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## Press Release

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Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed the historic 'Homecoming Day' of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in a befitting manner. Amid Covid-19 lockdown, Consulate organised the program inside the Mission maintaining COVID-19 health & safety protocol and social distancing. All the officials of the Consulate general participated in the program.

The program included reading out the messages of the Hon. President and Hon. Prime Minister of Bangladesh, screening documentaries on the homecoming day and discussion on the significance of the day.



Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed, in his speech, said that the sacrifices of Bangabandhu for the independence of Bangladesh is unprecedented in the world history. The pain and loss Bangabandhu conceived throughout his life is unique. Bangabandhu's return to his independent Bangladesh was crucial for the perspective and

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commencement of rebuilding war-ravaged Bangladesh. Consul General said that because of the towering personality of Bangabandhu and international pressure Pakistani military rulers did not dare to kill Bangabandhu, of-late, regrettably a group of anti-liberation force inside the country brutally killed him including all family members except two daughters. Finally, Consul General urged all to strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to make a developed 'Sonar Bangla' by 2041.

The program ended with a special prayer for the salvation of the departed souls of Bangabandhu and his family members, continued development, peace and prosperity of the country under the leadership of the daughter of the Father of the Nation Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.