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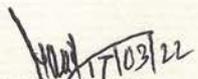
Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary and National Children's Day 2022 Observed in Tokyo

The Embassy of Bangladesh, Tokyo observed the 102nd Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day-2022 with due fervour. The day's programme was inaugurated in the morning by placing floral wreath at the portrait of Father of the Nation located at the Embassy premises showing love and respect to the Nation's leader. Ambassador Shahabuddin Ahmed hoisted the national flag along with rendition of national anthem in presence of all Embassy officials and guests from Bangladesh community living in Japan. This was followed by offering of special prayer (*munajat*) for the Father of the Nation and his family members. The messages issued by Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister of Foreign Affairs were read out by Embassy officials.

In his remarks, Ambassador Ahmed paid homage to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Ambassador stated that Bangabandhu had a charismatic leadership quality, an iconic figure having magnetic appeal to attract people to him. He possessed a lion-heart full of courage but at the same time kindness and love for mass people including children. The Ambassador urged upon all irrespective of age to learn from the life, struggle and ideology of Bangabandhu and promote equal rights of the children.

A discussion on the significance of the day was held following the address of the Ambassador. In this phase, significant number of Bangladesh community members took part. As the last element of the program, a special documentary on the life of the Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was screened. After this, the Ambassador along with the invited guests cut a cake to celebrate this joyous occasion.

The Embassy arranged a program in the evening for children and the family members. A good number of children participated in a cultural programme. Ambassador Sahahabuddin Ahmed highlighted the significance of the day to the children and encouraged them to read books on Father of the Nation Bangabandhu to learn his human qualities, values and ideas. After this, children enthralled all present with their colourful performance. A documentary was screened on the life of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Ambassador then cut a cake with the cheerful children to mark this occasion.


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