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Celebrating Golden Jubilee of the Great Independence of Bangladesh in Mauritius

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Bangladesh High Commission Mauritius has celebrated the golden jubilee of Bangladesh with due fervor and solemnity. An in-house program was arranged at the Mission premises maintaining sanitary protocol. After the Covid-19 re-emerged locally in Mauritius, resulting in announcing a lockdown from March 10, 2021 to March 31, 2021, the scheduled program of the High Commission was postponed. Mentionable, all the arrangements for organizing the event was made at the prestigious, Caudan Arts Centre, where His Excellency the President of Mauritius, Mr. Prithvirajsing Roopun GCSK and Prime Minister of Mauritius, the Hon Pravind Kumar Jugnauth along with more than two hundred guests were supposed to be present.

To commemorate the day, H.E. the High Commissioner, Ms. Rezina Ahmed along with all other Mission's officials hoisted the National Flag and laid a garland of flowers on the photo of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. For observing the day, a zoom meeting was arranged by participating all the officers of the Mission and the expatriates of Mauritius, Seychelles and Madagascar. During the program, the messages by Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs were read out by the Counsellor (Labour) and First Secretary (Political). In her speech, the High Commissioner 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. While discussing about Bangabandhu's rebellious life, she cited an incident from The Unfinished Memories, the autobiography by Bangabandhu. She illustrated recent various developments of Bangladesh. She said that in the 50 years of journey, it is a proud moment for all Bangladeshis home and abroad that Bangabandhu's contribution is recognized by many foreign countries and International Organizations, such as, 5 countries of the world including Mauritius had named streets in the honor of Bangabandhu, on 22 March, 2021, Government of India conferred the Gandhi Peace Prize 2020 to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, posthumously in recognition of his outstanding contribution to social, economic and political transformation through non-violent methods. Nigeria launched a commemorative stamp marking the birth centenary of Bangabandhu. The historic 7th March Speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is now a part of UNESCO International Memory of the World Register. The organization decided to observe the birth centenary of Bangabandhu jointly with the Government of Bangladesh and accordingly they are celebrating the occasion in 195 countries of the world. Such homage to Bangabandhu not only glorifies our nation but also exalts us in a foreign land.

During Covid-19 pandemic, the Bangladeshi expatriates from Mauritius, Seychelles and Madagascar were pleased to be connected with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Independence and National Day 2021, arranged by Bangladesh High Commission, Mauritius.

