

**Embassy of Bangladesh
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Bangladesh Cultural event at Abu Dhabi

Bangladeshi artists Shaheen Samad, Kiran Chandra Roy, Adity Mohsin, and Rumana Khan Islam and a group of leading dancers staged a Bangladesh Musical extravaganza at the largest National Theater Auditorium at Abu Dhabi on 15 and 16 January 2010 evening. A preview of arts of leading Bangladeshi artists was also arranged simultaneously at the same auditorium to project Bangladesh culture in the UAE where second largest expatriate Bangladesh community live. The event was extensively covered in the leading print and electronic media in the UAE.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources H. E. Brig (Rtd) Md. Anamul Haque, MP was present at the programme as Chief Guest on 15 January 2010. He underscored in his address that the present Government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been giving much emphasis to project Bangladesh's culture in abroad and as part of that policy the Ministry of Culture has sent the delegation to the UAE.

“Since my joining the Embassy, it was my mission to organize such Bangladesh cultural event in the UAE and today I am happy that we are holding two day Cultural event and 16th January is exclusively for our workers. Bangladeshis, as the 3rd largest expatriate Community are in every sector of economy in the UAE and we wish to project our rich culture in this country along with projecting the good image of our community in this country.” Ambassador of Bangladesh to the UAE Md. Nazmul Quanine said in his address to the function.

On the second day, 16 January 2010, Mr. Khorshed Alam Chowdhury, DG, BMET was present as the Chief Guest. A large number of expatriate workers enjoyed the program.

The large number of spectators from host society, diplomatic core and the different foreign communities living in the UAE enjoyed and appreciated the event.