

**EMBASSY OF BANGLADESH
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Today, the Embassy of Bangladesh has observed the National Mourning Day with due solemnity for which invitation was sent to all Bangladeshi social, cultural and professional organizations as well as to Bangladeshi organizations like, Biman, Janata Bank etc. The day's programme was divided into two parts. In the morning the programme was started with hoisting of the National Flag at half mast by the Charge de' Affairs Mr. Mohammed Shahadat Husain. The Embassy also arranged recitation from the Holy Quran, which was followed by reading out the messages from Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh H.E. Md. Zillur Rahman, Hon'ble Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina and Hon'ble Foreign Minister Dr. Dipu Moni. After that there had been discussion on the life of father of nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The discussion was followed by screening of a documentary sent by MOFA in this connection.

In the afternoon, Quran khani and Milad Mahfil were arranged, which were followed by Iftar. Besides the officials of the Bangladesh Embassy, a large number of Bangladesh nationals from all walks of life living in the greater Abu Dhabi area, were present on both the programmes. A good number of Bangladeshi workers attended the programme and iftar & food were served to them. At the end of the programme, a munajat was offered for the father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as well as for other martyrs of 15 August 1975 and also for the continued peace and prosperity of the country.



Hoisting flag at half mast



Charge de' Affairs delivering speech



Quran khani and Milad Mahfil