



A delegation of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB), led by its chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain calls on President M Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban on Monday. Photo: PID

Ensure quality education at private varsities: President

President M Abdul Hamid Monday asked the private university authorities to take pragmatic steps in ensuring quality higher studies along with increasing the rate of higher education in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

"There is no alternative to ensuring the quality in higher studies", the

President told a delegation of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) that called on him at Bangabhaban. The delegation was led by APUB chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain.

"The President has directed the private university authorities to shun the attitude to do

business with education and ensure world-standard quality education as a part of development tools." President's Press Secretary M Joyal Abedin told BSS.

The President categorically urged the authorities concerned, specially the education ministry, University Grants Commission (UGC) and

private universities, to make joint efforts to resolve the existing problems in the university education and prepare the students for the global competition.

The President was apprised by the APUB leaders of overall activities of their universities, including recent infrastructural

development, academic activities, as well as different problems and future plans.

The delegation requested the President to take necessary steps to update the private university act to meet the need of present time.

Secretaries concerned to the President were present.

