Message

16 December 2020

Today is 16 December, the great Victory Day. On this day in 1971, our brave Bengali heroes earned the victory through their decade’s long hard struggle for self-emancipation and a 9-month long blood-spattered War of Liberation. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my sincere greetings and warm felicitations to all the citizens of Bangladesh living at home and abroad.

On this happy moment of the glorious Victory Day, I recall with profound respect the greatest Bengali of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. His charismatic leadership contributed to the emergence of Bangladesh as an independent and sovereign state in the world. I pay my profound homage to the 3 million martyrs and 2 hundred thousand mothers and sisters whose supreme sacrifices and dishonour ushered us a new identity. My respectful salute also goes to all freedom fighters including the wounded war heroes.

On this memorable moment of the Victory Day, I express my sincere gratitude to all foreign friends, expatriate Bangladeshis, members of diplomatic front. Their all support during the War of Liberation accelerated our victory. I also recall with deep gratitude the invaluable contribution of the members of the then Pakistan Foreign Service who defected to Bangladesh Foreign Service and the newly formed Bangladesh government during our War of Liberation in 1971.

Under the dynamic, courageous and charismatic leadership of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the people of this territory brought the red sun of the independence breaking the shackles of subjugation of thousands of years. The Bangalis then achieved their own nation-state, flag and national anthem. The golden jubilee of our glorious independence will be celebrated next year.

The Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman dreamt of a happy and prosperous Sonar Bangla (Golden Bengal), free from all kinds of exploitation and oppression. The seeds of development of the country were sown in 1972 under the leadership of Bangabandhu. He took over the leadership of a war-ravaged and economically backward country. Bangabandhu accomplished the formidable tasks of rehabilitation and rebuilding the nation just in three and a half years. Unfortunately, conspirators and enemies of the land committed a heinous crime on 15 August 1975 to thwart our advancement. By killing Bangabandhu, the murderers wanted to erase the spirit of the War of Independence, secularism and the values of building an equitable society. However, the death of Bangabandhu could not wipe out his values, principles and ideals. These are now ingrained in the heart of the Bangali nation.
Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the torch-bearer of the ideals of the Father of the Nation, has been working relentlessly to establish fundamental rights for all, as well as ensuring economic emancipation for the common people and raising their standards of living. Amidst this unprecedented corona pandemic, our Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced 21 stimulus packages totaling about Tk. 1,12,633 crore to stand by the poor and helpless people, to keep the momentum of economic activities, and to maintain the trend in growth and development. The government under the able leadership of Deshratna Sheikh Hasina has been working persistently to transform Bangladesh into a developed country by 2041. Along with economic growth, Bangladesh has become a global role model for poverty alleviation, women empowerment, coping with climate change and curbing child mortality rate significantly.

I request all the members of our Missions abroad to assist the expatriate Bangladeshis with utmost dedication and commitment in tackling their difficulties, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. I hope that Bangladeshi Diaspora will also be supportive to each other to overcome this pandemic.

On this great Day, I congratulate Bangladesh diaspora in every corner of the world who are immensely contributing to our economic development and to upholding the image of Bangladesh. I also express my gratitude to all the members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and our Missions abroad who have been working with dedication and commitment in achieving our foreign policy objectives and promote national interest of Bangladesh on the world stage.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been working tirelessly for realization of the dream for which our Father of the Nation fought, for which the freedom fighters poured their fresh blood on the green grass of this land. Let us pledge today that, all of us will be working according to our own ability from our respective positions for the welfare of people, motherland and global humanity.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

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Dear Sincere Friend,

The situation in the world is changing rapidly. The world is witnessing a transformation in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. The situation is complex and requires joint efforts. The international community is working together to combat the pandemic.

The coronavirus is a global challenge that requires global cooperation. The government of Bangladesh is taking all necessary steps to control the situation. The government has taken strict measures to prevent the spread of the virus. The country has been able to control the number of infections significantly.

The government is working to ensure the welfare of the people. The government has distributed food aid to the needy people. The government has also provided financial assistance to the affected people.

The situation is improving, but we cannot be complacent. We need to continue our efforts to combat the pandemic. The government is committed to providing all necessary support to the people.

We urge all our friends to follow the guidelines of the health authorities and take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus. We also urge all our friends to support the government’s efforts to control the situation.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
উল্লেখ করানো পরিসংখ্যানে আমি বাংলাদেশের দূতাবাসসমূহের সকল কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীকে প্রাপ্তির সময় মোকাবিলায় সনা সচেষ্ট থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করছি। এই দূতাবাস কাউন্সিল উভয়ের প্রাপ্তির বাংলাদেশিয়ার একে অপরের সহযোগিতায় এগিয়ে আসবে বলে আমি আশা করি।

উল্লেখ করানো পরিসংখ্যানে আমি বাংলাদেশের দূতাবাসসমূহের সকল কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীকে প্রাপ্তির সময় মোকাবিলায় সনা সচেষ্ট থাকার জন্য অনুরোধ করছি। এই দূতাবাস কাউন্সিল উভয়ের প্রাপ্তির বাংলাদেশিয়ার একে অপরের সহযোগিতায় এগিয়ে আসবে বলে আমি আশা করি।

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