

## Consulate General of Bangladesh Toronto, Canada

## **Press Release**

## Toronto, 25 March 2021

Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed the 'Genocide Day' with due honour and solemnity at the Consulate premises. The program began with observing one-minute silence followed by reading out the messages of the Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh.



A discussion presided by the Consul General Mr. Nayem Uddin Ahmed was held afterward. In the speech, Consul General highlighted the brutalities and cowardly attacks carried out by the Pakistan army on the unarmed Bangalees on the black night of 25 March 1971. He remembered with great homage the sacrifices of the innocent civilians who were killed and the women who were severely dishonoured during the nine-month war.

Consul General recalled the great leadership of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his continued struggle for the Independence. He said that it has been a timely decision by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to declare 25 March as Genocide Day in 2017. We all

must work from our respective positions to garner international recognition of the day- he added.



The program ended up with a special prayer for the martyrs, freedom fighters, Father of the Nation and his family members and for the continued peace, progress and development of the country.