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PRESS RELEASE

**Bangladesh Embassy celebrates Independence and National Day**

The 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh was observed by the Embassy in a befitting manner. The day's programme started with hoisting of the National Flag with National Anthem by Ambassador H.E. Md. Nazmul Quanine at the Embassy premises in presence of the officials of the Embassy as well as a cross section of Bangladesh community. Following the flag hoisting, after recitation from the Holy Quran, the messages of the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Foreign Minister were read out at the Embassy Hall, which was followed by a discussion meeting.

The Ambassador in his address paid homage to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and valiant freedom fighters, who sacrificed their lives for the independence of the country. He urged the community to dedicate themselves in nation building activity and work unitedly to portray the positive image of Bangladesh in the UAE. Quoting the Prime Minister, the Ambassador said "the independence earned through huge bloodbath and sacrifice is our people's greatest achievement. To ensure this achievement remains meaningful, the spirit of our great liberation war should be reached to every nook and corner of the country." "We have been striving hard to establish Bangladesh as a poverty, hunger and illiteracy-free modern Digital Bangladesh by the Golden Jubilee year of our independence through implementing 'Vision-2021'," he added. Other speakers also spoke on the occasion. The programme was attended by the professionals like engineers, bankers, teachers, businessmen and Bangladeshi workers as well as other members of Bangladesh community.

At the end of the discussion, a Munajat was offered for the continued peace and prosperity of the country. Refreshment was also served to the attending members of the community.

In the evening, the Independence & National Day Reception was hosted by the Bangladesh Embassy at the Hotel Intercontinental in Abu Dhabi. About five hundred guests including local dignitaries, Ambassadors from foreign missions, member of the UAE recruiting companies and Bangladesh community attended the reception. The Bangladesh Ambassador in his address expressed satisfaction at the fast progress of Bangladesh-UAE relations and thanked the Bangladesh Community for their contribution to the development of Bangladesh. A short cultural programme and video presentation were arranged to project the history, culture and music of Bangladesh.



Flag Hoisting



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