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## Consulate General of Bangladesh Toronto, Canada

### Press Release

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### Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed National Mourning Day

Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed the National Mourning Day and the 45<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on Saturday, 15 August 2020 in a befitting manner with due solemnity. Mission Officials, freedom fighters, community members and Toronto Awami League leaders attended the program maintaining physical distance and others safety precaution amid the pandemic.

The day's programme began with hoisting of national flag at half mast by the Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed at the Bangladesh House in the morning. An elaborated program was held at the Consulate General in the afternoon which consisted observing silence, placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu by the Consul General, reading out messages from Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs by the Mission officials, screening a documentary on the life of Bangabandhu and a discussion session on the glorious life and contribution of Bangabandhu.



In his speech, Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed recalled with heavy hearts the most heinous killing in its history and urged all to turn this sorrow into strength to contribute the most to build 'Sonar Bangla' - as dreamt by our Father of the Nation. He added, Bangabndhu's able daughter Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken Bangladesh to the Highway of development and has set the visions to make Bangladesh a developing country by 2021 and a developed country by 2041, which would be the best tribute to Bangabandhu. Consul General urged everyone to work heart and soul from their respective position to strengthen hands of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to fulfill the visions.



Freedom Fighters, Community members and Ontario Awami League Leaders also took part in the discussion. A special prayer was offered in memory of the martyrs of the August 15 to wrap up the day's program.