

Md.Akhtruzzaman elected EC member of ICRA -The Asian Age



Md. Akhtruzzaman, Executive Director of the Cotton Development Board (CDB) of Bangladesh, was elected as an Executive Committee Member of the International Cotton Researchers Association (ICRA) during the World Cotton Research Conference 7 (WCRC 7), which was held in Cairo, Egypt from October 4-7, with 220 cotton scientists from 40 countries.

He is the first Bangladeshi member of the ICRA Executive Committee. This year, three CDB researchers, Dr. Md. Kamrul Islam, Senior Scientific Officer, and Dr. Md. Tasdiqur Rahman, Seed Production Specialist, led by Md. Akhtruzzaman, attended the WCRC 7 and presented their research findings orally.

After three papers submitted to an open call for oral presentations were chosen for inclusion, these study have gained recognition on a global scale. This conference successfully draws the interest of the international world by highlighting Bangladesh's recent research and development efforts in the cotton sector.

Out of this Md.Akhtruzaman,Executive Director of the Cotton Development Board in Bangladesh and Abd El Nasser Radwan,Director of the Cotton Research Institute in Egypt,signed a Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) on behalf of their respective organization on October 5,2022.This MoU will help to promote cooperation between two research organization for the development of new short duration and high yielding varieties of cotton,knowledge sharing,capacity building and quality improvement.

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