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Chief Justice MM Ruhul Amin administers the oath of office to newly elected President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban yesterday.

A new journey of democracy begins

"We firmly believe that we will

be able to fulfil our election

2021 to establish a poverty-

the Awami League chief,

hoped that the president

would play an important role

changeover, she said Zillur

kept the AL united and upheld

trust among the countrymen

The prime minister, also

Referring to the 1/11

free happy Bangladesh."

in this regard.

Says Hasina

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina pledges and achieve Vision yesterday said a new journey of democracy began, with Zillur Rahman becoming the 19th president of the country.

"With the swearing-in ceremony completed, we took a step in the new journey of democracy. I hope the democratic process will continue," she told reporters at Bangabhaban.

"Welfare of the people and during the crucial days. the nation cannot be ensured without an elected government and the democratic process," she added.

Expressing her happiness over Zillur Rahman assuming the office of the president, Hasina recalled his contribution to all democratic movements, including the Language Movement and the War of Liberation.

He has also made many sacrifices throughout his life, Hasina said, referring to the death of his wife Ivy Rahman who was killed in the grenade attack on August 21, 2004.

"I am very happy that such a personality has become the president," she said, adding:

Basanta Utsab today

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Jatiya Basanta Utsab Udjapon Parishad will celebrate Pahela Falgoon, the first day of Bangla season Basanta, with a colourful programme at the Institute of Fine Art of Dhaka University today, says a press release.

Banglalink is sponsoring the programme titled 'Basanta Utsab-1415'.

To celebrate the first day of spring, people of all ages, gender and religion will gather at the venue. The events include colourful procession, folk dance, folk music and

recitation.



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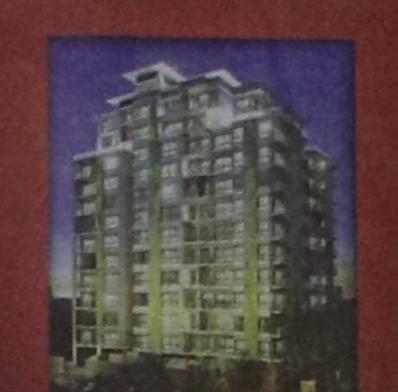


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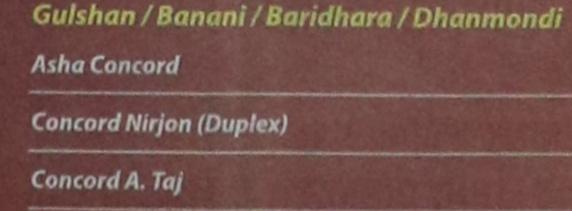




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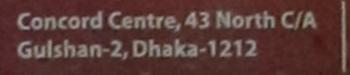


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