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Message

I am glad to know that Muktadhara Foundation Inc. is going to organize a fair titled *International Bangla Festival and Book Fair* in New York from 2-5, July 2010.

I also understand that some noted publishers from Bangladesh have been invited to join the Book Fair. I hope the Fair will bring together all Bengali Language and literature lovers as well as cultural activists who live in New York and the neighboring states.

For the promotion of Bangla Language, literature and the culture and heritage of Bangladesh the Fair provides a unique and valuable opportunity.

From my own experience I can certify that the Fair provides a good opportunity for Bengali writers and publishers of the sub-continent to meet a good cross section of ethnic Bengalis of USA.

I congratulate the initiative and wish the event a grand success.

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