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University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
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Honourable Chairman Shahidullah,

Please allow us to express our concern about the decision by Cox's Bazar International University to prevent Rohima Akter Khushi from pursuing her education solely because she is a Rohingya refugee. Born and schooled in Bangladesh, Rohima Akter Khushi was in her second semester of studying law. Education is a universal right regardless of status. Denying her education based on her identity is an affront to the commitments Bangladesh has made under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

We therefore kindly urge you to immediately end Rohima Akter Khushi's suspension and allow her to complete her higher education.

We thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and are confident of your good will and sense of justice.

The Municipal Council of Oosterhout, the Netherlands

, town-clerk.

, Mayor.