## OFFICE OF NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER





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Muktadhara Foundation 39-25 65<sup>th</sup> Street #2E Woodside, NY 11377

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to all attending Muktadhara Foundation's 24<sup>th</sup> International Bangla Festival and Book Fair.

Muktadhara has been promoting Bengali culture through festivals and events for over two decades. Today's festivities include a wide range of activities, from a book and craft fair to cultural programs and musical performances. Muktadhara's Book Fair brings New Yorkers of all backgrounds together to explore Bangladesh's rich and vibrant history through literature. This event is an outstanding representation of the remarkable culture and noteworthy contributions of our City's Bengali-American community.

Once again, thank you to Muktadhara Foundation for bringing us together today to celebrate community and service. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Stringer New York City Comptroller