

National Day of Bangladesh

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Celebrating the 52nd Anniversary of Independence

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Bangladesh. I respectfully remember the three million martyrs, two hundred thousand mothers and sisters and all the freedom fighters of our liberation war- who made supreme sacrifice for the motherland. I also pay tribute to the members of the diplomatic corps who played an active role in gaining support and assistance of the international community for Bangladesh during and

after the liberation war.

Bangabandhu was the undisputed great leader of the Bengali nation. He led us to achieve freedom through a long struggle. The seeds of development were planted in this country by the hands of Bangabandhu. He took the leadership of war-torn Bangladesh and completed the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country in just three and a half years. But the enemies of the country killed him and thwarted the progress of the country.

Although the progress of the country was temporarily disrupted due to the plot of the conspirators, the country is now moving forward at an unstoppable speed

under the leadership of Bangabandhu's able daughter, Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Today, Bangladesh is recognized as a 'Role Model for Development' in the world. I wish active participation and all-out cooperation of expatriate Bangladeshis in the ongoing progress of building a developed, prosperous Bangladesh in light of the 'Vision 2041' given by Deshratna Sheikh Hasina.

I extend my greetings to the officials and employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Bangladesh Missions abroad who are working for the country's interests and shining the image of Bangladesh in the international arena. Being imbued with the spirit of the liberation war, we all will work together from our respective positions to realize Bangabandhu's dream of 'Sonar Bangla' - let's make this pledge today. Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu, May Bangladesh live forever.

Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, MP

Ambassador's message

On the grand occasion of the 52nd Independence and National Day of Bangladesh, my deepest homage to Father of the Nation of Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. I also pay respect to the four national leaders, martyred and valiant freedom fighters, and brave people of Bangladesh for their supreme sacrifices for our independence. I do convey profound respect to Their Majesties Emperor and Empress of Japan and extend warm greetings to friendly Japanese people. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman visited Japan in 1973 and solidified the foundation of friendship. Both countries enjoy a dynamic and multilay-



Shahabuddin Ahmed
Ambassador of Bangladesh

ered partnership which is manifested through our cooperation across various fields.

Japan is the single largest bilateral development partner in our development endeavors. Trade and investment are also increasing significantly. Recognizing the benefits and potential of Bangladesh's geographic location and skilled workforce, many Japanese companies have established business operations there, the current number being more than 340. Bangladesh is striving relentlessly to create better opportunities for foreign investors including Japanese businesses to set foot in Bangladesh, which can also be their gateway to South Asia and beyond.

Both Bangladesh and Japan are benefiting from the technology transfer and exchange of human capital. We are glad to see each year even more active cultural and academic exchanges between our countries. It may

be noted that during the summit meeting of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the then Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe held in Tokyo in 2014, the relationship between the two countries was elevated to 'Comprehensive Partnership'.

I am confident that standing on the solid foundation of friendship based on mutual respect, trust and shared values, the partnership between Bangladesh and Japan will continue to grow stronger and reach new heights in future.

Long Live Bangladesh-Japan Friendship!
Joi Bangla! Joi Bangabandhu!

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and
Best Wishes
to the People's Republic of
Bangladesh
on the Anniversary of
their Independence**



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H.E. Mr. ASO Taro
President of the Japan-Bangladesh
Parliamentary Friendship League

On the occasion of the Independence & National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to the government and the people of Bangladesh on behalf of the Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary Friendship League.

Last year, Japan and Bangladesh celebrated the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations and deepened the bonds of friendship and cooperation in all aspects.

The high and constant economic growth of Bangladesh is particularly attractive for Japan. I am very pleased to

note that Japan has supported Bangladesh's development through infrastructure and economic and social development as the largest development partner.

The Parliamentary Friendship League will continue to contribute to the enhancement of Japan-Bangladesh relations which have opened a new chapter of the next fifty years.

I would like to conclude my message by wishing further prosperity of the people of Bangladesh.

ASO Taro

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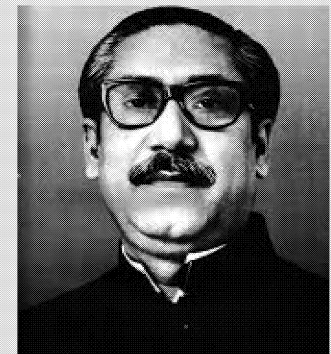
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Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina,
Honorable Prime Minister of
the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Father of the Nation Bangabandhu
Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

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Best wishes for
the industrial and economic
development and peace of Bangladesh.

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