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Bangladesh Embassy building in Washington went **blue in honor of World Autism Day** on April 2 expressing solidarity with the people around the world and lending our hearts and minds to all who live with autism.

'Light it up Blue' is a global initiative aiming to increase autism awareness, lighting the world up blue.

As part of the global efforts, Autism Speaks sponsored the sixth annual 'Light It Up Blue' campaign marking the World Autism Day.

The lighting up the Bangladesh chancery building would continue through the month of April.

The present government is currently implementing various programs for the development of the autistic and physically and mentally challenged people in Bangladesh so the parents of those do not feel helpless.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina takes personal care of the autistic children as she believes autism is not a disease, rather it is a variety of creation. The Prime Minister has also insisted that physically challenged people should be included in development activities of Bangladesh.

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