

# Bangladesh welcomes fresh Indo-Pak moves

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Bangladesh yesterday welcomed the fresh moves by India and Pakistan towards normalising relations between the two nuclear rivals, with a hope that peace would be restored reducing the tensions in the region.

"We're appreciative of both the countries for their latest moves... Both the countries need to engage in dialogue to reduce tension and bring peace for creating a better future of the people in South Asia," Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan told journalists here yesterday evening.

New Delhi recently put forward a

set of proposals in its peace overtures for Islamabad--some of those having been hailed by Pakistan.

"It's welcoming that both the countries have come forward realising that present situation cannot go long. We hope that leadership of India and Pakistan would find a meaningful solution to the problems for a permanent peace," Morshed Khan said.

Asked about prospect of the latest peace moves, he said a positive result would emerge. "It's important that the two countries are engaged in discussions, and we hope that the results would be positive," he said.

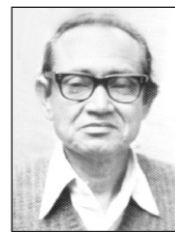
## Death anniversary



Today is the first death anniversary of Dr AK Khan, an eminent physician and former president of Bangladesh Medical Association, says

a press release.

### Nurul Islam Mandal



The first death anniversary of educationist Nurul Islam Mandal, former principal of Gaibandha PTI, will be observed today, says a press release.

A milad mahfil and distribution of food among the destitute have been arranged at his residence in Gaibandha.

### Begum Habibunnessa



The fourth death anniversary of Begum Habibunnessa, mother of Fakir Alamgir, a noted folk-singer and president of

Wrishiz Shilpi Gosthi, will be observed today, says a press release.

Qurankhwani, milad mahfil and iftar will be held at the residence of the artist at 259/B, Khilgaon Chowdhurypara after Asr prayers.

