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The Embassy of Bangladesh in Manama, Bahrain celebrated the 51st anniversary of Independence and National Day of Bangladesh today with due dignity as well as great ardour, festivity and patriotism. The Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dr. Md. Nazrul Islam, commenced the event by hoisting the national flag in the presence of members of the Bangladeshi community, students from Bangladesh School, journalists and Embassy officials along with their family members. The event then featured recitation from the Holy Quran followed by reading messages from the President, Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, and the State Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In his speech, Ambassador Dr. Md. Nazrul Islam proudly expressed how Bangladesh gained its sovereignty as a result of the boundless courage and sacrifice of countless martyrs as well as the exemplary leadership of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He further stated how his able daughter Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been following his footsteps and working relentlessly to transform Bangladesh into a fully developed nation by 2041 with various different rising development figures to corroborate this trend. The Ambassador emphasised how Bangladesh has been able to construct the Padma Bridge completely with its own funding, and how the country has brought 100 percent of its population under electricity coverage now as recent major accomplishments. He concluded his speech by urging the Bangladeshi community in Bahrain to put aside their differences and work together in realizing Bangabandhu's dream of building a "Sonar Bangla" (Golden Bengal) by embracing his thoughts, philosophy and principles. The first-half of the event came to a conclusion with a special prayer for the salvation of the departed souls of Bangabandhu, his family as well as the countless other martyrs whose brave sacrifice allowed us to gain our independence.

During the latter half of the event, students from Bangladesh School as well as the members of the Bangladeshi community displayed their exceptional talents by performing poetry, singing and a well-choreographed dance show on the occasion of this glorious day. The Ambassador then handed over prizes to all the students for their excellent patriotic performances and then invited everyone to have lunch and other refreshments.

Moreover, a full-page special supplement was published on the Gulf Daily News, which is Bahrain's one of the most widely read English newspapers, to acquaint the people of Bahrain about the significance of this day in Bangladesh. Similarly, a special supplement that featured the summary of an exclusive interview with the Ambassador was also published in Akhbar Al Khaleej, an immensely popular Arabic newspaper in Bahrain. Ambassador Dr. Islam spoke about the existing relationship between Bangladesh and Bahrain, and how it can be strengthened further by introducing new avenues of trade and investment between the two nations.

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