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### **BSMRAAU CELEBRATES THIRD RAISING DAY**

BSMRAAU – Bangladesh’s first public university for aviation and aerospace studies, celebrated its third Raising Day on 28 February. A simple flag-raising event with the national anthem started the day's event. This was followed by special prayers and a colourful cultural soiree by the students of BSMRAAU Cultural Club at the University’s Dhaka Campus. Students, faculty members and staff, along with their families attended the Raising Day event.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Air Vice Marshall Muhammad Nazrul Islam said: “Three years in the life of any University is a drop in the making of a mighty ocean of knowledge - the beginning of the challenges as well as expectations.” He highlighted that the birth of BSMRAAU in 2019 was not just a drop in the ocean, but the entire ocean in a drop as it is the *only* public university for aviation and aerospace studies in Bangladesh. He went on to say that the University is ordained to fulfil a national aspiration. The Vice Chancellor observed that the hard work ahead to fulfil the national aspiration of making Bangladesh a “knowledge hub country” and an “aviation hub”, is a fitting reason to celebrate and reflect on in our third Raising Day.

Mentionable that the University has introduced some unique programmes in Bangladesh. Its pioneering undergraduate students include two batches of BSc in Aeronautical Engineering (Aerospace) and one batch of BSc in Aeronautical Engineering (Avionics) programme. The graduate students comprise two batches of MSc in Aviation Safety & Accident Investigation and MBA in Aviation Management and one batch of MSc in Aviation and Space Law. From July 2022, the University will offer MSc in Space System Engineering, and MSc in Satellite Communication Engineering programmes. MSc programmes in Autonomous Systems Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and Avionics Engineering are also planned to start in the 2022-23 academic year.

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