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"Programs on Amar Ekushey, Int'l Mother Language Day

Amar Ekushey and International Mother Language Day-08 will be observed in a befitting manner across the country on February 21, reports BSS.

An inter-ministerial meeting was held today in the auditorium of National Museum at Shahbagh to chalk out the programs of the day with Cultural Affairs Secretary Mohammad Sarful Alam in the chair.

High officials of different ministries, directorates and departments and representatives from private organizations attended the meeting, an official handout said.

The meeting decided that the day will be observed through elaborate programs across the country at upazila level. All district and upazila administrations will observe the day in line with the national programs.

As part of the programs, national flag will be hoisted at half mast at all schools, colleges, universities and other education institutions buildings. All thoroughfares of the metropolitan city will be decorated with festoons with Bengali alphabets. Arrangement will be made for necessary lighting of the roads leading to Azimpur Graveyard from the Central Shaheed Minar on the night of February 21.

The meeting also decided to launch a massive campaign on the issue through the print media, BTV and other private television

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Programmes

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channels will put up special programs on the significance of the day. Besides, Bangladesh Missions in abroad will also observe the day through various programs.

Memorial meeting on the martyred of Ekushey February, seminar, cultural function, recitation from the poems and hand written competition will also be held on the occasion.