



## Bangladesh Embassy Kuwait

*'Mujib Year's Diplomacy  
Friendship & Prosperity'*



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### **PRESS RELEASE**

26 March 2022 marks the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the National Day and Independence Day of Bangladesh. As a part of the celebration, Bangladesh Embassy in Kuwait hosted a Reception Program at the Crown Plaza on 24 March 2022 at 07:00 pm. More than 400 guests attended the program including Ambassadors and members of diplomatic corps in Kuwait, high officials & dignitaries of Kuwait, members of local press & media and members of Bangladesh Community in Kuwait. His Excellency Mr. Ali Husain Ali Al Mousa, Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Ministry of Public Works, the State of Kuwait was present as the Chief Guest at the reception program. H.E. Major General Md. Ashikuzzaman, ndc,afwc,psc, G, Ambassador of Bangladesh in Kuwait and his spouse Mrs. Nahid Niaz shilu and other Officers of the Embassy and their spouses welcomed the guests.

The colorful reception program began with the playing of national anthems of Bangladesh & Kuwait. After that, H.E. Major General Md Ashikuzzaman, in his welcome speech, thanked the Chief Guest His Excellency Mr. Ali Husain Ali Al Mousa, Minister of Public Works and Minister of State for Youth Affairs, Ministry of Public Works, the State of Kuwait for gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. He also thanked H.E. Ambassadors and all distinguished guests. In his speech, H.E. Ambassador expressed his deep gratitude to the Amir, His Highness Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the Crown Prince, His Highness Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, the government and the people of the State of Kuwait for their continued support to Bangladeshi nationals living in Kuwait. H.E. Ambassador also recalled with great reverence the greatest Bengali of all times, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He also paid tribute to four national leaders, three million martyrs, two hundred thousand dishonored women of the War of Liberation and the greatest sons of the nation-the Freedom Fighters, whose supreme sacrifices made independent-sovereign Bangladesh. H.E. Ambassador also thanked all those foreign countries and nationals who contributed to our War of Liberation both morally and physically in achieving the victory of Bangladesh.

H.E. the Ambassador also mentioned in his speech that Bangladesh has achieved enormous success in various areas of socio economic development including poverty alleviation, education, health, human resource development, women empowerment, reduction of child and maternal mortality rates and increase in average life expectancy and increase of per capita income. He also stated that all the mega development projects including Metro Rail, Karnaphuli Tunnel, Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant projects are progressing uninterruptedly under the able leadership of Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, the Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

In his speech, H.E. the Ambassador highlighted that, this year the independence and National Day of Bangladesh bears special significance because Bangladesh are observing this historic day with the extended celebration of "Mujib Year", the birth centenary of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and also the Golden Jubilee of Independence & National Day of Bangladesh. He spoke on various aspects of bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Kuwait. He expressed hope that under the dynamic leadership of His Highness the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah and visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, the bilateral relationship between two friendly countries will reach a new height.

Videos on the development activities of the government, archeological attraction of Bangladesh and contribution of Bangladesh Military Contingent in Kuwait were also projected during the program. A cake was cut by the Ambassador and the Chief Guest on the occasion. The whole program is anchored by Mr. Niaz Morshed, First Secretary & Head of Chancery.