

Happy Bangladesh Independence and National Day

Independence Day is commonly associated with parades, political speeches, fairs, concerts, ceremonies and various other public and private events celebrating the history and traditions of Bangladesh.

For centuries, Bangladesh has been a true charmer. Storytellers believe that the nation's weavers wove with magic; the muslin they produced was so soft that large metres of the material would fit within a tiny matchbox. Traders would travel across seas to catch hold of a few metres of the Dhakai weaver's magic. Till date, tales of beautiful Bangladesh's fine quality of silk and muslin run far and wide. Except today, Bangladesh also charms people with its colourful culture, soulful music, rich cuisine, exotic wildlife and one of the finest economic development programmes launched by the world-renowned Bangladeshi economist and scholar, Muhammad Yunus. It is a land where time stood still but progress continued. It is a land that managed to hold onto its innocence and splendour despite the adversities. Bangladesh has been deemed as

an exemplary country after achieving majority of the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations.

On this day, 46 years back, this charming nation won her identity and independence after a 9-month long struggle headed by the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Today, Bangalees around the world proudly celebrate their sweet freedom, their beautiful language and their individuality. They honour the struggles of the great leaders and martyrs who happily sacrificed their lives for the nation.

On this special occasion, the Bangladeshi Embassy is hosting a Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Bangladeshi Embassy, Villa 71, Road 56, Block 356, Al Gufool Avenue at 9am and a National Day Reception at the Diplomat Radisson Blue, Grand Ambassador Suite between 7.30pm-9.30pm.

We salute Bangladesh's spirit and wish it a land full of dreams and prosperity for successfully moving forward as an independent and sovereign nation for another wonderful year!

The National Martyr's Memorial

