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MESSAGE

Bismillahir Rahimnir Rahim
Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatulla Wa Barakatuh
Dear brothers & sisters.

Today Egypt celebrates its National Day and this happy occasion marks the 42nd anniversary of the Egyptian revolution which took place on 23rd of July, 1952.

This anniversary synchronizes with the signing of the peace accord Gaza, Jericho between PLO and Israel in Cairo on the 4th of May, 1994. In this regard, President Mubarak said during the ceremony of this accord, that our belief in the ultimate victory of peace was never shaken and it will not be in the future, our struggle for peace never stopped for one day, it is a continuous and basic commitment.

Egypt hosted the last 11th Ministerial conference of the Non Aligned Movement (NAM) in Cairo in which the Bangladeshi delegation

has played very active and important role. This forum has special infrastructures for the Egyptian foreign policy, last 5 years have witnessed a gushing Egyptian activity in the NAM proving the vitality of the Egyptian role in the international relations.

On the internal scene, Egypt achieved a tremendous success in the economic development and the achievements are bright in the fields of infrastructure, transport, energy, housing, health and education. Today Egypt, like Bangladesh, has put its economy on strong footing through a series of reform programmes and atmosphere of democracy opens wide doors for investment that make use of the facilities offered by the Egyptian government.

Egypt will host the international conference on population and development in Cairo on September 5th, '94, in which Bangladesh is going to participate with high level delegation. In this regard, President Mubarak received a UN Population Award in last June for his able leadership in population issues both on national and international level.

Egypt and Bangladesh have maintained close and cordial relations for a long period since the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the two brotherly countries in 1973. I am very happy to state that during the last 3 years period, I have been here in Bangladesh. This close relations have become even more stronger, and after the signing of the air agreement between Egypt and Bangladesh, in Dhaka last April, after the last visit to Egypt paid by the honorable Foreign Minister Mr A S M Mustafizur Rahman, his meetings with President Mubarak and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, the relation between the two brotherly countries will be further consolidated in all different fields of cooperation.

Wassalamu Alaikum
Bangladesh Zindabad — Egypt Zindabad.

M Kamal Elmiligy
Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Bangladesh



President Hosni Mubarak

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Democracy in Progress

FROM the very beginning of his administration on October 1981, President Mubarak pledged himself to evolve the democratic process in Egypt and to uphold all human rights, including freedom of opinion.

Yet, at the time when he was called upon to assume responsibility for the future of the country, following a period of unrest culminating in the assassination of his predecessor, the government was confronted by critical domestic issues threatening the peace and security of the nation. But far from attempting to use repressive measures to consolidate his position and that of his National Democratic Party government, Mubarak placed his faith in the democratic process and the common sense and patriotism of his people.

Addressing the People's Assembly on October 14, 1981, the day after his election, the newly elected President said: "Our most effective weapon with which we are resolved to meet the challenges facing us is our belief that freedom lies in observing the freedom of others and that democracy implies respect for legislation and the law."

In a speech to a Joint Session of the People's Assembly and the Shura Council in November 1981, barely one month after his election to the presidency, he declared: "If some people try to exploit the democratic climate to undermine our social system, this will not shake our belief that the problems of democracy can only be solved by greater democracy."

He continued: "Recent events (terrorist attacks) shall not affect our conviction that the reliable shield of democracy is the right of every citizen to express his opinion objectively and within the lim-

its of the law. The opposition has a role to play in national affairs by offering well considered views and honest criticism, not slander and unfounded accusations.

"We should agree that our sublime aim is to serve the national interest. We can differ, but without conflict. We should exchange views, not trade accusations...the minority must respect the opinion of the majority and the majority must not ignore the opinion of the minority."

Decentralization and Delegation

As he perceived it, another means of democratizing the structure of government was through decentralization and the delegation of as many responsibilities as possible to elected local authorities. A range of measures to decentralize central government powers have been taken from time to time since 1981.

Reiterating his faith in democracy in a speech on the occasion of the total Israeli withdrawal from Sinai in April 1982, President Mubarak said: "I have been and will remain a staunch supporter of democracy. I believe that democracy is the best guarantee of our future and the best means of striking a balance between the interest of the individual and the rights of society. It also upholds the dignity of the citizen...I totally oppose the centralization of power and I have no wish to monopolize decision-making because the country belongs to all of us and we all share a responsibility for it, regardless of individual stands."

The True Will of the People

The new Wafd Party and the Islamic Alliance decided to

boycott the election, mainly on the grounds that it was to be fought on a first past the post system, as in Britain, with any citizen being allowed to stand, rather than on a strictly party proportional representation basis. But despite this the elections were generally regarded to have been fair and to have reflected the true will of the people, especially in a country where personal relations and loyalties, as well as the track record of individual candidates in providing services to their respective communities, tend to take precedence over political ideologies.

In his speech at the opening of the new People's Assembly and Shura Council on December 15, 1990, he called for "a major cultural renaissance" which would enhance the role of the arts in Egyptian life. "The Egyptian citizen's capacity to assimilate his culture alongside that of others and achieve an interaction between them without forsaking his own spiritual and civilizational genuineness is a decisive factor in confirming the Egyptian entity and confronting new challenges," he remarked.

Recent events, he observed, had proved that social democracy could never flourish without political democracy and that a sound society capable of confronting the challenges of our age is that in which no minority enjoys a monopoly and no citizen is privileged, except in relation to his performance.

Referring to terrorism, President Mubarak said that the firm confrontation of those who ignore human rights, reject the democratic doctrine and deviate from the values and laws of society is not achieved by security techniques alone but calls for action on the part of society to oppose terrorism politically.

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