



Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary

Immense Respect to the Great Leader

- Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was the undisputed leader of the Bengali nation after a tortuous and arduous road to independence. He is not only the most influential political figure of Bengal but of the whole Indian subcontinent. His participation in the movements for partition of British India to protect the rights of Bengali and later led the struggle to establish Bangladesh from East Pakistan. Bangabandhu was just as respected as a world leader as any other charismatic leader throughout the world, such as - Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr, Fidel Castro and Nelson Mandela. He has struggled throughout his life to fulfill the demands of the people who were oppressed and abused.
- Leadership is the art of making impossible, possible - such a person is also known as a charismatic leader. Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was the most charismatic leader of Bangladesh. His extraordinary leadership and unshakable inspiration led the people and the nation towards victory. He inspired and established a dying Bengali nation, deprived of education, poverty-ridden and oppressed for hundreds of years, under his magical leadership. The people of Bengal under the leadership of Bangabandhu fought miles of tears and bloodshed to reach their independence, the independence of Bangladesh under the red and green flag of freedom. The people revere the happiness of living their own national anthem. It was under the leadership of Bangabandhu that Bangladeshi people found freedom as an independent and sovereign nation, an identity which is a matter of pride for us. That is why we say that Bangladesh, Bangabandhu and independence - are the same forever.
- Bangabandhu was a visionary of the Bengali nation and an architect of independence. He led every democratic and rights movement including the language movement of 21, Jatro-Puro election of 54, anti-military rule movement of 70, 9-point movement of 80, mass uprising of 88, and election of 90. Bangabandhu never compromised on the question of rights of the Bengali people. He was advocated for the Bengali people and Bangladesh in the face of death. After overcoming the long ups and downs, this great leader reached the independence of Bangladesh on March 26 of 1971. We achieved victory through the nine month liberation war under the leadership of Bangabandhu.
- He has made outstanding contributions to the formation of the country as well as achieving the independence. Bangabandhu successfully accepted and tackled the challenge of taking charge of administering a war-torn and economically devastated country. Within a year, he gave the country a constitution reflecting the modern democratic society, established a free administration, formed army, BDR and police force. The very military academy in the country has been established by him. He arranged for the resettlement of one million refugees in India and brought back the citizens trapped in Pakistan back home. He took the responsibility of providing financial support to the families of the martyred freedom fighters and the widows and orphans who had faced immense distress. He formed welfare trusts and arranged for treatment of injured and crippled freedom fighters abroad. He consolidated the country's important communication system.
- Despite the immense efforts of the world liberation forces, Bangabandhu's contributions could not be erased from the pages of history. The martyr Bangabandhu became more powerful in front of the public than when he was alive. The place of Bangabandhu is in the heart of the people. As long as Bangladesh survives, as long as the flag of independence waves over our heads, as long as even a single Bangladeshi is alive, Bangabandhu will never be dead.
- Bangabandhu is the best Bangladeshi of the millennium that will ever arrive. He is the greatest human being of the century and will remain immortal by centuries upon as well as for all. Bangabandhu is the parent of liberation for Bengal and a great hero of history. More so, he is the architect of Bangladesh, the Father of the Nation. He is a progenitor of the economy of Bengali nation and established a new constitution. He showed the people a dream and led the struggle to achieve independence and establish Islamic values in Bangladesh. He is a man that harbors the constant confidence of the people. Bangabandhu is a symbol of unity that binds the Bengali nation. He is a blend of world leaders and a great leader who made history. Bangladesh is forever indebted to him.
- Bangabandhu has struggled for political independence as well as for the economic liberation of the people. He had a dream that was to establish a "New Bengal" free from hunger and poverty. Therefore, it is our responsibility to get enriched in knowledge and make Bangladesh a happy and prosperous country by completing the unfinished work of Bangabandhu. Only then will we be able to truly prosper rooted in this great, nurturing and immortal leader.
- Bangladesh is on the highway of development and progress today. Bangladesh sustained economic growth, increased per capita income and implementation of large projects like Padma Bridge with its own financing. Bangladesh is moving forward in every make. Daughter of Bangabandhu Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is a visionary. She dreams herself and shows them to her government. The dreams rooted in her for the development and public service of the country. The expectations of 160 million people of the country mean a lot to the daughter of Bangabandhu that is why she works tirelessly to fulfill these expectations of the people. She has declared "Vision 2021" and "Vision 2041" to make Bangladesh an advanced country. I firmly believe that Bangladesh will become a prosperous and developed country of the world by 2041.
- This requires a concerted effort from all. Let us remember the Father of the Nation and make a united human effort to create the golden legacy of Bangabandhu's dream under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina.

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