

## 'Bangladesh: Anatomy of Change' launched

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The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Bangladesh: Anatomy of Change' written by Abdul Awal Mintoo, president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), was held at a city hotel yesterday.

Speakers at the function said the book is a pathfinder for the nation.

They said the author has focussed on many problems facing the country and tried to give their solutions.

The book has also provided guidelines on how the nation can achieve a better future in a highly competitive global environment, they added.

"I have tried to present the issues that Bangladesh must consider for future economic development," said

Mintoo.

"All my suggestions are derived from my practical experience over the last 20 years," he added.

"There is no single prescription for resolving all social and economic problems, but this is the first book that has tried to give solutions to all types of problems," said Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed, chairman of Bishwasahitya Kendra.

Presided over by former advisor of the caretaker government Kazi Fazlur Rahman, the function was also addressed by Prof Mozaffar Ahmed of Dhaka University, Country Director of Research and Development Centre Forest Cookson, Managing Director of the University Press Limited Mohiuddin Ahmed and publisher of the book Abu Hena MP.

## Criminal shot dead in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A notorious criminal was shot dead by his close aide in Mendibag area last night.

Ajmal Ali along with one of his accomplices was going to his home by a rickshaw but the accomplice shot him with a revolver at about 6.30pm and fled the scene, police said.

Police arrested one person in this connection.

## Death anniversary



Today is the 16th death anniversary of former secretary Alhaj MA Rashid, says a press release.

A milad mahfil will be held at the residence of his second son after

Maghrib prayers. Relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the milad.

## Wahedul Islam Khan



Today is the first death anniversary of Wahedul Islam Khan (Akib), son of Amirul Islam Khan Bulbul, former director of Shilpa Kala Academy, says a

press release.

He died in New York last year at the age of 19.

Qurankhwani, milad mahfil, doa will be held at his home at 1/2, Block # C, Lalmatia after Maghrib prayers.

Wahedul Islam Khan (Akib) Smriti Sangsad will also hold a milad mahfil in Barisal.

## Obituary



Shafiqul Islam, an office assistant at the Public Relations Division, National Bank Limited, died of a cardiac arrest at a city hospital on Sunday at the

age of 41, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He hailed from village Sonarpur in Ramganj, Laxmipur.

Officers and employees of the bank expressed condolence at his death.

## Pirzada Iftekhar Ahmed

Alhaj Pirzada Iftekhar Ahmed, grandson of Jaunpuri Pir Sahib and son of Buzurgane Deen Hazrat Maulana Mokhtar Ahmed, died on October 2 at the age of 52, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

He was buried at his family graveyard at Chanua, Noakhali.