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Calcutta book fair

'Bangla should be used increasingly'

CALCUTTA, Jan 30: Speakers at a discussion at a book fair here said yesterday international recognition of February 21st means Bangalees should do more to honour their mother tongue, reports BSS.

They said Bangla should be increasingly used in administrative affairs as well as in practical life.

Deputy High Commissioner Humayun Kabir presented the key-note paper on "Significance of Ekushey February and International Mother Language Day" on the Bangladesh Day of the fair.

Former Vice Chancellor of Rabindra Bharati University Pabitra Sarkar, Prof Dr Jayotirmoy Ghose, Director of Bangladesh Shishu Academy Golam Kibria and journalists Baby Moudud took part in the discussion.

Press councilor Abu Tayeb gave the address of welcome.

Director of Jatiya Grantha Kendra Paniruddin Haider chaired the discussion.

Pabitra Sarkar said, "Our pride and love for Bangla has increased because of Bangladesh."

The deputy high commissioner in his paper observed that the publishers should build up formal communications jointly for creating markets for Bangla publications.

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