

ASADUZZAMAN NOOR'S TRIBUTE TO A YOUNG MARTYR



I am dedicating this speech to a young man who selflessly sacrificed his life for his friends, Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain. The fact that he showed such courage exemplifies that there is still a bright future for the up and coming citizens of the country. For me, Faraaz is the spirit of Bangladesh, he gave up his life in the most noble cause possible. Celebrating life has always been a tremendous platform for upcoming talents of our country, and I am honoured to be a part of this once again. This is my third time attending celebrating life, and I am proud to be among everyone here as the Minister of Cultural Affairs for the People's Republic of Bangladesh. It gives me great joy that I can play a part, however little it might be for the development of our cultural activities.

Vote of Thanks by CEO of Standard Chartered Bangladesh, Abrar A. Anwar

We at Standard Chartered Bank have always endeavoured to stay with positive reinforcement on Youth and the Bangladeshi Culture, in whatever form they might be. Celebrating Life, for the past many years has successfully rewarded many young upcoming talents

on their respective fields. Also, many legends and pioneers that have given us so much throughout the years are acknowledged and their life is celebrated alongside us, hence the name "Celebrating Life". This year's theme was "Youth in Change". Through a little study that we

conducted, more than 75 percent of our population is below 35 years and less, so we could say that Bangladesh is a youthful country. We need to prioritize and encourage the youth to get positive results, and Celebrating Life along with The Daily Star and Standard Chartered

Bank has done just that. We have rewarded various talents in their respective fields throughout the whole country, and the results have been astonishing every year. We hope to continue this brilliant partnership for the many years to come.

