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## Luminaries gather at DUAA 3rd mega reunion

Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA) on Sunday celebrated 3rd mega reunion to mark its 60th founding anniversary on the Gymnasium ground of the university with the participation of thousands of alumni, many of whom are the prides of the nation, reports BSS.

The mega reunion virtually turned into a colourful gathering of eminent scholars, prominent politicians, intellectuals, bureaucrats and other distinguished personalities who went back to their student life seeing their springtime friends. Leaving aside the differences of opinion and ideology, many politicians, intellectuals and others sat together to have a chat and reminisce about their old days.

They included Commerce

Minister Muhammad Faruk Khan, DU Vice-chancellor Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique, former DU VC's Prof SMA Faiz, Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Prof Emazuddin Ahmed, and Prof Moniruzzaman Miah, former Bangladesh Bank Governor; Saleh Uddin Ahmed, TIB Chairman M. Hafizuddin Khan, former adviser of caretaker government; Rasheda K. Choudhury, DUAA President Sayed Manjur Lalai, Secretary General Rakibuddin Ahmed and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal Advisor ASM Abdur Rob.

Around 5,000 alumni and a good number of guests were attended the day-long function at the DU central playground. The oldest alumnus, Moshba-ul-Bahar Chowdhury, 91, who completed his MA in 1940, formally inau-

gurated the daylong programme in the morning.

After the hoisting of national and DUAA flags, the alumni rendered songs.

A discussion was also held where the alumni, involved in different national movements from 1952 to 1971, spoke of their experiences. In the afternoon, there was a reminiscing session and a raffle draw.

The function ended with a cultural session in the evening. DUAA, one of the most prestigious organization of the University was established on September 24, 1949 with the objective of promoting the interests of the university and its students.

Earlier, the first reunion of the association was held 2004 and the second mega reunion in 2006.