

**Consulate General of Bangladesh
Toronto, Canada**

Press Release

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Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed Sheikh Russel Day-2021

Bangladesh Consulate General in Toronto observed the first-ever Sheikh Russel Day and the 58th Birthday of Shaheed Sheikh Russel in a befitting manner with due solemnity maintaining the covid-19 health safety protocols. Mission Officials, valiant freedom fighters, distinguished community members, Canada Awami League Leaders and Ontario Awami League leaders were present at the program.



Programme started with placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Sheikh Russel by the Consul General, reading out the messages of the Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister, screening documentary on the life of Sheikh Russel and a discussion session on the life of Sheikh Russel -the youngest son of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



In his speech, Consul General Nayem Uddin Ahmed said that Sheikh Russel is an inspiration for the youth. Had he been alive, Bangladesh would get a young leader who could immensely contribute to his father's dream of Sonar Bangla, which his able sister Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is pursuing. Killing of an innocent child by the anti-liberation force was the heinous and cowardice act in the history. He urged all, particularly the children and youth to learn more about Sheikh Russel and take inspiration from his life to contribute the most to build 'Sonar Bangla' - as dreamt by our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



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Freedom Fighters, Community members and Canada Awami League Leaders and Ontario Awami League Leaders also took part in the discussion. A birthday cake was cut and special prayer was offered to wrap up the day's program.


