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DUCSU organizes book reading marking birth anniv of Munshi Abdul Karim

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A delightful 'Punthipather Asar' was organized by the Dhaka University Central Students' Union (DUCSU) on the occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of renowned Bangla literature scholar Munshi Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad. The event was organized at the DUCSU cafeteria of the university on Saturday evening.

At the beginning of the program, eminent puthi readers Bin Bani Amin Munna Continued to page 2

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and Umama Jahan Mim read the book. Then, Haji Muhammad Muhsin Hall Sangsad's Social Services Secretary Md. Saifullah read the book on the July Uprising. Child artists Ahnaf Adil Shafi and Tasneem Farhan Mahir read the book on the life of the Holy Prophet. The main puthi reader of the evening was puthi singer, music director and teacher Shri Parimal Kumar Majumdar.

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DU treasurer upholds vital role of Islamic banking in global economy

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Dhaka University Treasurer Professor M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury on Saturday said Islamic banking and finance continue to play an increasingly vital role in the global economy — not merely for being interest-free, but also for their ethical and socially responsible principles.

He made the remarks while addressing the closing ceremony of the week-long Professional Certificate in Islamic Banking (PCIB) training course, jointly organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Finance (BIIF) and National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC (NCC Bank PLC), held at the BIIF Training Hall in Motijheel. Dr. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury said that from the perspective of sustainable development, both responsible borrowers and lenders are essential for ensuring the long-term benefits of Islamic banking.

"Interest-free banking is not only for Muslims or a purely religious matter — it plays an important role in poverty alleviation, job creation, and fostering financial inclusion," he added. He noted that operating an Islamic bank requires more than just seeking profit — it demands commitment, dedication.

