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World Book, Copyright Day today

The World Book and Copyright Day will be observed in Bangladesh today (Tuesday) as elsewhere in the world, reports BSS.

The day is being observed for the first time this year in pursuance of a resolution adopted in the UNESCO general conference at its 28th session held in last November.

In observance of the day Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Centre (BANSDOC) and Bangladesh UNESCO National Commission will jointly organise a discussion at BANSDOC auditorium today (Tuesday) at 4 p.m. Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University Prof. M. Shamsher Ali will be the chief guest in the meeting.

The objective of the day is to draw the attention of the government officials and the general public to the fact that book is an indispensable medium of communication.

It also remains the basis of active education and thought despite the spread of electronic media.

The day will also highlight the role of books and copyrights in preserving the spiritual traditions and as instruments for the transmission of ideas leading to a culture of peace, tolerance and dialogue.