

PRESS RELEASE

Bangladesh Embassy, Abu Dhabi celebrates Victory Day

The 40th anniversary of Victory Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has been observed in Abu Dhabi in a befitting manner. H.E. Mr. Md. Nazmul Quaunine, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the U.A.E. hoisted the National Flag at the Chancery premises in presence of all the officers/officials of the Embassy, students and teachers from Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Bangladesh Islamia School and a cross section of the Bangladesh community members.

The day's programme started with the recitation from the Holy Quran and reading of messages given by the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Foreign Minister on the significance of the day. This was followed by a discussion meeting held at the Chancery, where H.E. the Ambassador and representatives from different professional groups of Bangladesh community spoke on the significance of the day and the historic role of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. They highlighted the sacrifice made by the martyrs of the War of Liberation for the independence of Bangladesh.

After the discussion meeting, a short cultural programme was organized, which was performed by the students of Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Bangladesh Islamia School, Abu Dhabi. The participants took part in recitation of poems and singing of patriotic songs. A cake was also cut on the occasion of the Victory Day. Photographers from local newspapers and representatives of Bangladeshi private TV channels were also present to cover the programme. The programme was concluded with special prayers for the salvation of the souls of martyrs of the War of Liberation and peace and prosperity of the country.

It may be noted that for the first time, the Embassy celebrated the 40th years of Victory Day of Bangladesh and National Day of the UAE in collaboration with the M/O Culture of the host government & the Emirates Heritage Club on 1 December 2011. A cultural troupe from Bangladesh performed in the programme. Two short feature films on the founding father of Bangladesh and the founding father of the UAE were screened at the beginning of the programme. Representatives from different organisations and quite a good number of expatriates attended the programme.



Flag hoisting on 16 December 2011



Bangladesh Night on 1 December 2011