

## বাংলাদেশ হাইকমিশন গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার পোর্ট লুই, মরিশাস

## HIGH COMMISSION FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH Port Louis, Mauritius



## **Press Release**

Bangladesh High Commission, Mauritius observed of Historical Mujibnagar Day

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On the occasion of the golden jubilee of Mujibnagar Day, Bangladesh High Commission, Port Louis in Mauritius celebrated the historic 'Mujibnagar Dibash' in a befitting manner with due solemnity and fervour for presenting the actual history of the Liberation War. After the Covid-19 re-emerged locally in Mauritius, the Government announced a lockdown from March 10, 2021 to April 30, 2021, the High Commission has organized an in-house program, where all the officer, officials and the members of Bangladesh Community along with expatriates from Mauritius, Madagascar and Seychelles participated in a zoom meeting. To commemorate the day, messages from Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh were read out.

H.E. the High Commissioner, Ms. Rezina Ahmed paid her deepest tribute to the greatest Bengali of all time, the architect of our independence, Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, 4 National Leaders, 3 million martyrs, 2 hundred thousand dishonored women and all valiant freedom fighters. In her speech, H.E. the High Commissioner said that behind our liberation war, there is a history of pride. She said that the Mujibnagar government was established by the declaration of forming of the first Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 10 April 1971, followed by the oath taking on April 17, 1971 in the Mango Garden (Amrakunja) village of Vaidyanathtala (presently Mujibnagar) in Meherpur district. Formally from that day the place is known to the International Community as Mujibnagar. She prepended that by establishing the Mujibnagar Government, the international community rendered support in favour of our liberation war, which confirmed the final victory of Bangladesh.

During Covid-19 Pandemic, Bangladeshi expatriates from Mauritius, Madagascar & Seychelles became very happy and proud to join the program of historical Mujibnagar Day, arranged by Bangladesh High Commission. By thanking all Bangladeshi expatriates, the High Commission announced the closing of the program.