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Asian University for Women

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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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The Adriano Olivetti Foundation and the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, in cooperation with the Cariplo Foundation, have the pleasure to invite you to the presentation of the Asian University for Women (AUW).

Based in Chittagong, Bangladesh, AUW provides a world-class education to talented young women from various cultural, religious, ethnic, and socio-economical background from South-East Asia and the Middle East.

The mission of AUW was approved and ratified through an Act of the Parliament of Bangladesh in September 2006 and its aims and purposes are supported by the Asian University for Women Support Foundation (a public charity based in Cambridge, Mass.) and by other Foundations and institutions involved in the promotion of education in developing countries.

AUW is a leading institution for higher education whose firm belief is that women's education, higher education in particular, is one of the keys to leadership development, economic growth, and social and political equality in regions where the main issues have been ethnic-religious clashes and where, historically, women have been left behind.

This AUW project concerns not only women empowerment but also the development of Asian societies in a much deeper way through the flourishing of their talents, dreams and leadership potential.

The University courses are interdisciplinary and cross-cultural, ranging from Humanities to Politics to Women's Studies.

Besides the variety of subjects though, the main aim is to cultivate leadership potential in women and to nurture the idea that they can become anything they want to be and they have the right and the capabilities to improve the economical, political and social development of their own countries.