Bangladesh Bank governor speaks at IUB

BANGLADESH Bank Governor Salehuddin Ahmed spoke at a seminar held at Independent University on the 8th of April titled 'Global Financial Crisis and Impact of Recession on Bangladesh'. Salehuddin Ahmed said that the regulatory reforms and the low interest rate were the main causes of the liquidity crisis and insolvency in the country. He mentioned that Bangladesh remained largely unaffected by the global crisis situation and does not need to depend on external economy-wise bailout package to generate its employment. He also emphasized on the importance of domestic growth. In addition he highlighted the positive inflow of $7.9 billion in Bangladesh last year through remittance, including $7.29 billion during the first nine months of the current fiscal year. He said that Bangladesh is the only country in South Asia to have a positive balance of payment. There is a fiscal deficit of 5%, which seems to be a hopeful indicator for further development. The Vice Chancellor of Independent University, Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury concluded the seminar by expressing gratitude for the insights provided by the governor. Also present at the seminar were Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Omar Rahman, the Director of School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Nazrul Islam, the Head the Media and Development Communication Department Dr. G.M Shahidul Alam and several other faculty members.



Institute of Bangladesh Studies of Rajshahi celebrates Pahela Baishakh

Institute of Bangladesh Studies of Rajshahi University arranged "IBS Bangla Nobobortsa Bokurita". Littérateur Prof. Hasan Azizul Haque spoke there as keynote speaker while Pro- Vice Chancellor Prof. M.Nurullah was present as chief guest .Treasurer Prof.M.Abdur Rahman was present as the special guest at the program while director of IBS Prof.Mahbubur Rahman presided over the seminar.

Seminar on Cultural Heritage of Bangladesh at ADUST

THE Business and Economics Club of Atish Dipankar University of Science and Technology (ADUST) organized a seminar on "Cultural heritage of Bangladesh and Impact on Business" on 15 April 2009. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Chairman, School of Business and Economics. The Chief Guest was Prof. Anwara Begum, Vice Chancellor, ADUST. The special guests were Prof. Kabir Hossain Talukder, Treasurer and A. B. M. Rashedul Hasan, Registrar, ADUST. N. K. M. Nasim, Chairman and Associate Professor of English Department, and Lecturer of SOBE Rehana Pervin also spoke on this occasion. Speakers in the seminar emphasized the positive impact of the rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh on business processes. The seminar was followed by a colourful presentation of historical places and ancient industrialization processes of Bangladesh, the history of the Liberation War and the Language Movement. The book written by Mobasher Ali - "In quest of Bangladesh" - was also appreciated in the seminar.

