



## THE NATION PAYS TRIBUTE



February 21 is the pride of the nation, the glory of youth and the triumph of the language martyrs. With the clock striking midnight people of the nation at home and abroad commemorated the highest sacrifice for mother tongue in 1952.

The special feature of this year's International Mother Language Day was children paying tribute at the Central Shaheed Minar on Dhaka University campus. Bare footed and with flowers as symbols of gratitude, respect and love, people of all walks of life flocked to the Shaheed Minar to pay homage to the great children of the soil, the martyrs and the veterans. Apart from the capital, Bangladeshis across the country and the globe observed the day with due honour.

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