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May 20, 2016

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to congratulate you as you celebrate the three-day 25<sup>th</sup> International Bangla Festival and Book Fair.

The fair offers days full of events which will delight attendees of all ages. The seminars, music, workshops, book displays, and handcrafts will be of interest to the people who will come from all over the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Your notable guests will carry on your legacy of offering your audience a distinguished array of writers, musicians, Bangladeshi officials, educators and other professionals. The parade and ceremony in front of Diversity Plaza is a testament to your commitment to multi-cultural understanding.

I congratulate the Muktadhara Foundation on choosing Queens, one of the most culturally diverse cities in the country, in which to host this event. I wish you every measure of success in this and all your endeavors.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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