

## Hasina invited to Bangla Academy AGM today

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Prof. Harunur Rashid, Director General of Bangla Academy Thursday called on Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Minto Road Residence.

The Director General of Bangla Academy handed over Sheikh Hasina a set of books published by the Academy during the meeting and extended an invitation to her to attend the Annual General Meeting of Bangla Academy to be held today (Friday). Sheikh Hasina is a life-member of Bangla Academy.

Prof. Harunur Rashid apprised the Leader of the Opposition of the present activities, sales promotion and the progress of the academy during the meeting.

Sheikh Hasina appreciating the gesture of the Academy said it is the pride of the nation and an apex institution for the development of Bengali literature and the bengali culture. She hoped that the Academy would work for the development of Bangali language, literature and culture rising above all narrow and parichial outlook.

Prof. Abu Sayed and Monaem Sarkar, Secretary, and Deputy Director of the Academy were present during the meeting.