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Dear Friends,

It is an honor to extend my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather to celebrate the 2016 International Bangla Festival & Book Fair.

I am proud to recognize Muktadhara Foundation's tireless work to improve our communities, and organizing the 25th Bangla Festival is a clear example of that. This event is the largest of Bangla language and literature enthusiasts outside South Asia.

I would also like to congratulate the delegates and participants to the seminars, workshops and cultural programs organized for the 25th edition of the Bangla Festival and Book Fair. I would also like to applaud the Muktadhara Foundation Inc. for putting together this cultural activity for the past quarter of a century.

Best wishes for a great festival and book fair!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jose Peralta'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Jose Peralta
New York State Senator, 13th District