



Press release

Embassy of Bangladesh, Muscat observed Great Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day

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The Embassy of Bangladesh in Muscat observed Great Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day on 21 February with due respect, solemnity and enthusiasm along with the expatriate Bangladeshi community living in Oman.

In the morning, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Oman, Mr. Md. Nazmul Islam hoisted the national flag at half-mast in remembrance of the martyrs along with rendition of national anthem at the Embassy premises. Then he paid deep tribute to language martyrs by placing floral wreaths at the temporary language martyr's monument (Shaheed Minar) of the Embassy.

Later the main program started with recitations from the Holy Books. The messages given by Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Bangladesh on the occasion of the day were read out to the audience.

In his speech, the Ambassador of Bangladesh recalled about the supreme sacrifice of the language martyrs and soldiers of language movement with profound reverence. He also highlighted the contribution of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Highlighting the importance of the Day and the remarkable glory as International Mother Language Day, he requested the presence to keep the dignity of everyone's mother language intact and respect other's right to speak their mother tongue without any oppression. Finally, the program ended with presentation of a documentary on the great language movement and language martyrs, and offering special prayers (Munajat) for the salvation of all the martyrs of the language movement.

