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Biennial confce of Ithas Samity ends

The 11th biennial conference of Bangladesh Ithas Samity and a four-day seminar on "Bangladesh: 25 years" concluded in the city today with a call to historians to play more effective role in writing objective history, reports BSS.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmad inaugurated the conference and the seminar on November 8 at the auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum.

Speakers at the seminar expressed their regret that a history research centre could not be established even after 25 years of the country's independence.

The samity has sought cooperation of the government in this regard.

A 35-member executive committee of the samity was elected unanimously for the next two years with Prof Sirajul Islam of Dhaka University as the president and Prof Sharifuddin Ahmad as the general secretary.

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Shahabuddin underlines need of modern navy

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmad underlined the need of a modern and expanded navy for the country in accordance with demand of the time and age to keep the sea safe, reports UNB.

"As a developing and peaceful country, we should be attentive to our self-defence," said the President, who is the supreme commander of the armed forces.

Addressing the officers of various ranks of Bangladesh Navy at Naval Headquarters he said there is no alternative to a trained and effective navy for accelerating the country's economic activities through making the sea safe and free from threat.

"The valuable wealth of our vast economic zone and territorial waters should be protected at any cost," Justice Shahabuddin told the function.

In this context, the President underlined the need for an organised and modern navy for safeguarding the sea wealth and as vigilant force for our vast sea areas. He said the government would do everything possible for making the Navy strong and self-dependent.

President Shahabuddin recalled the sincere efforts of the

then Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, for building a prospective infrastructure of the Bangladesh Navy in spite of limitations and said the present self-dependent navy had been built on that infrastructure.

On arrival at the Naval Headquarters, President Shahabuddin was received by Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral M Nurul Islam and given a guard of honour by a smartly turned out contingent of the navy. The President took salute and inspected the parade.

Later, President Shahabuddin was introduced to the principal staff officers and area commanders of the Navy. He signed the visitors' book and planted a sapling in the headquarters' compound.

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