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Press Release

Bangladesh Consulate General in Sydney celebrated 101st birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation and National Children's Day 2021

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The Consulate General of Bangladesh in Sydney celebrated the 101st birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day 2021 with festivities on March 17.

The celebrations began in the early morning with the hoisting of the national flag by the Consul General at Bangladesh House with the national anthem being played at the background.

A colourful program was organised in the evening at the Chancery premises with the participation of the expatriate Bangladesh community in Sydney and the officials and staff of the Consulate General along with their families. The event started at 6:30 pm with the national anthem of Bangladesh. This was followed by recitation from the holy scriptures and a special Duah. Messages from the national leaders were read out to the audience.

In the discussion segment, the Consul General Khandker Masudul Alam paid rich tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and reflected on his lifelong struggle and sacrifices and his unparalleled role in our independence. Highlighting the rapid development that Bangladesh has been experiences for over a decade under the leadership of the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, he registered that this march towards prosperity and emancipation has been possible only because Bangabandhu led us to independence and put us into the trajectory of growth and development. He said that Bangladesh has graduated from LDC to Developing country recently and our children can play a pivotal in realizing the Vision-2041 to transform Bangladesh into a developed country by the year 2041. He urged our next generation to pursue the ideals and teachings of Bangabandhu in their lives.

The day being National Children's Day, the cultural performances that followed was choreographed centring the children. Their lively performances drew loud applause and sincere appreciations of the audience. The officials of the Consulate also participated in the cultural programme.

At the end of the programme and the Consul General cut a cake with the children and distributed gifts among the performers of the cultural programme.

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