



Glorious Victory Day Observed in Mauritius

December 16, 2023: The Bangladesh High Commission in Mauritius observed the Glorious Victory Day in a befitting manner. The program of the day was held in two parts – one in the morning and another one in the evening.

In the morning, Mr. Zakaria Bin Amjad, First Secretary and Acting Head of the High Commission hoisted the National Flag with the national anthem in background in the morning. Later, he led the officials of the High Commission in paying floral tribute to the portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Later, the messages of the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister, and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs were read out to the audience.

In the evening, the High Commission held a reception for the Bangladeshi diaspora in Mauritius. Mr. Zakaria Bin Amjad, First Secretary and Acting Head of the High Commission head of the High Commission, Mr. Rajib Tripura, Director (IORA), and Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, First Secretary (Labour) spoke to the occasion. Representatives of the Bangladeshi diaspora also shared their feelings on observing the Victory Day abroad.

In his remarks, Mr. Zakaria paid his deepest tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and all the martyrs of 1971 and 15 August 1975. He highlighted the achievements of Bangladesh and challenges ahead. He took the opportunity to elaborate on the welfare activities of the Government for the expatriate workers. On behalf of the government, he thanked the expatriate workers for their invaluable contribution in building a prosperous Bangladesh. He urged them to remit their hard-earned money through formal channels so that their family as well as the country could get the desired benefit. He requested to all to comply with the rules of the host country and work together towards preserving the interests of the expatriate workers here.

Mr. Rajib Tripura, Director (IORA) and Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, First Secretary (Labour) highlighted the historical significance of the day in their respective remarks. They stressed on remitting money to Bangladesh through formal channel. Mr. Asaduzamn also highlighted the initiatives of the High Commission to resolve work place related disputes for the expatriate workers in Mauritius. Later, the representatives of the Bangladeshi diaspora participated in paying tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Martyrs of 1971 and 15 August 1975 and valiant freedom fighters. They reiterated their different demands and requested the High Commission to convey the same to the Government.

A documentary “Bangabandhu Forever” was screened.

