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A moonlit night

There is a mystical connection — Buddhism and the full moon! The tenets of a religion, a philosophy of life, is as beautiful as nature itself.

Today, 19 February, 2019 the Buddhist community of Bangladesh celebrates Maghi Purnima, commemorating the time when Gautama Buddha announced his impending death. It is believed that the earth shuddered with a massive earthquake as soon as the words were spoken. But along with this came some wise words —

“Death is inevitable, so it is not proper to grieve over it. You should practice religion with conviction; only then will you conquer sorrow by crossing over this world of birth, infirmity, disease and death.”

While our brethren observe this auspicious day, we can all learn from the teachings of Buddha to develop our inner strength and empower ourselves to overcome all sorrows.

