### Tawfiq Aziz Khan's death condoled

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Dhaka Newspapers Hawkers Bahumukhi Samobaya Samity Limited in a condolence message yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of eminent journalist. sports commentator and Executive Editor of The Daily Star Tawfig Aziz Khan.

President, general secretary. general manager, employees and general hawkers of the samity expressed their sympathy to the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Our correspondent adds: A condolence meeting on Tawfig. Aziz Khan renowned journalist. sports commentator and Executive Editor of The Daily Star, was held at Pabna Press Club auditorium vesterday.

The meeting was presided over by Prof Abdus Sattar Basu president of Pabna Press Club and it was addressed among others by Anowarul Huq (Daily Ittefaq). Habibur Rahman Swapan (Daily Sangbad). Nishit Ranjan Bindu (Daily Bhorer Khagoj), Shafi Islam (Daily Aarthonity), Rabiul Islam Rabi. (Secretary, Press Club), Shafiqul Islam Shibli (Editor, local weekly Arshi). Shibajit Nag and

Murshad Subhani (member). The speakers recalled Khans contribution towards journalism and sports field. They also expressed shock at his death, prayed for the salvation of his departed soul and expressed their sympathy to the members of the bereaved



Police personnel kept on alert as activists of Four-party Opposition Alliance are holding a rally in the city's Kakrail area yesterday during hartal hours. Picture also shows thick black smoke billowing from a burning tyre.

## PM lauds role of Ansar, VDP

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said the role of Ansar and VDP members in maintaining peace and security is very significant.

In a message on the eve of Ansar VDP Day, she also praised them for their role in improving the condition of rural people and implementing the government's mass education, family planning and women empowerment programmes.

# Pahela Falgun at Bakul Tola, more books at Ekushey Fair

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attire gathered at the month-long Ekushey Book Fair and the Dhaka University campus to yesterday celebrate Pahela Falgun, the first day of the first month of spring.

Many arrived early to participate in the cultural programme at Bakul Tola of the Institute of Fine Arts on the university campus as part of Bashanta Utsab celebration, one of the biggest festivals of

Several new books arrived at Hundreds of youths in traditional the fair the 12" day of the traditional fair yesterday. The books include travelogue Kaloder Sathe Sadader Deshe by Mitali Hossain,

> Adhunik Shamprotik by Abdul Mannan Sved, Premer Char Uponnas by Anisul Haque, Jete Jete Jete by Morshed Shafiul Hasan and Selina Jesmin, Onittya Oninda by Purobi Boshu, Pothe Pothe Panna by Kazi Golam Ahmed, Disney Stories Khude Rohossho Golpo and Probashe Protidin by Zillur Rah-

arrive introduced tomorrow. A programme at Gallery Chatrak in the city, will held to mark the launching of the book. The programme will be presided over by Bulban Osman. Prof Anisuzzaman will be present at the programme as the chief guest while Dr Rafigullah Khan will be special guest.

All information regarding the fair is also available on the web site www.coronait.com/Bangla-Academy.

The Bangla Academy beld a discussion at the fair premises



Young ladies wearing sarees man Siddique. and men in punjabis explored the campus, area and exchanged med still remains at high demand greetings with each other.

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at the fair. Other books selling well Soon after opening of the book are Premer Char Uponnas by Aniand Bisivdykar Mohakash by KP

A new book Bhalobasar Bon-

yesterday on "The Demand and Possibilities of 21" Century: The Novels of Bangladesh, Interaction and World Literature."

Sushanta Majumder presented the keynote speech at the discussion with Dr Razia Khan in the chair. The programme was also addressed by Prof Souren Biswas.

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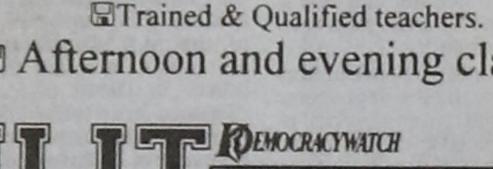
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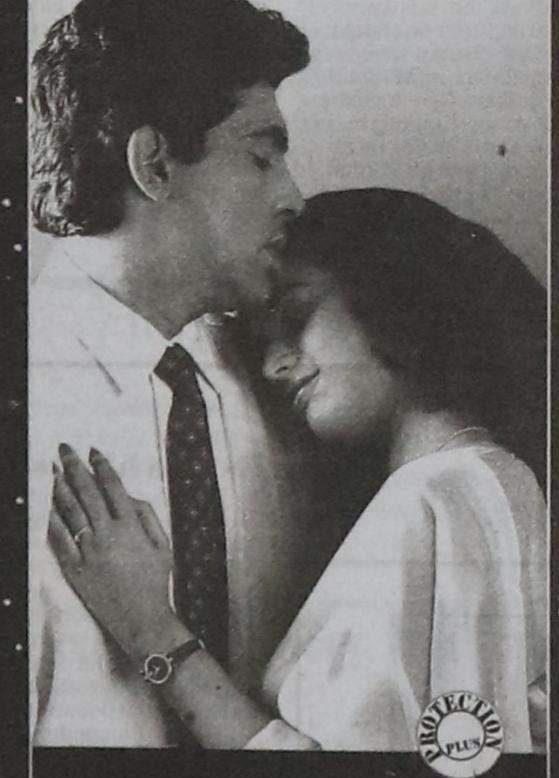
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