



Press release

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Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary celebrated amid festivity in Canberra

The 101th birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day was celebrated at the High Commission on 17 March 2021.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to Australia Mohammad Sufiur Rahman hoisted the national flag. He along with his spouse Mrs. Shamsia Rahman, the High Commission officials and distinguished community members placed wreaths in front of the portrait of the Father of the Nation.

Messages from the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs were read out. A Special munajat was also offered for the salvation of the departed souls of Bangabandhu, his family members, liberation war martyrs and for a peaceful, inclusive and prosperous Bangladesh.

A documentary on Bangabandhu's affection and care for the children and their better future was screened. A cake was cut with the presence of number of kids for celebrating the birthday of the great leader.

A discussion session was held where the speakers recollected the legacy of the Father of the Nation. Speakers from the community highly admired the sagacity and farsightedness of this great leader. In his remarks, the High Commissioner highlighted Bangabandhu's uncompromising stance for self-respect for Bangladesh and indomitable leadership and farsightedness to secure the sovereign equality of the country. He underscored Bangabandhu's careful approach to independent foreign policy so that the challenges faced by a newly born, war-ravaged country could be solved. In this context, he elaborated how Bangabandhu resolved tricky issues like recognition of Bangladesh, repatriation of detained and stranded persons in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan and secure Bangladesh's respect in the international arena.

