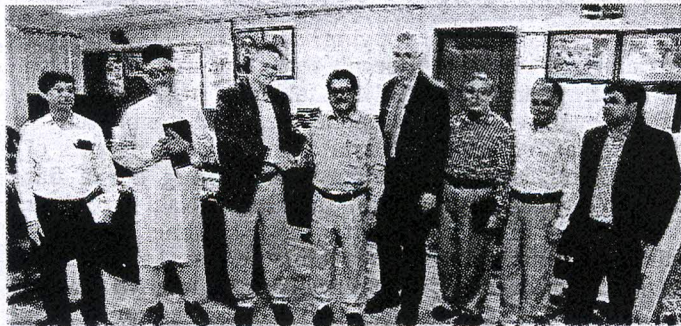


## USAID's chief scientist at BARI

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A delegation of the The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) led by its Chief Scientist Dr Robert Bertram visited Bangladesh



Agricultural Research Institute (BARI) on September 11, 2019.

The members of the delegation include Director of Feed the Future (FtF) John Smith-Sreen, USAID's Senior Food Security & Agri-policy Advisor Dr Shahidur Rahman Bhuiyan, Country Project Coordinator of FtF Biotech (Potato & Eggplant) Dr Md Jahangir

Hossain and representative of USAID's office of economic growth Muhammad Nuruzzaman.

BARI Director General Dr Abul Kalam Azad welcomed the delegation and briefed them on the activities and achievements of BARI. The delegation also discussed on BARI released Bt Brinjal and 3-gene technology of Potato's late blight disease. Dr Md Abdul Wohab, BARI director (research) and

Dr Dilwar Ahmed Choudhury, principal scientific officer of dg office, were present on the occasion.

Later, the delegation visited biotechnology lab, tuber research center lab, green house lab and IPM lab and expressed their satisfaction by seeing activities, advancement and achievements of BARI.

