

Two books on Bangabandhu launched

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National Professor Kabir Chowdhury yesterday unveiled the cover of two books titled "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Sharakgrantha" at a simple ceremony at the Amar Ekushey Book Fair on the Bangla Academy premises yesterday.

Prof Chowdhury said he is delighted to have the opportunity to uncover the books on Bangabandhu, the 'greatest leader of the nation of all times'.

Noted litterateurs and poets Rashid Haider, Shahriar Z Iqbal, Aslam Sani, AZM Abdul Ali, journalist Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, writer Sanchita and editor-publisher M Nazrul Islam were present on the occasion.

The unique commemorative anthology in two volumes was edited and published by M Nazrul Islam, general secretary of Euro-Bangladesh Democracy and Human Right Watch and president of Austria-Bangladesh Press Club from Vienna. Jyotsna Publishing House is the Bangladeshi distributor of the books.

Nobel laureate Dr Amartya Sen has written the introduction of the book while Bangladeshi expatriate living in Paris noted painter Shahabuddin made the design of the cover.

The two volume books contain 146 articles by noted world personalities. Prominent among them includes: Annada Shankar Roy, Jyoti Basu, Sir Thomas William, Sean MacBride, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Poet Shamsur Rahman, Abdul Gaffar Chowdhury, Sunil Gangopaddhaya, Pranab Mukharjee and Asma Jahangir.

Besides, Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana also contributed two articles to the books.

Nazrul said the third volume of the anthology will be published by the end of this year.