

21-day-long Ekushey Book Fair kicks off in Ctg

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A 21-day-long Ekushey Book Fair 2023 started in Chattogram city's Gymnasium field on Wednesday afternoon for book lovers of Chattogram.

The Chattogram City Corporation organised the fair with the help of Srijonshil Prokashok Parishad Chattogram, a platform for publishers and litterateurs.

Chattogram City Corporation mayor Md Rezaul Karim Chowdhury inaugurated the book fair in Gymnasium field adjacent to MA Aziz Stadium in Chattogram at about 4:30pm on Wednesday.

'Anti-independence evil forces tried to confuse the people especially children by brainwashing them. This book fair has been organised to reawaken the spirit of the War of Independence among the people,' the mayor said.

CCC chief executive officer Sheikh Mohammad Towhidul Islam presided over the inaugural programme while Chittagong University vice-chancellor professor Shireen Akhter, book fair committee convener Nisar Uddin Ahmed Manju, among others, addressed the programme.

A total of 140 stalls for 108 publishing houses from Chattogram and Dhaka were set up in the fair. The fair would be continued till February 28.

There will be ancillary events, including Rabindra festival, Nazrul festival, Bosonto festival, Valentine's Day festival, in the fair to add value to it. The fair will remain open for all every day from 3:00pm to 9:00pm and on holidays from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

