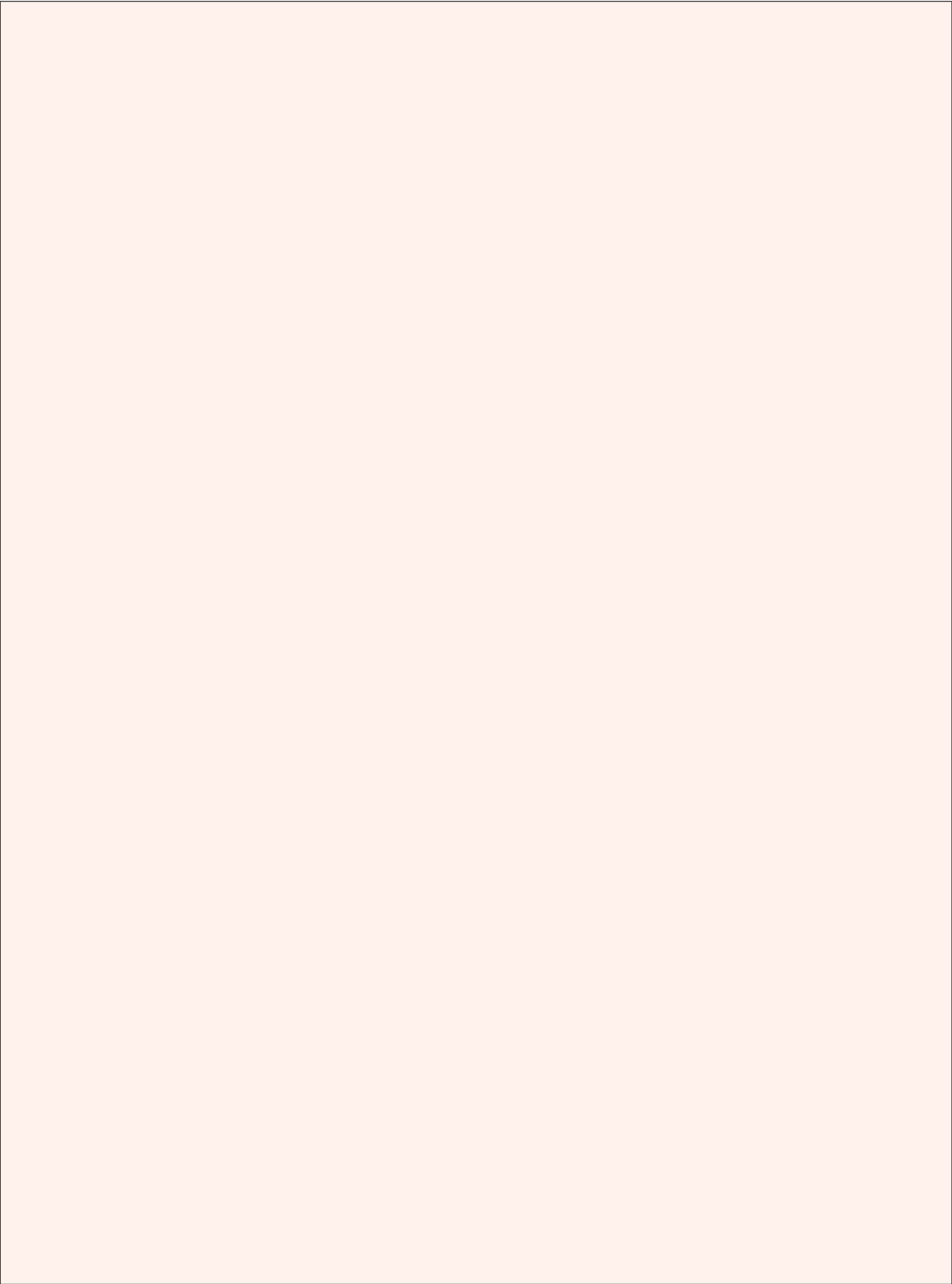
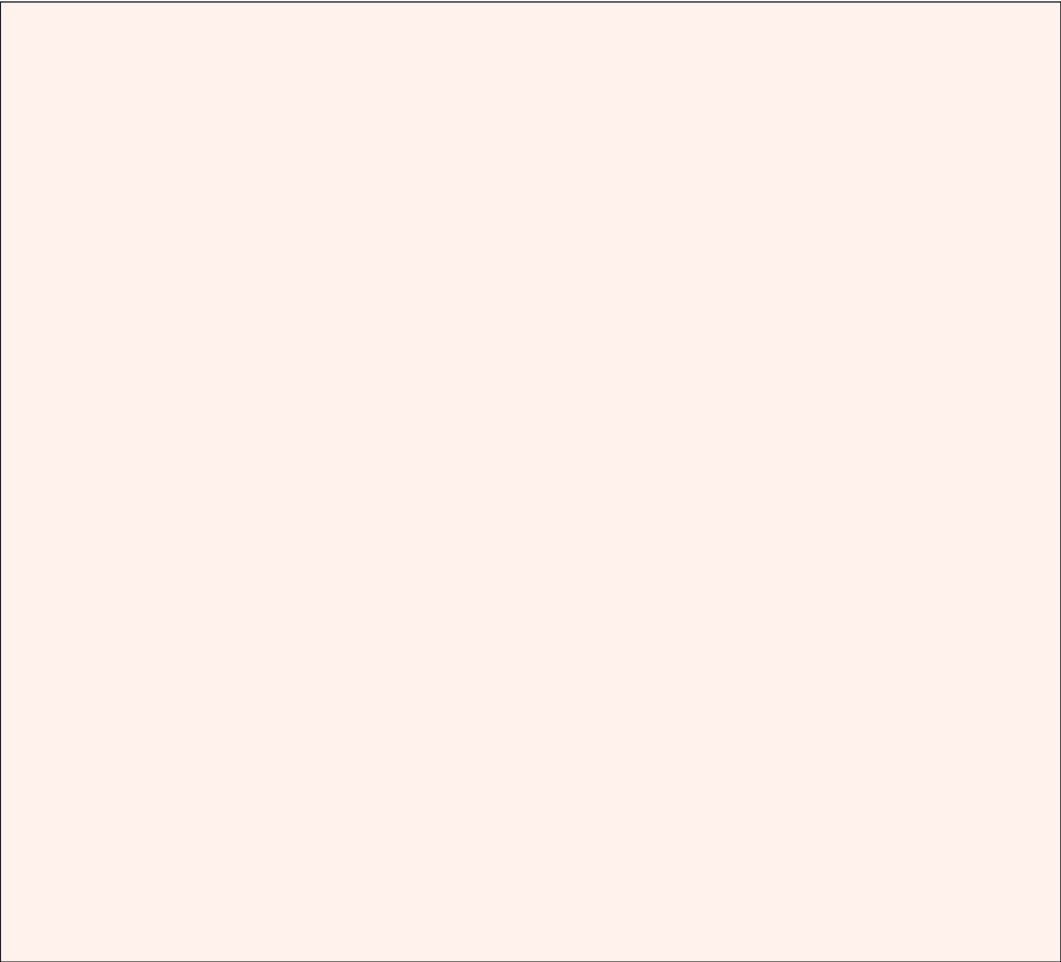




Ahmadiyya confce ends with a call to spread real teachings of Islam

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The three-day annual convention of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat (AMJ) Bangladesh ended yesterday with a call to spread the real teachings of Islam for a better world with peace, harmony and prosperity.

Scholars from home and abroad delivered speeches on various socio-religious aspects in the convention that was held at the national head-quarter complex of AMJ at Bakshi Bazar in the city.

Mahmud Ahmed, missionary in-charge of Australia and supreme head of AMJ Mirza Masroor Ahmed inaugurated the convention on Friday.

Speakers in the convention said that Bangladesh has the long tradition of religious harmony and therefore urged not to allow any activities or attempt that might destroy this tradition.

Members from all over the country and guests and delegates from USA, UK, Germany, Pakistan and India chapters took part in the three day convention.

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Saarc energy ministers' meeting will be held in the Indian capital New Delhi on March 6 and 7.

The meeting will be preceded by South Asian energy dialogue of experts and officials of the member nations on March 5.

Experts, NGO representatives and officials from member states of the grouping will prepare recommendations of energy ring concept of the regional grouping, foreign ministry officials said yesterday.

The officials and experts are expected to come out with innovative ideas and recommendations for cooperation among members of the regional body to address South Asian energy challenges.

The dialogue, although independent, is likely to have a hearing upon the discussions at the ministerial meeting.

Meanwhile, Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been working to launch a major study on the possibility of energy trade in South Asia and even beyond regarding hydrocarbon and hydro power, the officials said.

