

Chancellor confers DSc on Prof Salam

Dhaka University enters new era of renaissance

By A Staff Reporter

Prime Minister and Chancellor Begum Khaleda Zia Sunday conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Nobel Laureate Physicist Prof. Abdus Salam at a special convocation with the hope that Prof. Salam's profound wisdom, intellect and greatness will "awaken our quest for learning". The 67-year old Pakistani scientist wearing black cap and green convocation gown received a round silver casket containing the certificate and the citation amidst applause

from the audience comprising academics, scientists and guests at the special convoca-

tion venue, the 90-year old Curzon Hall auditorium.

"In honouring Professor Abdus Salam, this university pays homage to the highest faculties and nobility", the citation said.

It was a memorable event

for the country's oldest university to honour Prof. Abdus Salam, one of the most outstanding scientists and a great humanist, who, Begum Zia

special

paid deep respect to Prof.

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to the enlightened people all

over the world.

"He has enriched the

mankind by his uncommon tal-

ent. On this auspicious occa-

sion, I pray that our country

will be flooded with the light of

knowledge anew and a new era

of development will usher in".

The Prime Minister said

Begum Zia expressed the hope

that the teachers of Dhaka

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