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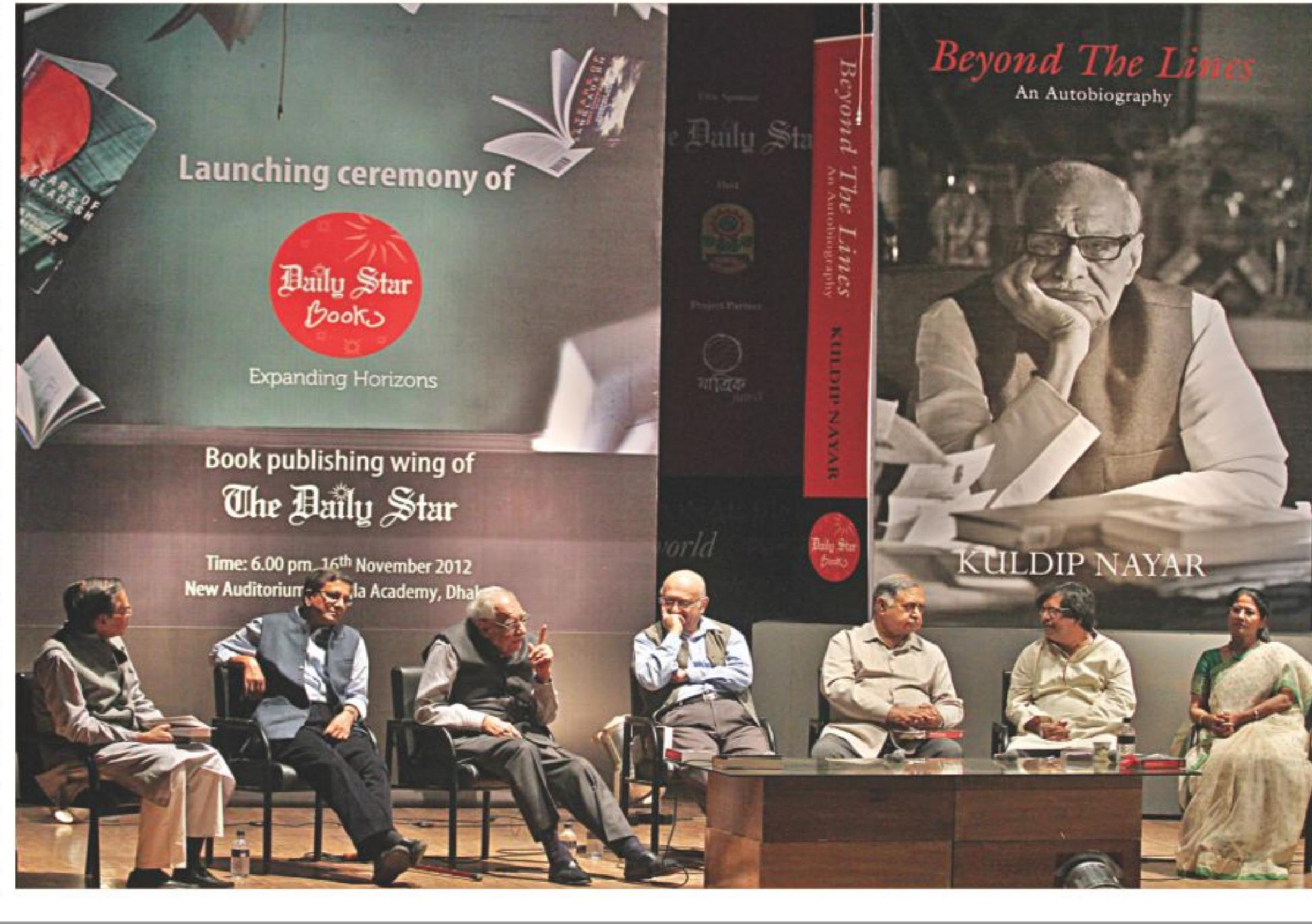
Launches Daily Star Books with Kuldip Nayar's autobiography

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent Indian journalist Kuldip Nayar yesterday urged the South Asians to cultivate cooperation among their countries for their progress.

"Yes, we are Hindus, we are Muslims, we are Pakistanis, Bangladeshis, but, above all, we are South Asians and there is something about us -- our values, traditions and history -- which is definitely different from the West," he told the launching ceremony of Daily Star Books, the book publishing wing of The Daily Star, at the Bangla Academy yesterday.

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*From the left, Mahfuz Anam, Matiur Rahman, Kuldip Nayar, Rehman Sobhan, Kamal Hossain, Mesbah Kamal and Rebecca Haque discuss Nayar's memoirs *Beyond The Lines*. Published by The Daily Star's book publishing wing, Daily Star Books, the autobiography by the veteran Indian journalist was launched at Bangla Academy yesterday.*

PHOTO: STAR

Day of ideas

Small and profound, witty and serious

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It is not often that one gets to see so many novelists, poets and litterateurs coming from different corners of the world to share their ideas. But that is exactly what literature enthusiasts got at Bangla Academy yesterday.

On the second day of the Hay Festival Dhaka, the academy premises vibrated with poetry, music and intellectual fervour, with literary events simultaneously taking place at three venues throughout the day. While some aficionado ran from one session to another, others sat in the lawn, listening to the recitals by seasoned poets as well as the younger ones or chatting with their favourite writers.

In the morning, the children's laureate of Wales Eurig Salisbury examined the art of communicating with children at a session titled "Child's Play".

"When I write for children, I try to remember what I

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Democracy, animal style

BBC ONLINE

Animals regularly make group decisions that directly affect their everyday lives. But without the convenience of machines or ballots, how do they vote?

Last week, citizens of the United States voted to select who they thought would best serve them as president of their country. They filed into their polling places, and indicated their choices on a touch screen or by colouring in ovals on a response form. Each voter weighed up the multiple consequences of each option and, after careful consideration, reached a conclusion. Then, each individual's

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No to formalin

Gulshan 2 becomes 4th kitchen market to ensure safe food

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Traders in the capital yesterday announced DCC-North kitchen market at Gulshan-2 formalin and carbide-free in efforts to promote the market where people can buy unadulterated fish, fruits and vegetables.

It is the fourth kitchen market to be so announced in the capital after Malibagh, Shantinagar and Mohakhali markets.

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) organised a programme at the market to make the announcement.

Commerce Minister GM Quader inaugurated the formalin-free market by handing over a sophisticated formalin detector machine to the market committee.

"This market is now formalin free. In case of any doubt, buyers themselves can do the test in the market," Quader said while addressing the programme.

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ROHINGYA ISSUE
Obama to put pressure on Myanmar

REUTERS, Washington

US President Barack Obama will press Myanmar leaders during a trip to restore calm to the western part of their country and bring instigators of ethnic violence there to justice, said White House

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Superstorm alert

Dhaka, Ctg, Khulna among 15 Asian cities at risk

UNB, Dhaka

Twenty mega cities of the world, including Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna are more exposed to severe flooding and super-storm but less equipped to deal with such threats, said a study.

The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) study identified 20 port cities which, in terms of population, would be the most exposed to coastal flooding by 2070s.

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তাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন

"সময়মত পৌরকর পরিশোধ করুন"

"আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন"

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পৌরকর মেলা-২০১২

ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন এলাকার সম্মানিত পৌরকরদাতাগণকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন হালসন পর্যন্ত পৌরকর পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে হালসনের করের উপর ১০% রিবেট ও বকেয়া করের উপর আরোপিত ১৫% সারচার্জ মওকুফের বিশেষ সুবিধা প্রদান করে তিনি দিনব্যাপী পৌরকর মেলার আয়োজন করছে।

আগামী ১৯, ২০ ও ২১ নভেম্বর ২০১২খ্রি: তারিখ সকাল ১০:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ৮:০০টা পর্যন্ত অঞ্চলভিত্তিক নিম্নে বর্ণিত স্থানে মেলা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে:

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৩	অঞ্চল-৩	গোলাম মোর্শেদ কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, বকশি বাজার, ঢাকা	৮৬১৪৬২৬, ৮৬২৬১৭৭
৪	অঞ্চল-৪	নগর ভবন পূর্ব চতুর্থ, ফুলবাড়ীয়া, ঢাকা	৯৫৬৮৪৯৩, ৯৫৬৪৯০৮
৫	অঞ্চল-৫	ধলপুর কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, সায়েদাবাদ, ঢাকা	৭৫৪৪৫০৫, ৭৫৪০১৭

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Do you agree with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina that the religion-based politics had created a political problem in the country?

Yes (9%)

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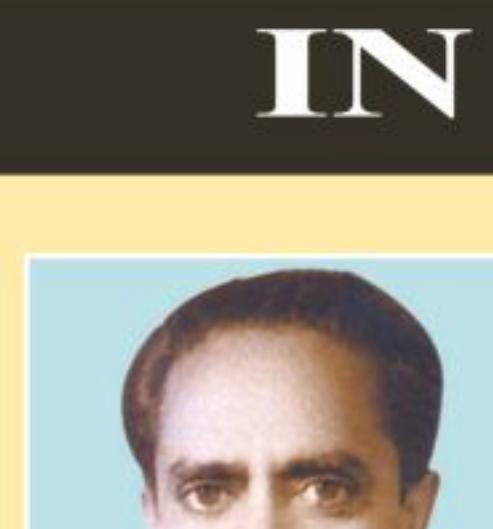
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Source: Islamic Foundation



Mohd Moksed Ali

With fond memories we remember Late **Mohd. Moksed Ali & Late Al-Hajj Mozammel Huq** today Saturday, November 17, 2012. We feel their absence in every step of the way. On the occasion of their Death Anniversary, **Qur'an Khatam, Prayer and distribution of food to the destitutes** have been arranged. Relatives, friends and well wishers are kindly requested to remember them in their prayers.

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