

The Confucius institute (CI), The Department of Political science & Sociology (PSS) at North South University (NSU) and School of Ethnology and Sociology, Yunnan University (YNU), China successfully organized an International Joint Seminar on “Protection and Inheritance of Intangible Cultural Heritage in China and Bangladesh” on 17th to 18th December 2019. A six member delegation from Yunnan University led by Dr. He Ming, Director of the National Center of Borderlands Ethnic Studies in Southwest China attended the seminar. Scholars of the Department of PSS, NSU and the School of Ethnology and Sociology at YNU presented their research in the seminar. In addition, a policy colloquium was held to share knowledge about the policies and practices of intangible heritage protection in Bangladesh and China. Prominent archeologists and anthropologists from different universities of Bangladesh participated in the colloquium. Honorable Vice-Chancellor of North South University, Professor Atiqul Islam, chaired the inaugural session of the seminar, while Professor Abdur Rob Khan, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NSU; Professor S K Tawfique M Haque, Chair, Department of Political Science and Sociology, NSU; and Dr. Mahmudur Rahman Bhuiyan, Director, Confucius institute, NSU delivered speech in that session.



MOU Signed between the Department of political science and Sociology (PSS), NSU and Yunnan University, China

The Department of Political Science & Sociology (PSS) at North South University (NSU) and the National Centre of Borderlands Ethnic Studies in Southwest China, Yunnan University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on December 18th, 2019 at the at Vice Chancellor's Conference Room, North South University. This MOU is unique in the sense that it is the first departmental level MOU in the history of NSU. The MOU will enable the two department/centre to engage in joint academic activities which may include faculty exchange, faculty development, joint research, data and research material sharing, and the organization of seminars and workshops. Dr. S K Tawfique M Haque, Chairman of the Department of Political Science & Sociology, NSU and Dr. He Ming, Director the National Centre of Borderlands Ethnic Studies in Southwest China, Yunnan University signed the MOU on behalf their respective organizations. Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Ismail Hossain, Professor Abdur Rob Khan, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, NSU, and the Directors of Confucius Institute at NSU Dr. Mahmudur Rahman Bhuiyan and Dr. Zhou Weiwei were present in the occasion among the others.

