

Press Release

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has decided to accord formal recognition to the Republic of South Sudan.

The independence of South Sudan on 9th July is the manifestation of the long-cherished aspirations of the people of South Sudan for self-determination. Bangladesh wishes the Government and the people of the new Republic a peaceful and prosperous future. Bangladesh pledges full commitment to support the Republic in its journey towards consolidation of democracy, sustainable development and equitable social justice.

It may be recalled that Bangladesh was among the co-sponsors of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution that admitted the Republic into the United Nations as its newest member on 14 July 2011. It may also be mentioned that the Bangladesh contingent of Peacekeepers comprising of more than 1500 troops played an important and constructive role under the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) in implementing the Comprehensive Peace Agreement signed in January 2005 that led to the full independence of the Republic of South Sudan.

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