রেস, সিএমও এশিয়া ও সিএমও কাউন্সিল নামের সিঙ্গাপুরের কয়েকটি প্রতিষ্ঠান।

পত ১২ আগস্ট সিঙ্গাপুরের প্যান প্যাসিফিক ম্যারিনা ক্যার-এ আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়। ড. সুলতান মুহম্মদ রাজ্ঞাক-এর পক্ষে সিঙ্গাপুরে অবস্থানরত ইন্টারন্যাশনাল কালচার ইউনিভার্সিটির ভলাতিয়ার মি: ক্লপন শর্মা পুরস্কারটি গ্রহণ করেন।

পুর্বাধান প্রথম করেন।
উল্লেখ্য যে, ড. সুলভান মুহ্মাদ
রাজ্ঞাক বাংলাদেশে প্রথম ভার্ন্নাল
ও গবেষণা ইউনিভার্সিটির
প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ভিনি ইউনেকোর সনদ
১৯৭২, ১৯৫৪ ১৯৭০, ২০০১,
২০০৩, ২০০৫ এবং জাতিসংগের
একাডেমিক ইমপ্যার্ট্ট, গ্লোবাল
কমপ্যার্ট্ট-এর নীতিমালা ও
মিলিনিয়াম ডেভেলপমেন্ট গোল
(গউএ) ও সাসটেইনেবল
ডেভেলপমেন্ট গোল (ঝউএ)
সহযোগে উচ্চ শিক্ষা পাঠ্যক্রম
চালু করেছেন। যা মানুষের
অধিকার, নৈতিকভা, টেকসই
উন্নয়ন এবং শাস্তি বিষয়ক শিক্ষা
নিশ্চিত করে। সংবাদ বিক্তর্তি।

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### Prof Razzak gets Asia's Education **Excellence Award** METRO DESK

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Prof Razzak was awarded for his outstanding contribution to education in the country, says a press release.

The award giving ceremony was held at the Pan Pacific Marina Square in Singapore on Wednesday.

Rupon Sharma, a volunteer of International Culture University, received the award on behalf of Prof Razzak.

Prof Razzak, the founder of International Culture

Prof Razzak, the founder of International Culture University, has introduced the first virtual and research university in Bangladesh through online distance (cross-border) (cross-border) learning.

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Students also get the opportunity to acquire knowledge on the principles of UN Academic Impact, UN Global Compact, UN PRME, MDG and SDG knowledge to promote and practice rights, ethics, peace and sustainable development issues. –Staff Reporter

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