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**President says
 UNAB may help
 build society
 based on tolerance**

President Prof AQM Badrud-
 doza Chowdhury said the United
 Nations Association, Bangladesh,
 may hold discussions on various
 burning issues with participation
 from SAARC countries and con-
 tribute to regional peace and co-
 operation, reports UNB.

"The UNAB may help building
 a society based on peace and tol-
 erance and contribute to social
 advancement," the President
 added.

The observations came when a
 15-member delegation of the
 Bangladesh Jatisangho Samity
 (United Nations Association,
 Bangladesh) led by its acting
 president Dr Muzaffar Ahmed
 made a courtesy call on the Presi-
 dent at Bangabhaban on Sunday.

President Chowdhury said the
 role of the United Nations is wid-
 ening throughout the world day by
 day and the UNAB may extend its
 activities in a greater perspective.

The members of the delegation
 apprised the President of various
 activities of the samity, including
 holding of seminars and sympo-
 sium with a view to popularising
 the ideal of peace among the citi-
 zens for a tolerant society.

They also outlined the future
 course of action of the samity,
 said a Bangabhaban press release.

Former State Minister and vice-
 president of the association Be-
 gum Sarwari Rahman, vice-
 presidents Fazlul Karim and To-
 fazzel Hossain and secretary gen-
 eral Dr Syed Mohammad Shahed,
 among others, were present on the
 occasion.