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Guests hold copies of Finance Minister AMA Muhith's book History of Bangladesh: A Subcontinental Civilization at the capital's Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, during its launching ceremony yesterday. *From left, Prof Emeritus Dr Anisuzzaman, Prof Dr Sonia Nishat Amin, Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, the minister, and Prof Dr A Momin Chowdhury.*

Muhith's book on country's history launched

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A new book by Finance Minister AMA Muhith has traced Bangladesh's roots long before many believed and provided dispassionate accounts of events preceding the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The book -- History of Bangladesh: A Subcontinental Civilization -- based on the country's history in five parts covering the period from pre-historic times of Indian civilisation to 1975. Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, president of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, Prof Emeritus Dr Anisuzzaman, Sonia Nishat Amin and A Momin Chowdhury, former professors of history at Dhaka University, and the author launched the book at the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in the capital yesterday. University Press Limited published it.

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