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7th Non-fiction Book Fair begins at DU Tuesday

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The 7th Non-fiction Book Fair will begin on the premises of the faculty of business studies on Dhaka University campus on Tuesday.

The fair is being jointly organised by the faculty of business studies of the DU and the Daily Bonik Barta.

In this regard, the organisers of the fair organised a press conference at Professor Abdullah Faruk Multipurpose Hall of DU on Sunday.

The chief reporter of Bonik Barta, Md Badrul Alam, read out a written statement at the conference.

He said, 'The main purpose of the book fair is to increase familiarity of business, economy and research-based books among students and readers, and to grab their attention to read such books,'

The FBS dean, Professor Md Abdul Moyeen, said, 'It is an incredible initiative to organise such a fair in the era of online, while attraction to reading books is reportedly declining.'

The fair organisers are going to introduce a Non-fiction Book Award this year. Two books will be selected from the nominated books of the publishing houses and organisations.

The DU vice-chancellor, Professor ASM Maksud Kamal, will inaugurate the fair attending as chief guest, while KM Khalid, state minister for cultural affairs, will attend the closing ceremony and the DU pro-vice-chancellor Professor Muhammad Samad will address the event as special guest.

Book lovers can buy books from 10:00am to 8:00pm every day from December 26-28. They will get a 25 per cent discount on books.

Around 41 publishing houses and research organisations are scheduled to showcase their publications at the fair.



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