

মুজিববর্ষের কূটনীতি  
প্রগতি ও সম্প্রীতি



**Consulate General of Bangladesh  
Toronto, Canada**

**Press Release**

**Toronto, 22 February 2021**

**Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed Language Martyrs' Day  
and International Mother Language Day**

Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed Language Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day in a befitting manner with due solemnity at the Consulate premises adhering health safety regulations of the province. All officials of the Mission attended the program.



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. Later, an elaborated program was held at the Consulate General which included observing silence, placing floral wreaths at the virtual Shaheed Minar, 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 video message of Hon'ble Foreign Minister, screening a documentary on the Language Movement, a discussion session and short cultural rendition by the Consulate family.



In the speech, Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed fervently described the leadership of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman starting from the language movement to independence of Bangladesh. He remembered the invaluable sacrifice of the language martyrs for the mother tongue, which is the solitary instance in the world and recognised by UNESCO as the International Mother Language Day. Quoting the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Consul General urged all to learn and speak Bangla correctly to show due respect to the Language Martyrs. Finally, the Consul General highlighted the development journey of the present government and urged everyone to strengthen hands of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to fulfill the dream of Bangabandhu's Sonar Bangla.



The program was ended up with a special prayer for the language martyrs, freedom fighters and Father of the Nation and his family members.