

BANGABANDHU'S HOMECOMING DAY OBSERVED Vow to build non-communal, prosperous Bangladesh

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The nation yesterday observed the historic homecoming day of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with due respect amid fresh vow to build a non-communal, democratic and prosperous Bangladesh.

Minister Sahara Khatun, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni, and Deputy Leader of the Parliament Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Presidentia Member Obaidul Quader, parliament members Suranjit Sen Gupta, Abdur Razzak and Tofail Ahmed were also present.

President Zillur Rahman in his message said independence and sovereignty of the country would remain safeguarded as long as all uphold the ideals of Bangabandhu.

Mujibur Rahman. Then, warm clothes were distributed among the poor in Tungipara.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina stands in solemn silence after placing a wreath at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Bangabandhu Museum in the city marking Bangabandhu's historic homecoming day yesterday.

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