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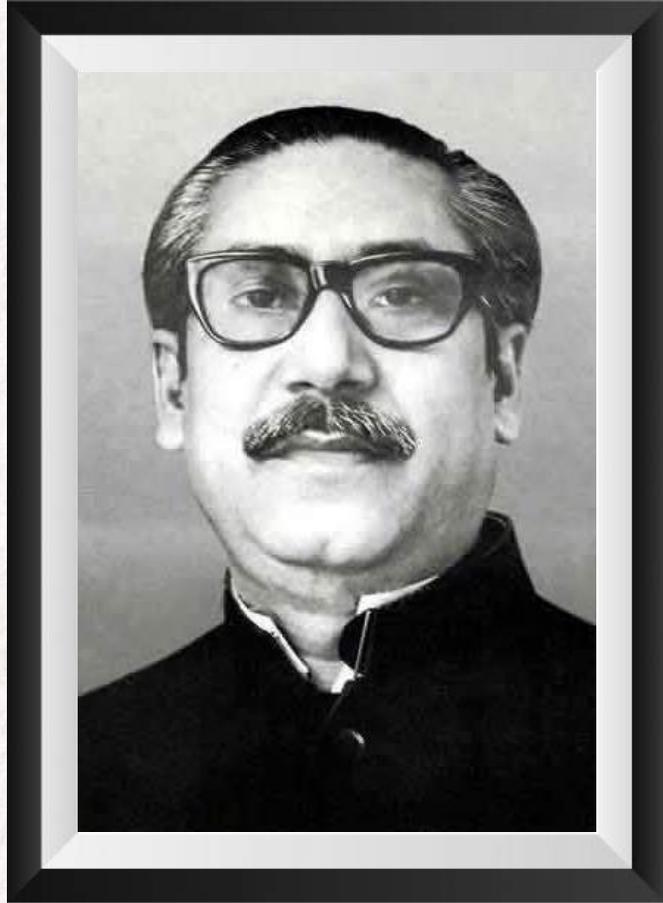
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**MESSAGE FROM
FOREIGN MINISTER**
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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I am happy to unveil this historic compilation of the messages of felicitations that we received from the world leaders as well as from the heads of the United Nations bodies and other International and Regional Organizations on two historic milestones of our nation, namely the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh. It is indeed a matter of great fortune that we are witnessing two momentous timestamps of our history, as we come to understand that the ideals that Bangabandhu embodied in his life and in his thoughts and the founding principles that Bangladesh imbibes continue to remain relevant in our quest to establish ourselves as a modern, progressive and pluralistic nation as well as a role model of development for the world.

These events were marked by a confluence of another major achievement in the transformative journey of our country. This March, in 2021, came forth the conclusive decision by the UN Committee for Development Policy (CDP) for Bangladesh's graduation from the Least Developed Country (LDC) status, symbolizing the global recognition of the fulfilment of the promise of Vision 2021 of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the able daughter of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Against formidable odds emanating from nature in the form of climate adversity and public health hazards like the COVID-19 pandemic as well as from the deepest tranches of institutionalized forces contravening the core values of our War of Liberation, the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina delivered on its promise and successfully set a new and higher trajectory for the nation, to become a developed country by 2041.

Hence, 2021 will remain a momentous year in our history as we keep aiming incrementally higher to achieve Bangabandhu's dream of a 'Sonar Bangla' — Golden Bengal, a prosperous country. It is time that we reflect and refine the ideations of an inclusive and an entrepreneurial state-system set in the matrix of our rich Bengali culture and heritage. As we seek to contemplate and contrive appropriate lenses to look at these many streams of narratives which define us as a nation and as a nation-state, the messages of felicitations that we received from our friends and partners across the globe validate the authenticity of our intent and the values of Bangabandhu on which the foundations of the independent Bangladesh were laid.

I believe that the compilation of these messages would remain as a treasure trove of documentation for today and for the posterity and serve as a documentary reference for anyone looking deep into the human aspirations for peace, prosperity and dignity, and above all, for human freedom. These warm felicitations recognize Bangladesh's leadership in climate change, women empowerment, inclusive development, connectivity and a unique model in providing shelter out of humanitarian consideration to persecuted 1.1 million displaced people of Myanmar. Bangladesh is no longer a 'basket case' but a vibrant economy, a land of opportunity.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the world leaders who paid such rich tributes to our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and congratulated our nation-state on our turning 50. Their participation and support added greater meaning and value to our celebrations and inspired us to move forward with speed and determination. I also thank and congratulate the team involved in bringing out this publication.

Joi Bangla.

Joi Bangabandhu.



Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, MP



**MESSAGE FROM
STATE MINISTER
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

At Mujib100 coinciding Bangladesh @50, Bangladesh has captured the imagination of the international community for its stellar socio-economic achievements and increasing geo-political significance. This has been made possible due to our people's abiding commitment to the legacy of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the transformative leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

These uncontested facts resonate through many Messages of Felicitations received from international leaders and organisations on the momentous occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh's independence and the Birth Centenary of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in March 2021.

It gives me immense pleasure to see a compilation of these inspiring Messages being released as a publication. While this publication marks a high point in Bangladesh's peace-centric and development-oriented diplomatic pursuits, it is also a satisfying reminder of the unstinting support and cooperation we have received from our international friends that enabled a war-ravaged yet resilient nation to emerge as a reliable strategic partner over a short span of five decades.

We reiterate our appreciation to our friends and partners around the world for sharing their good wishes with us at this epochal moment for our nation. We are profoundly grateful to the five esteemed South Asian leaders who have added value to our commemorative events in March 2021 through their gracious presence. Their glowing tribute to our leadership and sincere gesture of friendship to our people have once again strengthened our resolve to turn the 'Sonar Bangla' –*Golden Bengal*– of Bangabandhu's vision into a true force and exemplar of good for the global community.

I thank our Public Diplomacy Wing for undertaking this daunting task. My sincere appreciation is also for our Missions abroad, the Protocol Wing, the Bangabandhu Birth Centenary Cell and the other concerned officials in the Ministry whose assistance expedited the work.

I firmly believe that this anthology will have immense archival value for the future generations of not only Bangladeshis but for all those interested in Bangladesh Affairs.

Joi Bangla.

Joi Bangabandhu.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Md. Shahriar Alam'.

Md. Shahriar Alam, MP



**MESSAGE FROM
FOREIGN SECRETARY (Senior Secretary)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Bangabandhu and Bangladesh are words imbued with a single stream of spirit. As both continue to transcend the barriers of time and space, as ideations and as realities, the year 2021 falls on the cusp of two milestones signifying a metamorphological connection in the appreciation of our understanding of both Bangabandhu and Bangladesh. Thus, for the Foreign Office and for myself, it is a matter of profound privilege to witness the publication of this compilation of messages containing greetings and felicitations from the Heads of States and Governments from around the world as well as those from the Heads of International Organizations, the United Nations and its affiliates - which we received on the auspicious occasion of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of our independence.

This collection of messages reflects and records the global recognition and goodwill for the extraordinary personality of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his global vision as well as the confident strides which have been taken by Bangladesh as a sovereign, responsible, and contributing member of the Comity of Nations.

Bangabandhu, in his mortal form, did not get much time to rebuild Bangladesh. But true to his soulful dream articulated in the gravitas of his own words, Bangabandhu's Bangladesh survived the test of time. Bangladesh survived and thrived in spite of severe resource constraints and challenges. Against all odds, Bangladesh transformed into a liberal, democratic, industrial and entrepreneurial nation-state. Under the astute leadership of the able daughter of the Father of the Nation, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh has broken free from the shackles of a vicious cycle of endemic poverty and emerged as a Middle-Income Developing Country all within the last decade. Under the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh has turned itself into a Model of Development for the whole world.

This publication is not only a precious collector's piece but it also serves as an authentic documentary evidence and reference for understanding the world's view on the Father of the Nation in the 21st Century. It has an inherent archival value from the perspective of historic institutionalism as Bangladesh continues to evolve and outgrow itself

in the social and the economic sectors by means of innovation and entrepreneurship. The publication may act as a frame of reference for Bangladesh's role in the world, and the outcome of its endeavors in diplomacy, nation-building and statecraft. It is very much an inseparable part of the 'Story of Bangladesh'.

In due appreciation of their efforts and success, I wish to thank each and everyone who have contributed to this invaluable document.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Masud Bin Momen', written in a cursive style.

Masud Bin Momen

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**Statements by Five Visiting
Heads of State and Heads of
Government (alphabetically)**



KINGDOM OF BHUTAN



H.E. DR. LOTAY TSHERING
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan



**Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Dignitaries,
Distinguished guests,
Madam Rehana,
Ladies and gentlemen,**

I have the honour to convey warm greetings and prayers of His Majesty the King, Her Majesty the Queen and people of Bhutan to the government and all the friendly people of Bangladesh. It is always a delight to return to Bangladesh, which I call my second home. But this time, (*thank you*) the reason is even more compelling. I am here to celebrate two very special occasions.

As we all know, we are celebrating the 100th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and 50th year of independence for the country that he has given his life for. I strongly believe that all of us, all human beings and for that matter all the nations in the world must have a story to share. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibar Rahman has given Bangladesh a very good story to share with the global population.

I'm so proud today that I get to sit next to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, to listen to this story. I'm so proud because Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is an inspiring leader, a mother like figure for me. Such significant occasions uplift the spirit of not just the people of Bangladesh, but all the people in the world. Especially, at this times, when COVID-19 has claimed numerous precious lives and disrupted the livelihood of millions of people around the world. On this note, I would like to offer my heartfelt prayers for the families who have suffered a great deal to this pandemic. We have endured the unprecedented challenges so far and I wish we withstand and we hope to see the end of it very soon.

I fondly recall the virtual interactions with Sheikh Hasina and the words of encouragement and support that I received from Her Excellency. And even at a distance, I could sense so much care and concern in her for the people of Bangladesh. Bangladesh is truly blessed to have her as the leader. I'm sure Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is very proud of Bangladesh and proud of his daughter, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina.

For Bhutan, our king is leading the combat against the disease and ensuring the well-being and livelihood of our people. His Majesty has always regarded the safety and sustenance of the people of Bhutan as his sacred royal duty. With such benevolence at the golden throne we feel so reassured, not just during emergencies, but at all times to come. I'm a firm believer that only those leaders who centered their principles around humanity and compassion can bring about the desired peace and stability in the world. Like the rest of all Bhutanese, I remain grateful to my King.

It is laudable that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her team have managed the COVID-19 situation so well despite the overwhelming size in population. We are also deeply appreciative of the support extended by the government and people of Bangladesh during these extraordinary times.

While we have many bilateral engagements, I have seized the opportunity to visit Bangladesh this time with sole intention to pay tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his historic legacies that lead strong foundations of peaceful progressive and prosperous Bangladesh. I have come here to pay respects to a daughter who has developed deep commitments to realize her father's dream of Sonar Bangla. Like I mentioned earlier, she is one such leader who places freedom and happiness of her people before everything.

Bangladesh has progressed at all levels—the improvements are so visible each time I visit the country. Especially, in the last one decade, the strides that is made by Bangladesh in the economic front is commendable. Despite the pandemic, you have been able to retain one of the highest GDP growths in this continent, congratulations for that. The development forecast is even more impressive. The future ahead is very bright for Bangladesh and Bangladeshis. We are proud of the progress that has been made by Bangladesh because we know the strong economy of Bangladesh will be an impetus for Bhutan and the region.

This year is also very special as we have enjoyed last 50 years of bilateral relations between the two countries. As we strive to secure more success and achievements, we will definitely be working closer at different levels in times to come. And in this journey, while in Bhutan we are continued to be guided by the principles of Gross National Happiness, a development philosophy conceived by our King, I can comfortably relate that to a similar wisdom from your leader Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who said 'friendship to all and malice to none'; and as I say this, I get very tempted to try my luck in Bengali to quote this in Bengali—

“সকলের সাথে বন্ধুত্ব, কারো সাথে বিদ্বেষ নয়।”

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman thought, কারো সাথে বিদ্বেষ নয় and our Kings thought peace and harmony is the key to success. With these two identical light shining our path it is not surprising that the two countries have developed such affinity and affection along the way.

On this note, Your Excellency, on behalf of all my delegation, I would like to thank the government and people of Bangladesh for the opportunity to be part of this historic event and for the cordial hospitality accorded to us. May the legacy of the Father of the Nation echo for eternity. As beautifully inscribed by the poet Annada Sangker Ray again, I get tempted to try and quote what he said in Bengali—

“যতদিন রবে পদ্মা, যমুনা, গৌরী, মেঘনা বহমান,
ততদিন রবে কীর্তি তোমার শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান।”

এই কথাগুলি আমার বেশ ভালো লেগেছে। খুবই শক্তিশালী কথা আজকের এই কথাটা আমার মনে ধারণ নিয়ে আমি আপনাদের সকলকে ধন্যবাদ জানাতে চাচ্ছি। Especially, thank you very much, Your Excellency, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, all the dignitaries and all the guests that are gathered here for giving me and Bhutan this space to hear this true story.

We remain inspired.

Thank you very much.



REPUBLIC OF
INDIA



H.E. SHRI NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister of the Republic of India



Namaskar!

Excellencies,

President of Bangladesh
Md. Abdul Hamid Ji,

Prime Minister
Sheikh Hasina Ji,

Minister of Agriculture
Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaq,

Madam Sheikh Rehana Ji,

Other Distinguished Guests,

My dear friends from Shonar Bangla,

This affection from all of you is among the precious experiences of my life. I am happy that you have made me a part of this important phase in the development journey of Bangladesh. Today is the National Day of Bangladesh, and also the 50th anniversary of Shadhinota. This year, we are also celebrating 50 years of India-Bangladesh friendship. The Birth Centenary of Jatir Pita Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman being celebrated this year is also strengthening the relations between the two countries.

Excellencies,

I express my gratitude to President Md. Abdul Hamid ji, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina ji and the citizens of Bangladesh. In these glorious moments, you extended a warm invitation to India to participate in this celebration. On behalf of all Indians, I extend my heartiest congratulations to all of you and to all the citizens of Bangladesh. I pay

a respectful tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman ji who dedicated his life for Bangladesh and its people. It is a matter of pride for the people of India that we got the opportunity to felicitate Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Ji with the Gandhi Peace Prize. I also want to express my appreciation for all the artists who gave grand performances in today's event.

Friends, I remember, today the millions of sons and daughters of Bangladesh who have endured countless atrocities for their country, their language, their culture, who sacrificed their blood and put their lives at stake. Today, I remember the valiants of Muktiyuddho. Today, I remember Shaheed Dhirendronath Datto, educationist Rafikuddin Ahmed, language-martyr Salaam, Rafiq, Barkat, Jabbar and Shafur ji!

Today, I also salute the brave soldiers of the Indian Army who stood with their Bangladeshi brothers and sisters in Muktiyuddho. Those who gave their blood in Muktiyuddho, sacrificed themselves, and played a significant role in realizing the dream of independent Bangladesh. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw, General Arora, General Jacob, Lance Nayak Albert Ekka, Group Captain Chandan Singh, Captain Mohan Narayan Rao Samant, there are countless heroes whose stories of leadership and courage inspire us. A War Memorial has been dedicated by the Bangladesh government in Ashuganj to commemorate these heroes.

I thank you for this. I am glad that many Indian soldiers involved in Muktiyuddho are present here with me especially for this event. My brothers and sisters from Bangladesh, I would like to remind the young generation here with great pride, of one more thing. Joining the freedom struggle for the independence of Bangladesh was one of the first times that I took part in any movement. I must have been 20-22 years old when I and many of my colleagues took part in the Satyagraha for the freedom of the people of Bangladesh.

In support of Bangladesh's independence, I was also arrested and jailed. The yearning for Bangladesh's independence was as much there as it was here. Images of the heinous crimes and atrocities committed by the Pakistan Army moved us, we could not sleep for days.

Gobindo Haldar ji said-

**‘एक शागोर रोकतेर बनिसियो,
बांग्लार शाधीनोता आन्ले जारा,
आमरा तोमादेर भूलबो ना,
आमरा तोमादेर भूलबो ना,’**

That is, we will never forget those who liberated Bangladesh with the ocean of their blood, we will not forget them. We will never forget them. Friends, an autocratic government was massacring its own citizens.

They were crushing the language, voice, and identity of their own people. The world did not discuss and reflect on the cruelty, oppression and atrocity of Operation Search-light as much as it should have. Friends, amidst all this, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was a ray of hope for the people here and for us Indians also.

The leadership of Bangabandhu, and his courage ensured that no force could enslave Bangladesh.

Bangabandhu announced-

**एबारेर शौंग्राम आमादेर मुक्तीर शौंग्राम,
एबारेर शौंग्राम शाधनितार शौंग्रामा**

This time the struggle is for liberation, this time the struggle is for freedom. Under his leadership, the common man, be it male or female, farmers, youth, teachers, workers, all came together to become Muktiwahini.

And so today is also the day to remember Mujib Borsho, Bangabandhu's vision, his ideals and his courage. It is the time to remember the spirit of "Chiro Bidrohi" and Muktiyuddho. Friends the freedom struggle of Bangladesh was supported by each and every corner of India, by every party and by all sections of society.

The efforts of the then Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi and the important role played by her are well known to everybody. During the same time, on 6 December 1971, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji said- "We are not only fighting alongside those who sacrificed their lives in the freedom struggle, but we are also trying to give a new direction to history." Today in Bangladesh, the blood of those who fought for their freedom and that of Indian soldiers is flowing side by side.

This blood will build relationships that will not yield under any pressure, which will not fall prey to any diplomacy. Our former President Pranab Mukherjee ji, Pranab da, had called Bangabandhu a tireless statesman. He had said that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's life is a symbol of patience, commitment and self-restraint.

Friends, it is a happy coincidence that 50 years of the independence of Bangladesh and 75 years of the independence of India are being celebrated together. For both our countries, the journey of the next 25 years in the 21st century is very important. Our heritage is also shared, our development is also shared.

Our goals are also shared, our challenges are also shared. We have to remember that while there are similar possibilities for us in trade and industry, there are also similar threats like terrorism. The school of thought and the powers that carry out such inhuman activities are still very much active.

We must also be careful and be organized to fight against them. Both our countries have the power of democracy, and have a clear vision to move forward. Let India and Bangladesh move forward together, as this is equally important for the development of this entire region.

And therefore, today the Governments of both India and Bangladesh realize this issue and are making meaningful efforts in this direction. We have shown that mutual trust and cooperation can find solutions to everything. Our Land Boundary Agreement is also a witness to this. Even in this period of Corona, there has been good coordination between the two countries.

We supported the establishment of the SAARC COVID Fund, supported the training of our human resources. India is very happy that Made in India vaccines are of use to our sisters and brothers of Bangladesh. I remember those pictures from 26 January this year, on Republic Day of India, the Tri-Service Contingent of Bangladesh Armed Forces paraded to the tune of "Shono Ekta Mujiborer Theke."

The future of India and Bangladesh is waiting for countless such moments, full of harmony and mutual trust. Friends, to strengthen India-Bangladesh relations, there is an equal need for better connect between the youth of both the countries. On the occasion of 50 years of India-Bangladesh relations, I would like to invite 50 entrepreneurs from Bangladesh to India.

Let them visit India, associate with our start-ups and innovation eco-system and meet our venture capitalists. We will learn from them, and they will also get an opportunity to learn. Along with this, I am also announcing Shubarno Jayanti Scholarships for the youth of Bangladesh.

Friends,

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Ji had said-

"बांग्लादेश इतहासे, शाधनि राष्ट्रो, हशिवे टीके थाकबे बांग्लाके दाबएि राखते पारे, एमोन कोनो शोक्त निइ" बांग्लादेश स्वाधीन होकर रहेगा।

No one is powerful enough to keep control over Bangladesh. This declaration of Bangabandhu was not only a warning to those who opposed the existence of Bangladesh, but was also a reflection of his belief in the ability of Bangladesh. I am happy that Bangladesh is displaying its strength in the world under the leadership of Sheikh Hasina Ji. Those people who had reservations about the creation of Bangladesh, those who doubted the existence of Bangladesh, Bangladesh has proved them wrong.

Friends,

We draw inspiration from the common heritage of Kazi Nazrul Islam and Gurudev Rabindranath Thakur.

Gurudev said-

**काल नाइ,
आमादेर हाते;
काराकारी कोरे ताई,
शबे मलि;
देरी कारो नाही,
शहे, कोभू**

That is, we don't have time to lose; we have to move forward for change, now we cannot delay any further. This applies equally to both India and Bangladesh.

For our millions of people, for their future, for our war against poverty, for the fight against terror, our goals are one, and so our efforts must be united likewise. I am confident that India-Bangladesh will together progress at a fast pace.

Once again, on this auspicious occasion, I extend my best wishes to all the citizens of Bangladesh and thank you from the heart.

भारत बांग्लादेश मोईत्ती चरिजीब होस्वा

(Long live India-Bangladesh friendship)

With these wishes, I conclude.

Joy Bangla!

Joy Hind!



H.E. IBRAHIM MOHAMED SOLIH
President of the Republic of Maldives



REPUBLIC OF
MALDIVES

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**Honourable Speaker, Distinguished Members of the People's Majlis; Your Excellency, Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
President of People's Republic of Bangladesh,**

Your Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Assalaam Alaikum, and good evening,

I am honoured to have been invited to this august event, commemorating the life and legacy of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will remain a source of inspiration for many generations to come. Affectionately known as 'Bangabandhu' or 'friend of Bengal', the first President of Bangladesh is one of the giants of South Asian history, whose actions were pivotal in securing an independent destiny for the people of Bangladesh.

Throughout his life he was an uncompromising advocate of democracy and political freedoms. He championed those values often, in powerful words that resonated with people from all walks of life. His six-point programme laid the foundation for Bangladesh's independence, and provided the underlying values of the country's constitution. As testament to his skill and his monumental historic standing, his 7th of March speech effectively declaring the independence of Bangladesh has been added by UNESCO to the Memory of the World Register as documentary heritage.

Despite the tragic circumstances of his death, his legacy will not be forgotten. He will always have an honoured place in the hearts of those who yearn for democracy and freedom.

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I congratulate Bangladesh for the remarkable work that has gone into uplifting the lives of its people and developing the country. The pace of economic development in Bangladesh has been remarkable. Prudent policies by the leadership of Bangladesh and the hard work of its people is transforming the country into a fast growing and strong economy.

I thank you also for all that you and the Government of Bangladesh have done for the people of Maldives, with respect to our formal bilateral engagements, and the care and concern you have shown for the resident Maldivian community in Bangladesh. We now live in extraordinary times, with the entire globe confronting the Covid-19 pandemic. The Maldives is grateful for the friendship we enjoy with the people of Bangladesh, which has helped us to endure the many challenges that we confront because of the virus. We are immeasurably grateful for the grant assistance of food, personal protective equipment and medical supplies. Recently the Bangladeshi Government made the extremely generous decision to send a team of healthcare professionals from the Bangladeshi Air Force to help build up the Maldives' health response. This is in addition to the medical team that visited the Maldives last year. The Maldives is extremely grateful for this decision, and acknowledges it as symbolic of the strong relations between our two countries.

The cooperation between our two countries is extensive. We rely on your support for human resource development in various fields, in particular health and medicine. As low lying countries in the Indian Ocean, climate change is also an urgent mutual priority for both Maldives and Bangladesh. Every monsoon season Bangladesh suffers much loss of life because of the flooding caused by heavy rainfall. This is a tragic reminder of the consequences of climate change. The Maldives commends Bangladesh for the leading role it plays in the Climate Vulnerable Forum and for its efforts to develop a Blue Economy - a goal that we share in common. We will continue to work together with the Government of Bangladesh to address the existential threats posed by climate change.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am confident that the close historic and friendly relations that exist between our two countries will grow from strength to strength. The Maldives, for our part, will always strive to do right by the people of Bangladesh. Today, Bangladeshis comprise one of the biggest expatriate workforces in the Maldives. Their contribution to the socio-economic development of our country is immeasurable. I can assure you that my Government has every intention to protect the rights of all of the expatriate communities in the Maldives.

This is reflected in my Government's decision to provide vaccination against Covid-19 to all expatriates living in the country, regardless of nationality or status, free of charge, consistent with our policy throughout the pandemic of not discriminating between citizens and non-citizens in our health response.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank the Bangladeshi Government for all the excellent programmes made on behalf of myself and my delegation, and for the warmth and hospitality that has been extended to us. I would like to take this opportunity to invite Your Excellencies, President Md. Abdul Hamid, and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, to undertake a visit to the Maldives at an opportune time.

Thank you very much.



FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
NEPAL



H.E. BIDYA DEBI BHANDARI

President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal



Chief Guest of this Ceremony,

His Excellency President Md. Abdul Hamid,

Chairperson of Bangabandhu Birth Centenary

Celebration Committee

Her Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Namaskar!

At the outset, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to **the Chairperson of Bangabandhu Birth Centenary Celebration Committee** for inviting me to speak to this august gathering.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to President of Bangladesh His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid for inviting me to visit Bangladesh. It reflects the close and friendly relations existing between Nepal and Bangladesh. I am extremely pleased to participate in this programme organized to commemorate the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu.

On the occasion of the celebration of the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Father of the Nation, I am very pleased to share my views on the theme of *Nepal-Bangladesh Relations and Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary*.

As the President of Nepal, it is my first visit to this beautiful country. On my private visit, I have already been here before. During this period, I have found a lot of progress taking place in Bangladesh in terms of economic activities, development works and the enhancement of the people's living standard. In the recent years, Bangladesh has successfully lifted a large population out of poverty through rapid economic growth and this trend is ongoing. I feel happy to witness these positive changes taking place in our friendly country and the life of its people.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

For a long time, Nepal and Bangladesh have continued to enjoy close, friendly and cooperative relationship. Geographically, our two countries are only a short distance away from each other. This geographical proximity, similar culture, tradition, mutual support and goodwill have firmly knotted the bilateral ties.

Nepal-Bangladesh relations have continued to grow ever since the establishment of the diplomatic relations on 08 April 1972.

Exchange of high-level visits has contributed to elevate our bilateral relationship to a new height. His Excellency President Hamid had visited Nepal in November 2019 and now I am here. Exchange of visits both at government and people's levels has significantly been increased.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Nepal and Bangladesh are rich countries in terms of natural and human resources, history, civilization, culture, and so on. Proper utilization of these valuable resources will be catalytic in transforming our development landscape, creating prosperity and happiness for our peoples.

We have been cooperating to enhance trade, transit, energy, connectivity, tourism, education, culture, and people-to-people relations. We are actively engaged in promoting our common interest at multilateral forums through mutual support and cooperation. We need to advance our partnership in these areas.

The volume of bilateral trade at present is moderate with enough scope for its expansion. Nepal has an increasing trade deficit with Bangladesh. We need to minimize the trade deficit in order to make trade beneficial for both countries. Elimination of trade barriers, development of infrastructure and easy market access could significantly boost the trade relationship.

Energy is another important area for the expansion of cooperation between our two countries. The two countries have already signed an MOU on cooperation in power. Nepal's hydropower and Bangladesh's natural gas can be the game-changers for our development needs. For our energy trade, it is imperative to strengthen trilateral cooperation among Nepal, Bangladesh and India.

Distinguished Guests,

Connectivity is essential for smooth and wider interactions and engagements between our two countries. With a view to enhancing the connectivity networks, we can add more flights to the existing Kathmandu-Dhaka sector and also connect by air our major regional cities like Saidpur of Bangladesh and Biratnagar of Nepal. Likewise, linkages of Nepal's rivers with that of India and Bangladesh will help develop waterways. Through this, connectivity can be improved and the cost of transport and trade can be reduced. Upgrading of roadways and development of railways and their linkages can also contribute meaningfully to this process. In this context, I am happy to state that the process of including Rohanpur as a "Port of Call" for promoting bilateral trade through railway transit is moving ahead.

Given the natural beauty, rich historical and archaeological sites and cultural heritages of the two countries, both Nepal and Bangladesh can enormously benefit from the expansion of mutual cooperation in tourism sector. Bangladeshi tourists can relish Nepal's snow-capped mountains, lush green valleys, rich bio-diversity, and the visit of important historical, archaeological and cultural sites. Likewise, Nepali tourists can visit beautiful sea beaches, mangrove forest and cultural and historical sites of Bangladesh.

Currently, a good number of Nepali students have been pursuing higher education in Bangladesh, especially in the medical and engineering fields. Similarly, Bangladeshi students are having studies in Nepal in Buddhism, pharmacy and others fields. Enhancement of quality education, including providing required support to the students, will help further expand bilateral cooperation in this sector.

Both Nepal and Bangladesh have been adversely affected by the impacts of climate change. The high lands of Nepal and the low lands of Bangladesh have been bearing the huge brunt of the climate crisis without being a cause for it. Nepal's Himalayan ice is getting melted and the sea level of the Bay of Bengal is rising. It has resulted into environmental catastrophes like floods and droughts, with erratic climate. In order to address this problem, we need to strengthen bilateral cooperation, including mobilizing international support.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am very happy to know about the rapid development taking place in Bangladesh in accordance with Bangabandhu's vision of *Sonar Bangla (Golden Bangladesh)*. As a close friend, Nepal would like to see continued economic progress and development of Bangladesh.

I deeply admire the mature guidance provided by His Excellency President Md. Abdul Hamid to realize Bangabandhu's dream of beautiful and prosperous Bangladesh.

I further take this opportunity to express my belief and best wishes to Her Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina who is not only an able daughter of Bangabandhu but also a capable woman leader of this region, in her continued pursuit for the realization of Bangladesh's aspiration of *Sonar Bangla*.

As the celebrations on Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary is going on, I consider the continued progress of Bangladeshi people a fitting tribute to his contributions to the nation building process of Bangladesh. It was he who pioneered the independence movement of Bangladesh ever since his youth. He was a charismatic leader, well-organizer, person of determination and courage and stout freedom fighter.

Also, in my country, the Government of Nepal has dedicated its entire efforts towards realizing the common national aspiration of *Samriddha Nepal, Sukhi Nepali (Prosperous Nepal, Happy Nepali)*. With our incessant efforts, Nepal will achieve the status of a middle-income country before long. Our efforts are focused on turning Nepal a prosperous nation. I believe that the development efforts of Nepal and Bangladesh will contribute to socio-economic progress of whole South Asia.

Bangabandhu's incessant struggle gave birth to Bangladesh. He had showed unswerving leadership and unremitting action for it. In acknowledgement of his contribution, he was accorded the honoured title of *Bangabandhu* (Friend of Bangladeshi people) by then All Parties Students Action Committee in 1969. The entire Bangladesh instantly accepted it.

Bangabandhu had deep love and esteem for Bangla language. He was the person who championed the cause for the protection and promotion of Bangla language with the support of Bangladeshi people.

We also learn about his great compassion for the weak, downtrodden, poor and other citizens in difficulty.

As an excellent orator, organizer and crusader, Bangabandhu won the hearts and minds of the people of Bangladesh and attained the goal of creating a new nation. He is a revered leader of this region.

I have great pleasure to say that Nepal was the seventh country to recognize Bangladesh. Bangabandhu also expanded the reach of Bangladesh to the international community during his short period of leadership of the country after independence.

Now, we are happy to see the celebrations of the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu across Bangladesh in recognition of his role, contribution and sacrifice for the independence of Bangladesh.

I would like to extend congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the independence of Bangladesh.

With these words, I extend congratulations to the Government and the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu, the Father of the Nation. I would like to conclude my statement by extending best wishes for the continued progress, prosperity and happiness of the friendly country Bangladesh.

Long Live Nepal-Bangladesh Relationship!

Thank you.



H.E. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka



March 19, 2021

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Honorable Ministers
Excellencies, Distinguished Invitees

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ayubowan!

I am delighted to be present here today in Dhaka to participate in an occasion of historic significance for the people of Bangladesh. Therefore, let me thank Her Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her cordial invitation to me and my delegation and the warm welcome given on my arrival.

Despite many challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, I join you in person today with the message of solidarity from the people of Sri Lanka.

The friendly relations between our two countries have a long history. Many scholars believe that the first migrations from Bengal arrived in Sri Lanka through maritime routes as far back as 2500 years ago. It is also believed that Sri Lanka and Bangladesh had vibrant trade exchanges since 6th Century BC. Quite naturally, Sri Lanka was one of the first countries to establish diplomatic relations with the new nation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in 1971.

The people of Bangladesh are celebrating two historic events. One is the birth of the Father of their nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a century ago. And the second, is the birth of Bangladesh half a century ago. Both events are worthy of celebration.

Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was a person of principles who dedicated his entire life for the Bengali people, their language and their well-being. He was determined to continue his freedom struggle until the creation of a new nation of "Bangladesh" in 1971.

Unfortunately, he could not live to realize the dreams he nurtured for his beloved country.

Your Excellency, I understand the agony of the immense loss that occurred on the 15th of August 1975. On that day, the nation lost a hero and the Father of Independence. At the same time, a beloved daughter lost her parents and siblings.

Madam Prime Minister, despite setbacks, Bangladesh continues to flourish under your able leadership. That is the best honor in the name of your esteemed father.

As a tribute to his legacy and in dedication to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, let me quote a part of a poem written by a Bengali Guru Rabindranath Tagore:

(I Quote)

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

(Unquote)

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In this 21st Century, with the great aspirations for Asian prosperity, our new generations need to be aware of the countless sacrifices made by their fore-fathers to achieve freedom.

As a neighbor and a close friend, Sri Lanka stands side by side with Bangladesh to achieve greater freedom and prosperity. Our objectives of economic transformation, eradication of poverty and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals remain key priorities in the middle of great challenges.

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman said “Bangladesh is fertile and endowed with dainty. Few countries in the world have the kind of fertile land that we have.” The geographical locations of our two countries provide ample opportunities for us to enhance closer maritime, shipping, trade and people-to-people contacts.

Madam Prime Minister, your proposal to promote a “Blue Economy” in the Bay of Bengal continues to inspire our approach on maritime affairs.

Bangladesh is considered one of the key emerging economic power houses in South Asia. It remains an important trading and investment partner for my country. Our exchanges have continued to grow rapidly during the last few decades.

The great strides Bangladesh has made in the field of agriculture attracts great attention in Sri Lanka. In addition to playing an active role through the SAARC Agriculture Centre in Dhaka, Bangladesh continues to provide training and capacity building for our institutions. I seek your indulgence to share closer cooperation in this field.

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The inspiring journey that the people of Bangladesh had undertaken from poverty and natural disasters in the past half a century is a testament to a prosperous nation in the making.

It is in this backdrop, I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt compliments and sincere and warm wishes to you, Madam Prime Minister, your Government, and the people of Bangladesh.

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Thank You.



CHAPTER 2

Messages from Heads of
State, Heads of Government,
Speakers and Foreign
Ministers (alphabetically)



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

AFGHANISTAN



H.E. MOHAMMAD ASHRAF GHANI
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



جلالت‌آب عبدالحمید

د بنگله دیش جمهور رئیس،

له دي لاري، د افغانستان د خلکو په استازیتوب د بنگله دیش د ملي ورځې په مناسبت د خپلې مبارکې مراتب تاسو جلالتمآب او د بنگله دیش دوست ولس ته وړاندې کوم.

د افغانستان او بنگله دیش ترمنځ دوستانه اړیکو تل یو بل ته د درناوی- او حسن نیت په فضا وده او پراختیا موندلې ده. موږ په داسې حال کې چې زموږ د هیوادونو ترمنځ د شته اړیکو او همکارو قدر کوو، د لا پراختیا لپاره یې پر له پسې هلو ځلو ته ژمن یو.

زموږ د ورونیو ملتونو د لا نږدوالي په هیله، تاسو جلالتمآب ته د روغتیا او بریالیتوب او د بنگله دیش دوست ولس ته د لا نیکمرغۍ او پرمختګ غوښتنه کوم.


محمد اشرف غني

د افغانستان د اسلامي جمهوریت رئیس





H.E. MOHAMMAD ASHRAF GHANI
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am pleased to convey my sincere greetings, on behalf of the people of Afghanistan to your Excellency and to the brotherly people of Bangladesh, on the auspicious occasion of Independence of Bangladesh.

The relationship between Afghanistan and Bangladesh is strengthened on the basis of mutual respect and goodwill. While appreciating the existing relationships and cooperation between Afghanistan and Bangladesh, we are committed to continuing efforts to expand and strengthen these relations further.

With hopes for closer ties between people of our both brotherly countries, I wish Your Excellency good health and success, and progress and prosperity for the friendly country Bangladesh.

Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

AFGHANISTAN



H.E. MOHAMMAD ASHRAF GHANI
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



جلالت‌آب شیخ حسینہ
صدر اعظم بنگلہ دیش،

مسرت دارم به نمایندگی از مردم افغانستان بهترین و صمیمانه ترین مراتب تبریکات خود را به مناسبت روز ملی بنگله دیش به جلالتمآب شما و مردم دوست آنکشور ابراز می‌نمایم.

ما ضمن ابراز رضایت و خرسندی از روابط دوستانه موجود میان افغانستان و بنگله دیش، متعهد به تلاش های پیگیر جهت گسترش و تحکیم هر چه بیشتر این روابط می‌باشیم.

با آرزوی کار و مساعی مشترک با جلالتمآب شما جهت نزدیکی مزید ملت های با هم برادر ما، موفقیت های مزید شما و ترقی و سعادت روزافزون مردم دوست بنگله دیش را خواهانم.

محمد اشرف غنی
رئیس جمهوری اسلامی افغانستان





H.E. MOHAMMAD ASHRAF GHANI
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am pleased to convey, on behalf of the people of Afghanistan, my heartiest and sincere greetings, to your Excellency and to the friendly people of Bangladesh, on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day of Bangladesh.

While expressing satisfaction with the existing friendly relations between Afghanistan and Bangladesh, we are committed for continuing the efforts to further expand and strengthen these relations.

With hopes of work and joint efforts with your Excellency for bringing people of the countries closer, I wish Your Excellency good health and success, and progress and prosperity for the friendly country Bangladesh.

Mohammad Ashraf Ghani
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan





REPUBLIC OF
ALBANIA



H.E. ILIR META
President of the Republic of Albania



Tirana, on March 29th, 2021

Honorable Mr. President

It is my pleasure to greet you and your nation on the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Bengali Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Mujib Borsho) and Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh.

This is a moment to show the respect for your founding Father and pay tribute to all martyrs, who fought and paid with their life for the freedom and independence for your country.

Bangladesh has certainly a lot to be proud of, throughout its history, and most importantly for your noble role with the Rohingya refugees, who fled their country from the war in the neighboring Myanmar.

Dear Mr. President,

We appreciate the people of Bangladesh as hardworking and friendly and I personally look forward to developing a closer relation between our countries.

Extending my very best wishes for Your health, happiness, success and the further progress of Bangladesh, please accept, dear Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Ilir META

H.E. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangabhaban
Dhaka, Bangladesh

PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA



H.E. ABDEL AZIZ DJERAD

Prime Minister of the People's
Democratic Republic of Algeria



السيدة الوزيرة الأولى،

يسعدني وجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية تحيي الذكرى الخمسين لعيد استقلالها، أن أقدم إليكم بتفاني الحارة مرفوقة بأطيب التمنيات بدوام الصحة والسعادة والهناء لكم شخصيا، وبالمزيد من التقدم والرقي لشعب بنغلاديش الشقيق.

كما لا يفوتني بهذه المناسبة السعيدة، أن أعبر لكم عن ارتياحي العميق لجودة علاقات الصداقة والتضامن التي تجمع بلدنا، مؤكدا لكم حرصي التام للعمل معكم من أجل مواصلة تطوير علاقات التعاون الثنائي وتوثيقها على كافة الأصعدة، خدمة لتطلعات وطموحات شعبنا الشقيقين.

وتفضلي، السيدة الوزيرة الأولى، بقبول أسمي آيات التقدير والاحترام.

عبد العزيز جراد

أحسب

السيدة شيخ حسينة وجد،
الوزيرة الأولى لجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية.

PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA



H.E. ABDEL AZIZ DJERAD
Prime Minister of the People's
Democratic Republic of Algeria



Your Excellency, the Prime Minister

It gives me pleasure, as the People's Republic of Bangladesh Commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of its Independence Day, to extend to you my warm congratulations, accompanied by the best wishes for everlasting health, happiness and congratulations to you personally, and for further progress and advancement of the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

I also do not miss on the occasion, to express my deep satisfaction with the quality of the friendship and solidarity relations that bind our two countries, assuring you of my utmost eagerness to work with you to continue developing and consolidating bilateral cooperation relations at all levels, in order to serve the aspirations and longing of our two brotherly peoples.

Please accept, Madam Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration and respect.

Abdel Aziz DJERAD

Madam Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh

PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA



H.E. SLIMANE CHENINE

Speaker of National Popular Assembly of the
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria



الجزائر، في 17 جويلي 2021

معالي السيدة شيرين شارمين شودوري
رئيسة البرلمان
جمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية

ببالغ الإمتنان، تلقيت مذكرات الرئيس الراحل موجب الرحمن، هذا الرجل الفذ الذي سخر حياته كليا خدمة لشعبه. لا شك في أنني سأستمتع بقراءتها لأنه بين الجزائر، ولاسيما بين الرئيس الراحل وأب الأمة البنغلاديشية موجب الرحمن، علاقة صداقة و احترام فريدة لا يمكن أن يمحوها التاريخ.

واذ أشكركم على الالتفاتة الطيبة فأنني أعتزم هذه الفرصة، حيث الشعب البنغلاديشي يحتفل بكل استحقاق بالذكرى المئوية لميلاد شيخ موجب الرحمن، لأجدد لكم اعتزازي بتواصلكم معنا.

كما أؤكد لكم استعدادنا الدائم لمواصلة التنسيق والتشاور بين هيأتينا التشريعتين فيما يخدم مصالح الأمة الاسلامية و يحقق تطلعاتها الى المزيد من الأمن والاستقرار والنماء والازدهار.

مع تمنياتي لكم بدوام الصحة و العافية و التوفيق، تفضلي، السيدة الرئيسة، بقبول ازكى عبارات التقدير و الاحترام.

سليمان شنين



PEOPLE'S
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ALGERIA



H.E. SLIMANE CHENINE
Speaker of National Popular Assembly of the
People's Democratic Republic of Algeria



Your Excellency, the President
Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
Bangladesh Parliament
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Madam the President,

With great gratitude, I received the memoirs of the late President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the remarkable man who devoted his life entirely to serve his people.

I will undoubtedly enjoy reading them because, between Algeria, in particular between the late President Haouari Boumediene and the father of the Bangladesh Nation, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, there is a unique relationship of friendship and respect which cannot be erased by history.

In thanking you for your kind attention, I take this opportunity, as the Bangladeshi people rightly celebrate the century of the birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, to renew my pride in your communication with us.

I also assure you of our permanent readiness to continue coordination and consultation between our two legislative bodies in a way that serves the interests of the Islamic nation and achieves its aspirations for greater security, stability, growth and prosperity.

I wish you continued health, wellness and success. Please, Madam President, accept the finest expression of appreciation and respect.

Mr. Slimane CHENINE

REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA



H.E. ARMEN SARKISSIAN
President of the Republic of Armenia



Երևան, 26 մարտի 2021թ.

Ձերդ Գերազանցություն,

Ջերմորեն շնորհավորում եմ Ձեզ Բանգլադեշի Ժողովրդական Հանրապետության ազգային տոնի՝ Անկախության 50-ամյա հոբելյանի առթիվ:

Հայաստանը կարևորում է Բանգլադեշի հետ բարեկամական հարաբերությունների և փոխշահավետ համագործակցության հետագա զարգացումը՝ ի շահ մեր ժողովուրդների:

Մաղթում եմ Ձեզ քաջառողջություն և հաջողություն, իսկ Բանգլադեշի բարեկամ ժողովրդին՝ խաղաղություն և բարօրություն:

Ընդունեք խնդրեմ, Ձերդ Գերազանցություն, խորին հարգանքիս հավաստիքը:

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REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA



H.E. ARMEN SARKISSIAN
President of the Republic of Armenia



Yerevan, March 26, 2021

Your Excellency,

I extend to you my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence Day of Bangladesh.

Armenia values further development of friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation with Bangladesh, for the benefit of our peoples.

I wish good health and every success to You and peace and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

ARMEN SARKISSIAN

HIS EXCELLENCY
MD. ABDUL HAMID
HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

REPUBLIC OF
ARMENIA



H.E. ARA AIVAZIAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia



Yerevan, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

I would like to extend to you my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and wish progress and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I look forward to working closely with Your Excellency in the years ahead to further strengthen and expand the friendly relations between our countries for the benefit of our two nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Aivazian'.

ARA AIVAZIAN

H.E. DR. A. K. ABDUL MOMEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA



COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA



H.E. SCOTT MORRISON
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia



Honourable Prime Minister,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, I wish to convey to you, the government and the people of Bangladesh my warmest wishes, together with those of the Australian Government and people. I also extend my best wishes as you commemorate the centennial of the birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, your father and the Father of the Nation. This is a historic day for Bangladesh and represents a milestone for democracy and stability for our region.

Australia is proud to have been one of the first countries to recognise an independent Bangladesh. Over the past 50 years, Bangladesh’s achievements have been significant, as have the achievements in our bilateral relationship. We have a strong and vibrant Bangladeshi community in Australia, a mutual passion for cricket, and growing economic ties, delivering benefits to both our peoples.

Our two countries share an enduring friendship and interests in a secure, prosperous and inclusive Indian Ocean region. Australia will continue to stand by Bangladesh through its recovery from COVID-19 and support Bangladesh as it responds to the humanitarian needs of the Rohingya and Bangladeshi host communities.

I am confident that the friendly relations between our countries will continue to prosper in coming years. My best wishes on this important day.

Yours Sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

HE Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
26 MAR 2021



COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA



H.E. MARISE PAYNE
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Commonwealth of Australia



The Hon Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen M.P.
Minister for Foreign Affairs
PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Dear Minister

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, I wish to convey to you, the government and the people of Bangladesh my warmest wishes, together with those of the Australian Government and people. I also extend my best wishes as you commemorate the centennial of the birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, “Father of the Nation”.

Bangladesh’s significant achievements over five decades of independence are a strong foundation for peace and prosperity in our region. Australia is proud to have been one of the first countries to recognise an independent Bangladesh and I was pleased to be the first Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs to Bangladesh since 1998 during my visit in 2019.

We have a vibrant Bangladeshi community in Australia and growing economic ties, delivering benefits to both our peoples. We will continue to closely partner with Bangladesh through its recovery from COVID-19.

Australia commends Bangladesh’s ongoing generosity and compassion in responding to the Rohingya crisis, which I witnessed firsthand during my visit to Cox’s Bazaar in 2019. Australia will continue to support the humanitarian needs of the Rohingya and Bangladeshi host communities, and to work with Myanmar and our partners in the region to encourage efforts towards a durable solution to the crisis.

May I express my confidence that our friendly relations between our two countries will continue to prosper in the coming year.

With warm regards and many thanks for our recent conversation.

Yours Sincerely

MARISE PAYNE
22 MAR 2021

REPUBLIC OF
AUSTRIA



H.E. ALEXANDER VAN DER BELLEN
President of the Republic of Austria



Vienna, March 2021

Dear Mr. President,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh I take great pleasure in conveying to you my warmest congratulations.

I seize this opportunity to extend my best wishes for your personal well-being as well as for a happy future of the people of Bangladesh.

Alexander Van der Bellen
Federal President of the Republic of Austria

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF
AUSTRIA



H.E. ALEXANDER SCHALLENBERG
Federal Minister of the Republic of Austria



H.E.
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen M.P.
Hon'ble Foreign Minister of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Vienna, 29 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Independence Day, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations.

The relations between Austria and Bangladesh are of high quality and I am confident that our countries will continue to build on that solid basis.

I look forward to the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our countries next year.

I seize the opportunity of this auspicious day to extend my best wishes to you and wish the Bangladeshi people a happy future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Schallenberg'.

KINGDOM OF
BAHRAIN



**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SALMAN
BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA**

Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of Bahrain



25 March 2021

HE Md. Abdul Hamid
President of People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

As you celebrate the momentous occasion of the Independence Day, I send Your Excellency and the friendly people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success, progress and prosperity in the coming years.

May I also commend once again the continued close and friendly ties between our two countries, and express my confidence that these ties will develop further for the benefit of both countries and their people.

SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA
Crown Prince and Prime Minister



KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA

Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of Bahrain



25 March 2021

HE Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

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May I also commend once again the continued close and friendly ties between our two countries, and express my confidence that these ties will develop further for the benefit of both countries and their people.

SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL-KHALIFA
Crown Prince and Prime Minister



KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



**H.E. ABDULLATIF BIN RASHID
AL ZAYANI**

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Kingdom of Bahrain



23 March 2021

His Excellency The Hon. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen M.P.
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

I write to convey my warmest congratulations as you and your compatriots celebrate the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, along with my sincere best wishes to the friendly Bangladeshi people for continued progress, prosperity and development in the years ahead.

I look forward to working with you to further strengthen and deepen the close, warm and productive cooperation between the Kingdom of Bahrain and the People's Republic of Bangladesh in all fields, and to exploring new areas in which we might work together for our mutual benefit. I am convinced, Excellency, that such cooperation will be more important than ever as the world begins to rebuild from the effects of the COVID pandemic, and I have no doubt that we have strong foundations on which to further expand our bilateral partnership.

With my renewed congratulations, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dr. Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of Bahrain

REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



A.E. ALEKSANDR LUKASHENKO
President of the Republic of Belarus



Мінск, 26 сакавіка 2021 года

Ваша Экселенцыя,

Прыміце сардэчныя віншаванні з 50-годдзем незалежнасці Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш.

За паўстагоддзя самастойнасці ваша краіна дасягнула значных поспехаў – створаны трывалыя дзяржаўныя інстытуты, працягваецца ўстойлівае развіццё эканомікі, расце міжнародны аўтарытэт.

З задавальненнем адзначаю, што супрацоўніцтва паміж Беларуссю і Бангладэш заснавана на прынцыпах узаемнай павагі і даверу, Мінск і Дака маюць блізкія пазіцыі па асноўных пытаннях сусветнага парадку дня.

Перакананы, нашы дружалюбныя сувязі будуць паспяхова пашырацца на карысць грамадзян абедзвюх дзяржаў.

Жадаю Вашай Экселенцыі моцнага здароўя і дабрабыту, а бангладэшскаму народу – мірнага неба і згоды.

Прыміце запэўненні ў маёй вельмі высокай павазе.

Аляксандр Лукашэнка

Яго Экселенцыі
Спадару Абдулу Хаміду
Прэзідэнту Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш
Дака



REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



H.E. ALEKSANDR LUKASHENKO
President of the Republic of Belarus



Minsk, March 26, 2021

Your Excellency,

Accept the sincere congratulations with the 50th Anniversary of Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

During the half-century sovereignty Your country reached the considerable success — firm state institutes were created, the sustainable development of the economy is continuing, the international standing is growing.

I note with pleasure, that cooperation of Belarus and Bangladesh is based on the principles of mutual respect and trust, Minsk and Dhaka have similar positions on the key issues of the global agenda.

I'm sure that our friendly ties will successfully develop for the benefit of the both countries' peoples.

I wish Your Excellency good health and welfare and send the wishes of peaceful sky and consent to the Bangladeshi people.

Accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Aleksandr Lukashenko

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



H.E. ROMAN GOLOVCHENKO
Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus



Мінск, 26 сакавіка 2021 года

Ваша Экселенцыя,

Шчыра віншую Вас з нацыянальным святам – Днём Незалежнасці Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш.

Адносіны паміж Беларуссю і Бангладэш на працягу апошніх гадоў эфектыўна развіваюцца. Перакананы, што сумеснымі намаганнямі мы здолеем рэалізаваць значны патэнцыял двухбаковага ўзаемадзеяння, у першую чаргу ў такіх сферах, як сельская гаспадарка, машынабудаванне, нафтахімічная і калійная прамысловасць, энергетыка, адукацыя і культура.

Прыміце, Ваша Экселенцыя, пажаданні моцнага здароўя і новых поспехаў, а таксама запэўненні ў маёй вельмі высокай павазе.

Раман Галоўчэнка

Яе Экселенцыі
Спадарыні Шэйх Хасіне
Прэм'ер-міністра
Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш
Дака

REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



H.E. ROMAN GOLOVCHENKO
Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus



Minsk, March 26, 2021

Your Excellency,

I sincerely congratulate You with the National holiday —Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The relations between Belarus and Bangladesh have been developing efficiently during the last years. I'm sure that by joint efforts we will be able to realize the considerable potential of bilateral cooperation, first of all in such areas as agriculture, mechanical engineering, petrochemical and potassium industries, energetics, education and culture.

Accept, Your Excellency, the wishes of good health and new success, as well as the assurances of my highest consideration.

Roman Golovchenko

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



H.E. VLADIMIR MAKEI

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus



Ваша Экселенцыя,

Сардэчна віншую Вас з Днём Незалежнасці Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш.

З задавальненнем адзначаю, што паспяховае супрацоўніцтва паміж нашымі краінамі ва ўмовах глабалізацыі сусветнай эканомікі і развіцця інтэграцыйных працэсаў, заснаванае на прынцыпах узаемнай павагі, адпавядае інтарэсам абодвух бакоў.

Разлічваю, што ў бягучы складаны час пандэміі каронавіруса мы зможам захаваць і нарошчваць партнёрскія сувязі паміж нашымі дзяржавамі.

Прыміце, Ваша Экселенцыя, пажаданні моцнага здароўя і рэалізацыі ўсіх планаў, а таксама запэўненні ў маёй вельмі высокай павазе.

Уладзімір Макей

**Яго Экселенцыі
Спадару Абулкаламу Абдулу Мамену
Міністру замежных спраў
Народнай Рэспублікі Бангладэш
Дака**



REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS



H.E. VLADIMIR MAKEI
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus



Minks, March 26, 2021

Your Excellency,

Let me sincerely congratulate You on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I note with pleasure that in the conditions of the world economy globalization and the development of integrational processes the successful cooperation between our countries, based on the principles of mutual respect, corresponds the interests of both Sides.

I hope that during the current difficult period of coronavirus pandemic we will be able to save and develop partnership relations between our countries.

Please, accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes of good health and fulfilling all the plans, as well as the assurances in my deepest respect.

Vladimir Makei

His Excellency
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



**KINGDOM OF
BELGIUM**



HIS MAJESTY KING PHILIPPE
King of the Kingdom of Belgium



OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

**To His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

DHAKA

The celebration of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents me with an opportunity to send to Your Excellency my congratulations to which I join my warm wishes of happiness and health to You and Your Compatriots in these difficult moments of the pandemic which we are facing.

**PHILIPPE,
King of the Belgians**

KINGDOM OF
BELGIUM



H.E. ALEXANDER DE CROO
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium



To the attention of Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Honorable Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Brussels
17/03/2021

Excellency,

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and to your people on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Bangladesh Independence on March 26th 2021 as well as on the occasion of the celebration of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Bangladesh Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Belgium was one of the first countries to recognize Bangladesh after its independence in 1971 and is appreciating Bangladesh's very positive socio-economic development as well as its generosity in hosting 1.1 million forcibly displaced Rohingyas from Myanmar. In this context, I very much welcome your country's recent success in relation with the final recommendation from the UN Committee for Development Policy (CDP) for graduating from the least developed country (LDC) category.

Belgium is hoping to further expand its bilateral relations with Bangladesh in the areas of trade, investment, knowledge transfer through academic collaboration, climate change, and many other potential areas. In view of upgrading our cooperation, I cordially extend to you an invitation to visit Belgium at a mutually convenient time.

I'm looking forward to working closely with you and to exploring new areas of common interest in the years to come.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Alexander De Croo



KINGDOM OF BHUTAN



HIS MAJESTY JIGME KHESAR
King of the Kingdom of Bhutan



March, 2020

Our Dearest Prime Minister of Bangladesh,

Jetsun, Jigme Namgyel and I join the people of Bhutan to extend our warmest felicitations to Your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh on the celebration of the 100th Birth Anniversary of your beloved Father and the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

With his resolute commitment to the highest ideals of equality and justice for the people of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu illuminated the path to the independence of Bangladesh. As we pay our respects to an extraordinary human and celebrate his life and legacy, we also remember the great personal ordeals he and your family endured and the ultimate sacrifice he made so that the future of Bangladesh may forever be secured in freedom, justice and prosperity. Bangabandhu's legacy remains alive as his vision of Sonar Bangla grows brighter under Your Excellency's stellar leadership.

I am confident that the close ties between our two countries and peoples will continue to strengthen in the spirit of solidarity, friendship and goodwill as envisioned by your Father and my Grandfather. We wish the friendly people of Bangladesh, peace, prosperity and happiness for all times to come.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my warmest personal regards and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jigme Khesar
King of Bhutan

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



KINGDOM OF BHUTAN



**HIS MAJESTY JIGME SINGYE
WANGCHUCK**
Fourth King of the Kingdom of Bhutan



11th March, 2020

Your Excellency,

On the historic and important occasion of the Centennial Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, I would like to pay tribute to your great and revered father. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was a man of destiny who organized and led the freedom movement against the British and as the leader of Awami League, he played an instrumental role in the efforts to gain autonomy for East Pakistan. Your great father sacrificed every breath and blood of his life to create the independent nation of Bangladesh.

I have fond memories of my meeting with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman during my first visit to your country in 1974. Your Excellency's great father had contributed greatly in establishing the very special and close bonds of cooperation, goodwill and friendship that exist today between Bangladesh and Bhutan. On the 100th Birth Anniversary Celebrations, I would like to convey my deep and genuine admiration and reverence to the memory and legacy of the architect of Bangladesh and the Father of the Nation Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

With my warmest Tashi Delek and affection to Your Excellency and the members of your family.

Jigme Singye Wangchuck
Fourth King of Bhutan

H.E. Sheikh Hasina,
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.



KINGDOM OF
BHUTAN



**HIS MAJESTY JIGME SINGYE
WANGCHUCK**
Fourth King of the Kingdom of Bhutan



8th March, 2021

Your Excellency,

On 16th December 1971, Bangladesh was born as an independent country under the leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Father of the Nation and due to the supreme sacrifices made by the heroes of the Liberation Movement. Having known your revered father, I know that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman would have been proud and happy that his beloved daughter has greatly contributed to the achievement of his vision of Sonar Bangla. Bhutan as a close neighbour and friend, celebrate your nation's Golden Jubilee of independence with our heartfelt felicitations and Tashi Delek.

With my warmest sentiments of goodwill and friendship.

Jigme Singye Wangchuck
Fourth King of Bhutan

H.E. Sheikh Hasina,
Prime Minister,
People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



H.E. MILORAD DODIK

Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Сарајево, 26. март 2021. год

Поштовани председниче,

Упућујем Вам најискреније честитке поводом обиљежавања Дана независности, уз жељу да га проведете у здрављу, радости и благостању.

Увјерења сам да ће Босна и Херцеговина и Народна Република Бангладеш наставити да изграђују и јачају међусобну сарадњу и разумијевање на добробит свих наших грађана.

Ваша екселенцијо, још једном, Вама и Вашим грађанима честитам Дан независности, те Вас молим да примите изразе мог дубоког уважавања.

С поштовањем,

Председавајући Председништва БиХ

Милорад Додик

Њ. Е. Abdul Hamid
Председник Народне Републике Бангладеш
Дака

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



H.E. MILORAD DODIK

Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Sarajevo, 26 March 2021

Esteemed President,

On the occasion of Independence Day, I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations along with best wishes for good health and prosperity.

I believe that Bosnia and Herzegovina and the People's Republic of Bangladesh will continue to develop and strengthen cooperation and mutual understanding for the benefit of all our citizens.

Once again, I congratulate you and your citizens on Independence Day.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

With respect,

**Chairman of the Presidency of BiH
Milorad Dodik**

**His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka**

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



H.E. DR. ZORAN TEGELTIJA
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Сарајево, 26. март 2021. године

Екселенцијо,

У име Савјета министара Босне и Херцеговине и у своје лично име, задовољство ми је да Вама и народима Народне Републике Бангладеш упутим честитке поводом Дана независности, уз жељу да се ваша земља развија у миру и напретку.

Увјерени смо, Ваша екселенцијо, да ће пријатељски односи Босне и Херцеговине и Народне Републике Бангладеш наставити да се развијају у интересу наших народа, мира и стабилности у свијету.

Ваша екселенцијо, примите изразе мог дубоког поштовања.

Др Зоран Тегелтија

Њена екселенцијо
Шеик Хасина Вазед
Премијерка
Народна Република Бангладеш
Дака

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



H.E. DR. ZORAN TEGELTIJA
Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Sarajevo, March 26, 2021

Excellency,

I have pleasure to extend, on behalf of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and my own, to you and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day, with a wish for your country to develop in peace and prosperity.

I am convinced, Your Excellency, that the friendly relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and the People's Republic of Bangladesh would continue to develop in the interest of our countries, peace and stability in the world.

Your Excellency, please accept the assurances of highest consideration.

Dr Zoran Tegeltija

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



H.E. JAIR BOLSONARO
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid,
Honourable President
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Mr. President,

It is with great satisfaction I convey Your Excellency, on behalf of the Government and the Brazilian people, and myself our greetings for the of Bangladesh Independence Golden Jubilee and for the Birth Centenary of the of the Father of the Nation, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

As one of the first countries to recognize the Bangladeshi independence, Brazil followed closely Bangladesh’s achievements and progress over the past five decades. I am sure that we will continue to strengthen the bilateral relations that has been built during this period, for the benefit of our peoples.

In formulating wishes for health and personal happiness, I ask to accept, Mr. President, the expression of my highest esteem and consideration.

Jair Bolsonaro
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



H.E. JAIR BOLSONARO
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Honourable Prime Minister
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

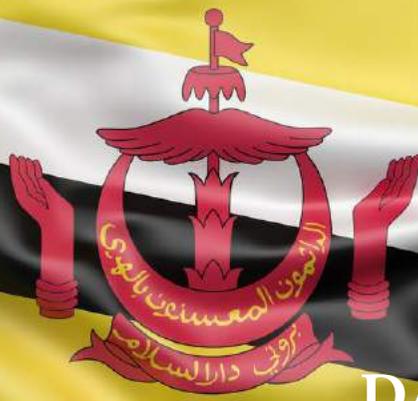
Dear Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and the Brazilian people, and myself, I am very pleased to extend warm congratulations to your Excellency, on the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh independence and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation.

I am pleased with Your Excellency for the advances reached by the Bangladeshi nation in recent years. I am sure that we will continue to work together for strengthening of bonds of friendship and cooperation between Brazil and Bangladesh, with a view to well-being and prosperity of our peoples.

In formulating wishes for health and personal happiness, I ask to accept, Madam Prime Minister, the expression of my highest esteem and consideration.

Jair Bolsonaro
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



**HIS MAJESTY HAJI
HASSANAL BOLKIAH**
Sultan of the Brunei Darussalam



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

24 March 2021

His Excellency,
Md. Abdul Hamid,
President,
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

Your Excellency,

ASSALAMU 'ALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAAHI WABARAKAATUH

It gives me much pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to you and to the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the Golden Jubilee of your Independence Day.

I am confident that the warm friendship shared by our peoples and countries will continue to progress in the coming years. I look forward to working closely with you in further developing these important ties for the mutual benefit of our two countries.

May Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala bless Your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh with good health and happiness.

WASSALAMU 'ALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAAHI WABARAKAATUH

SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
OF BRUNEI



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



**HIS MAJESTY HAJI
HASSANAL BOLKIAH**
Sultan of the Brunei Darussalam



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

24 March 2021

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

Your Excellency,

ASSALAMU 'ALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAAHI WABARAKAATUH

I wish to convey my warmest congratulations to you and to the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the occasion of your 50th Independence Day.

Over the years, our two countries have continued to enjoy steady progress in various areas of bilateral cooperation. I look forward to continue working closely with you in further enhancing these long-standing ties, both bilaterally and in the regional and multilateral fora.

I pray that Allah Subhanahu Wata'ala grant Your Excellency with good health and happiness and the people of Bangladesh with continued progress and prosperity.

WASSALAMU 'ALAIKUM WARAHMATULLAAHI WABARAKAATUH

SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
OF BRUNEI

REPUBLIC OF
BULGARIA



H.E. RUMEN RADEV
President of the Republic of Bulgaria



*Република България
Президент*

София, 26 март 2021 г.

ВАШЕ ПРЕВЪЗХОДИТЕЛСТВО,

От името на българския народ и от свое име отправям най-сърдечни поздравления по случай Националния празник на Бангладеш — Деня на независимостта, както и пожелания за Ваше лично здраве и по-нататъшни успехи във Вашата високоотговорна мисия.

Ползвам се от приятния повод да споделя с Вас своето задоволство от традиционно приятелските отношения между България и Бангладеш, както и увереността, че те ще продължат да се развиват и задълбочават предвид съвместните усилия за по-пълното използване на техния потенциал.

Моля приемете, Ваше Превъзходителство, уверенията в най-високата ми към Вас почит.

РУМЕН РАДЕВ

Н.ПР. Г-Н АБДУЛ ХАМИД
ПРЕЗИДЕНТ НА
НАРОДНА РЕПУБЛИКА БАНГЛАДЕШ
ДАКА

REPUBLIC OF
BULGARIA



H.E. RUMEN RADEV
President of the Republic of Bulgaria



Sofia, 26 March 2020

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

On behalf of the Bulgarian people and on my personal behalf, I extend my most heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of Bangladesh — Independence Day, as well as wishes for your health and further success on your high-level post.

I take this pleasant occasion to express my content by the traditionally friendly relations between Bulgaria and Bangladesh and share my confidence that they will continue to develop and deepen, in the context of our joint efforts to fully employ their potential.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

signature
RUMEN RADEV

H.E. MD. ABDUL HAMID
HON'BLE PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA



H.E. BOYKO BORISSOV
Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria



REPUBLIC OF
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ДО
НЕЙНО ПРЕВЪЗХОДИТЕЛСТВО
ШЕЙХ ХАСИНА
МИНИСТЪР-ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛ НА
НАРОДНА РЕПУБЛИКА БАНГЛАДЕШ

ДАКА

ВАШЕ ПРЕВЪЗХОДИТЕЛСТВО,

От името на правителството на Република България и от свое име отправям сърдечни поздравления по случай Националния празник на Бангладеш, както и най-искрени пожелания за Ваше лично здраве и щастие и за благополучие на приятелския бангладешки народ.

Ползвам се от повода да изразя своето задоволство от дългогодишното приятелство и ползотворното сътрудничество, които свързват нашите две страни. Уверен съм, че отношенията между България и Бангладеш ще продължават да се разширяват и укрепват в области от взаимен интерес.

Моля приемете, Ваше Превъзходителство, уверенията в най-високата ми към Вас почит.

София, 26 март 2021 г.

БОЙКО БОРИСОВ
МИНИСТЪР-ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛ НА
РЕПУБЛИКА БЪЛГАРИЯ

REPUBLIC OF
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H.E. BOYKO BORISSOV
Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria



**TO
HER EXCELLENCY
SHEIKH HASINA
PRIME MINISTER OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA**

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and on my personal behalf, I express my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of Bangladesh, as well as my most sincere wishes for your health and happiness, and for prosperity of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I take this occasion to express my satisfaction with the long-standing friendship and fruitful cooperation, which link our two countries. I am confident that the relations between Bulgaria and Bangladesh will continue to broaden and strengthen in the areas of mutual interest.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sofia, 26 March 2021

**BOYKO BORISSOV
PRIME MINISTER OF
THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

REPUBLIC OF
BULGARIA



H.E. EKATERINA ZAHARIEVA
Deputy Prime Minister for Judicial
Reform and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Bulgaria



TO
H.E. DR. A. K. ABDUL MOMEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

Sofia, 26 March 2021

EXCELLENCY,

I would like to extend to you my sincere greetings on the occasion of the National Day of Bangladesh, as well as my cordial wishes for your personal health, happiness and success, and for prosperity of Bangladesh.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my satisfaction with the long-standing friendship between Bulgaria and Bangladesh and to express my confidence that our bilateral cooperation will further deepen and strengthen in the following years.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Ekaterina Zaharieva





BURKINA FASO



H.E. ROCH MARC CHRISTIAN KABORÉ
President of Burkina Faso



Le Président

Ouagadougou, le 02 Mars 2021

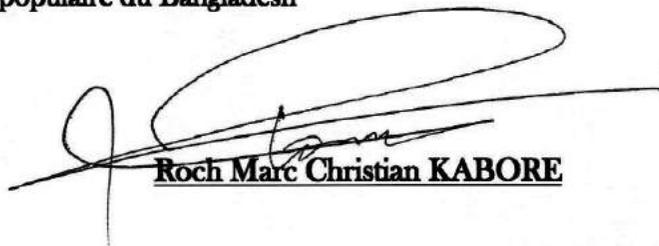
Monsieur le Président,

A l'occasion de la célébration de la fête nationale de la République Populaire du Bangladesh, le 26 mars 2021, j'ai le plaisir de vous adresser au nom du Gouvernement et du Peuple burkinabè, ainsi qu'en mon nom propre, mes très vives et chaleureuses félicitations.

Je saisis cette opportunité pour saluer l'excellence des relations d'amitié et de coopération qui unissent nos deux pays et vous assurer de ma disponibilité à œuvrer avec vous à leur renforcement.

Tout en vous réitérant mes vœux de santé et de bonheur, je vous prie d'agréer, **Monsieur le Président**, en l'expression de ma très haute considération.

Son Excellence
Monsieur Abdul Hamid
Président de la République populaire du Bangladesh
- DACCA -



Roch Marc Christian KABORE



BURKINA FASO



H.E. ROCH MARC CHRISTIAN KABORÉ
President of Burkina Faso



Ouagadougou, March 2nd 2021

Sir President

On the occasion of the celebration of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on March 26th 2021, I have the pleasure to address you on behalf of the Government and Burkinabè People as well as on my own behalf, my very warm congratulations.

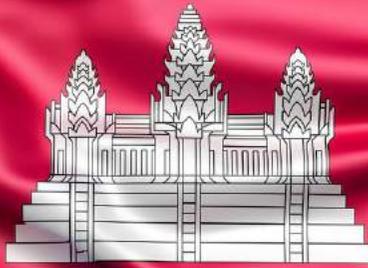
I take this opportunity to salute the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation that unite our two countries and assure you of my availability to work with you to strengthen them.

While reiterating to you my best wishes for health and happiness, please accept, **Sir President**, the expression of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
-Dhaka-



Signed
ROCH MARC CHRISTIAN KABORÉ



KINGDOM OF
CAMBODIA



H.E. PRAK SOKHONN
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Kingdom of Cambodia



Phnom Penh, 19 March 2021

H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency, Dear Minister,

On the historic occasions of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I have a great pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings and warmest congratulations to **Your Excellency**, the Government and the people of Bangladesh.

Since establishing diplomatic relations in 1993, Cambodia and Bangladesh have cherished very cordial bonds of friendship while our bilateral cooperation has been progressing remarkably in many areas including political, economic, and people-to-people interaction. Our two countries are actively engaging with mechanisms in both regional and international frameworks. We are also working towards building closer ties and vibrant partnership in the future.

I remain firmly committed to continue working closely with **Your Excellency** to further promote our bilateral ties and expand our cooperation in all fields for the mutual benefits of our nations as well as for peace and shared prosperity in the region and beyond.

Please accept, **Your Excellency**, the assurances of my highest consideration and best wishes for your good health and continued prosperity for the friendly people of Bangladesh.

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PRAK Sokhonn



CANADA



H.E. GEORGE J. FUREY
Speaker of the Senate of Canada

H.E. ANTHONY ROTA
Speaker of the House of
Commons of Canada



March 26, 2021

The Honourable Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
Speaker of the Parliament of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Speaker's Chamber
Level - 5, Room no. 521, West Block, Sangsad Bhaban
Bangladesh Parliament
Shere-Bangla-Nagar, Dhaka
BANGLADESH

Dear Honourable Speaker:

On the Golden Jubilee of your Independence Day, Shadhinôta Dibô, it is our pleasure, on behalf of the Parliament of Canada, to extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to you and the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

As we celebrate Bangladesh's remarkable transformation over the past fifty years, let us take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to promoting a stronger relationship between our parliaments through the exchange of ideas and best practices. Indeed, we believe that cooperation is the key to fulfilling the most noble aspirations of our societies and to building resilient institutions equipped to address unforeseen challenges.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration on this special day, as well as our best wishes for the well-being of the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Yours sincerely,

George J. Furey
Speaker of the Senate

Anthony Rota
Speaker of the House of Commons



PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA



H.E. XI JINPING
President of the People's Republic of China



March 26th, 2021

H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honorable President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to, on behalf of the government and people of China and in my own name, extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to you and to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Over the past five decades, the diligent and self-reliant people of Bangladesh have made remarkable progress in social and economic development, which has improved the living standard in the country, contributing an important share to the cause of global poverty elimination.

China and Bangladesh are close neighbors and traditional friends. In recent years, China-Bangladesh relations enjoy a sound momentum of development, with strategic mutual trust being strengthened and cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative pressing ahead. Our traditional friendship has been elevated to a new height in our joint efforts to fight COVID-19. I set great store by China-Bangladesh relations, and I am willing to work with Your Excellency to further connect our development strategies, deepen practical cooperation across the board, and strive for new outcomes from the China-Bangladesh Strategic Partnership of Cooperation.

I wish Bangladesh great prosperity and her people happiness.

Xi Jinping
President
People's Republic of China
Beijing

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA



H.E. LI KEQIANG
Premier of the State Council of the
People's Republic of China



March 26th, 2021

H.E. Sheikh Hasina,
Honorable Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to, on behalf of the government of China, extend sincere congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

In recently years, under Your Excellency's leadership, the people of Bangladesh have been focusing on reform and development, and have achieved encouraging progress in building the country and improving people's livelihood. As a friendly neighbor and partner, China rejoices at the achievements of Bangladesh.

Nowadays, China-Bangladesh relations are in a fast lane of development, with cooperation in all areas proceeding steadily. Facing the COVID-19 pandemic, our two countries have been in the same boat and lent each other helping hands, further deepening our traditional friendship. The Chinese side sets great store by China-Bangladesh relations, and is willing to further accelerate the pace of jointly building the Belt and Road Initiative, so as to bring more benefits to our two countries and peoples.

I wish Bangladesh great prosperity and her people happiness.

Li Keqiang
Premier of the State Council
People's Republic of China
Beijing

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA



H.E. WANG YI

State Councilor of the State Council and
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
People's Republic of China



March 26th, 2021

H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen M.P.
Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency.

In recent years, Bangladesh has sustained a sound momentum of social-economic development, with the living standard of her people improved significantly, and has played a contributing role for regional stability and prosperity.

I am ready to work with Your Excellency to implement the important consensus reached by leaders of our two countries, promote pragmatic cooperation between our two countries across the board to achieve new results, strengthen communication and coordination in international and regional affairs and bring benefits to the two countries and two peoples.

I wish Bangladesh great prosperity and its people happiness.

Wang Yi
State Councilor of the State Council &
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of China
Beijing



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. MIGUEL DIAZ-CANEL BERMÚDEZ
President of the Republic of Cuba



La Habana, 26 de marzo de 2021

Presidente:

*En nombre del pueblo y del Gobierno de la República de Cuba, le
extiendo cordiales felicitaciones con motivo del Día de la
Independencia de la República Popular de Bangladesh.*

Reciba el testimonio de mi más alta consideración y estima,

*Miguel Díaz-Canel Bermúdez
Presidente de la República de Cuba*

Excmo. Sr. Mohammad Abdul Hamid
Presidente de la República Popular de Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. MIGUEL DIAZ-CANEL BERMÚDEZ
President of the Republic of Cuba



Havana, 26 March 2021

Mr. President,

On behalf of the people and Government of the Republic of Cuba, I convey to you cordial congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Miguel Diaz-Canel Bermudez
President of the Republic of Cuba

H.E. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. MANUEL MARRERO CRUZ
Prime Minister of the Republic of Cuba



La Habana, 26 de marzo de 2021

Primera Ministra:

En ocasión de celebrarse el Día de la Independencia de la República Popular de Bangladesh, le traslado las más sinceras felicitaciones y le expreso la voluntad de desarrollar las relaciones de amistad entre nuestros pueblos y gobiernos.

Reciba el testimonio de mi más alta consideración y estima,

*Manuel Marrero Cruz
Primer Ministro de la República de Cuba*

***Excma. Sra. Sheikh Hasina
Primera Ministra de la República Popular de Bangladesh***



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. MANUEL MARRERO CRUZ
Prime Minister of the Republic of Cuba



Official translation

Havana, 26 March 2021

Madame Prime Minister,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I convey to you our most sincere congratulations, further expressing the willingness to expand the relations of friendship between our countries and governments.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Manuel Marrero Cruz
Prime Minister of the Republic of Cuba

H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. BRUNO RODRIGUEZ PARRILLA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba



La Habana, 26 de marzo de 2021

Excelencia:

En ocasión de celebrarse el Día de la Independencia de la República Popular de Bangladesh, le extiendo las más cordiales felicitaciones al tiempo que le reitero la voluntad de profundizar los vínculos de amistad entre nuestros países.

Reciba el testimonio de mi más alta consideración y estima,

*Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores
de la República de Cuba*

Excmo. Sr. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de la
República Popular de Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
CUBA



H.E. BRUNO RODRIGUEZ PARRILLA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba



Havana, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I convey the warmest congratulations to you, further reiterating the willingness to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between our countries.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla
Minister of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Cuba

H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh





REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS



H.E. NICOS ANASTASIADES
President of the Republic of Cyprus



Nicosia, 29 March 2021

Your Excellency,

On the auspicious occasions of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of the Founding Father of Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, I wish to extend my warmest congratulations and heartfelt wishes for the well-being, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I am convinced that the close and friendly relations between our two countries, as well as our fruitful cooperation in multilateral fora, will be further enhanced in the years to come for the mutual benefit of people.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration, along with my best wishes for your personal good health and happiness.

Your sincerely,

Nicos Anastasiades

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. MILOŠ ZEMAN
President of the Czech Republic



Excelenace,

dovolte, abych Vám upřímně poblahopřál k 50. výročí Dne nezávislosti Bangladéšské lidové republiky.

Česká republika a Bangladéšská lidová republika se těší vřelým vztahům založeným na přátelství a spolupráci. Nepochybuji, že vazby mezi našimi státy se budou i v budoucnu nadále prohlubovat ku prospěchu lidu našich zemí.

Přijměte prosím, Excelenace, přání pevného zdraví, štěstí a mnoha úspěchů a ujištění o mé hluboké úctě.

Miloš Zeman
prezident České republiky

Jeho Excellence
Mohammad Abdul Hamid
prezident
Bangladéšské lidové republiky
D h á k a

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. MILOŠ ZEMAN
President of the Czech Republic



Excellency,

Allow me to sincerely congratulate you on the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Czech Republic and the People's Republic of Bangladesh enjoy cordial relations based on friendship and cooperation. Undoubtedly, these bonds between our two countries will be further enhanced in the future for the mutual benefit of our peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, my good wishes for your health, happiness and personal well-being and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Miloš Zeman
President of the Czech Republic

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. ANDREJ BABIŠ
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic



Excellence,

přijměte, prosím, mé upřímné blahopřání u příležitosti státního svátku, kterým si Bangladéš připomíná 50. výročí získání nezávislosti.

Dovolte, abych využil tuto příležitost a vyjádřil potěšení nad příznivým vývojem přátelských vztahů mezi našimi zeměmi a vyslovil přesvědčení, že vzájemná spolupráce se bude nadále úspěšně rozvíjet ve všech oblastech společného zájmu,

Rád bych Vám popřál, Excellence, mnoho zdraví a osobních úspěchů a všem občanům Bangladéše prosperující budoucnost.

Andrej Babiš
předseda vlády České republiky

Její Excellence
Sheikh Hasina
předsedkyně vlády
vláda Bangladéšské lidové republiky
D h á k a

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. ANDREJ BABIŠ
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic



Excellency,

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the favorable development of the friendly relations between our countries and my belief that our mutual cooperation will continue to develop successfully in all areas of common interest.

I would like to wish you, Excellency, good health and personal success and to all the citizens of Bangladesh a prosperous future.

Andrej Babiš
Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. TOMÁŠ PETŘÍČEK

Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



Excellence,

jménem České republiky i jménem svým mám potěšení zaslat Vám srdečné blahopřání ke státnímu svátku, kterým si Bangladéšská lidová republika připomíná 50. výročí získání nezávislosti.

Česká republika a Bangladéš se těší přátelským vztahům díky vzájemnému porozumění a spolupráci. Rád bych při této příležitosti vyjádřil přesvědčení, že tradičně dobré vzájemné vztahy mezi našimi zeměmi se budou i nadále rozvíjet a prohlubovat pro blaho lidí obou našich zemí.

Využívám této příležitosti, abych Vám popřál pevné zdraví a mnoho úspěchů v práci i v osobním životě a pokračující prosperitu pro bangladéšský lid.

Tomáš Petříček
ministr zahraničních věcí
České republiky

Jeho Excellence
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Ministr zahraničních věcí
Bangladéšská lidová republika
D h á k a

CZECH REPUBLIC



H.E. TOMÁŠ PETŘÍČEK
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic



Excellency,

It is with great pleasure that I extend on behalf of the Czech Republic and on my own behalf my warm felicitations and best wishes on the happy occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Czech Republic and Bangladesh enjoy close friendship based on mutual understanding and cooperation. I take this opportunity to express my confidence that the traditionally good relations between our countries will continue to develop and deepen for the benefit of the people of our both countries.

Please accept, Excellency, my sincere best wishes for your health and success in the coming years and for continued prosperity of the people of Bangladesh.

Tomáš Petříček
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Czech Republic

His Excellency
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT



H.E. ABDEL FATTAH AL SISI
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

As your country celebrates the Independence Day, it gives me great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency and your people my warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Taking this good opportunity, I would like to express my appreciation of the distinguished relations binding our two friendly countries at different levels, affirming my genuine interest in further promoting them for the mutual benefit our two friendly peoples.

Dear Mr. President, I wish you all the best of well-being and the friendly people of Bangladesh all progress and prosperity.

Highest consideration and appreciation.

Abdel Fattah Al Sisi
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt



ARAB REPUBLIC OF
EGYPT



H.E. ABDEL FATTAH AL SISI
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

With utmost Pleasure, I would like to extend to Your Excellency my sincerest congratulations and best wishes on your country's celebration of the Independence Day.

On this good occasion, I would like to hail the ties of cooperation and friendship binding Egypt and Bangladesh, affirming that I look forward to expanding these ties into wider horizons for the mutual benefit of our two friendly peoples.

Please accept my sincere wishes for the best of your well-being and for the welfare and prosperity of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

With my best wishes

Abdel Fattah Al Sisi
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. KERSTI KALJULAI
President of the Republic of Estonia

REPUBLIC OF
ESTONIA



Kadriorus 22. märtsil 2021

Teie Ekstsellents

Õnnitlen Teid ja Bangladesh'i rahvast Bangladesh'i Rahvavabariigi rahvuspüha puhul, mida tähistate 26. märtsil. Soovin Teile ja Bangladesh'i rahvale heaolu ja õitsengut.

Samuti soovin jõudu võitlemaks meid kõiki tabanud COVID-19 pandeemia ning sellest tingitud väljakutsetega.

Teie Ekstsellents, palun võtke vastu kinnitus minu kõrgeimast lugupidamisest.

Siiralt Teie

Kersti Kaljulaid

REPUBLIC OF
ESTONIA



H.E. KERSTI KALJULAI
President of the Republic of Estonia



Kadriorg, March 22, 2021

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on March 26th, I wish to convey my sincere congratulations to you and to the people of Bangladesh. I wish you and the people of Bangladesh prosperity and well-being.

I would also like to offer words of support as we all confront the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Kersti Kaljulaid

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

REPUBLIC OF
ESTONIA



H.E. EVA-MARIA LIIMETS
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia



Tallinn, 26 March 2021

Dear Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and felicitations to you on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence Day of Bangladesh.

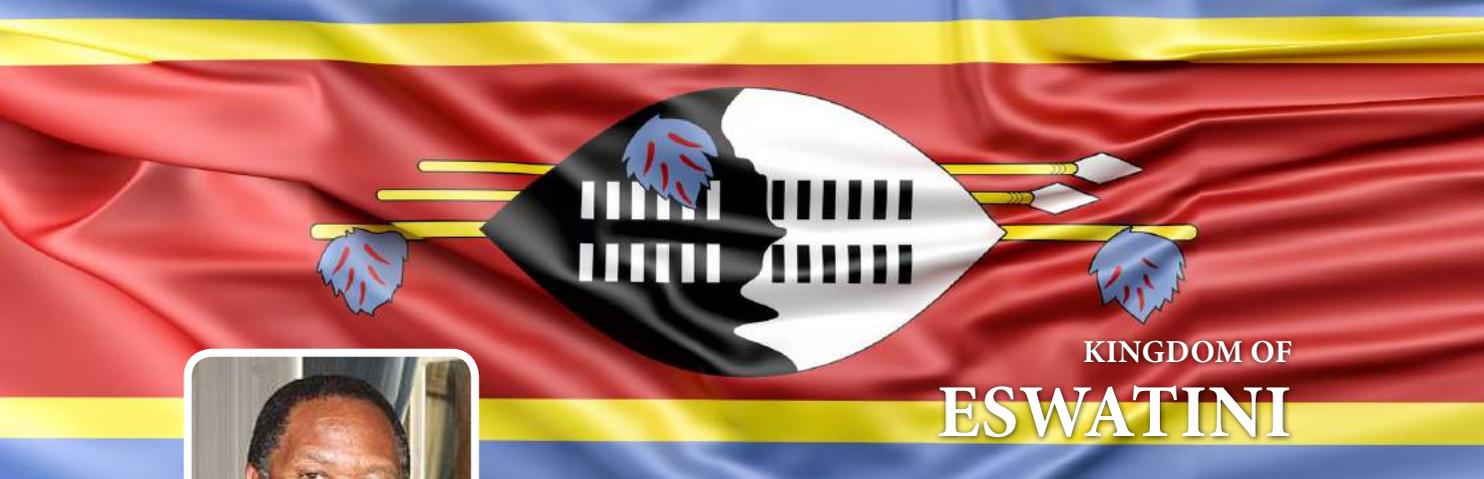
I would like to express the confidence that the good relations of friendship between Estonia and Bangladesh will continue to develop and strengthen in the years ahead.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Eva-Maria Liimets

H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen M.P.
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA



KINGDOM OF
ESWATINI



H.E. THEMBA NHLANGANISO MASUKU
Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini



I have it in command by His Majesty, King Mswati III and Ingwenyama of the Kingdom of Eswatini, Her Majesty the Queen Mother and Indlovukazi, the Government and the People of the Kingdom of Eswatini as well as my own, to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and to the entire Bangladesh nation on the auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of your independence, on 26th March 2021.

May I also reaffirm Eswatini’s desire to further enhance and consolidate the bonds of friendship and cooperation that already exist between our respective countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and wishes of the absolute best of health, happiness and Prosperity for the People of Bangladesh.

Senator Themba Nhlanganiso Masuku
Acting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Eswatini





FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA



H.E. SAHLE-WORK ZEWDE
President of the Federal
Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



MARCH 17, 2021

EXCELLENCY,

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND THAT OF MY OWN, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND, THROUGH YOU, TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENT AND NATIONAL DAY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE OUR FIRM COMMITMENT TO THE FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.



SAHLE-WORK ZEWDE

H.E. MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

REPUBLIC OF
FINLAND



H.E. SAULI NIINISTÖ
President of the Republic of Finland



Helsinki, 26 March 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people of Finland and on my behalf, I wish to convey my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the 50th Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Let me also express my best wishes for your personal well-being and that of the Bangladeshi people.

Despite the extraordinary circumstances we all now live in because of the pandemic, I look forward to further enhancing the cooperation between our countries and peoples.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sauli Niinistö".

Sauli Niinistö
President of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF
FINLAND



H.E. SANNA MARIN
Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland



Helsinki, 26 March 2021

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of 50th Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I wish to express my sincere congratulations together with my very best wishes for the prosperity and well-being of your country and its people.

Despite the unprecedented challenges the entire world now faces, I am confident that we will come out of this pandemic together, building a stronger and healthier international community.

I also trust that we will continue to build upon the excellent relationship between Finland and Bangladesh and I am looking forward to fruitful cooperation between our countries and peoples.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Sanna'.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland

REPUBLIC OF
FINLAND



H.E. PEKKA HAAVISTO
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Finland



Helsinki, 26 March 2021

Hon'ble Foreign Minister
Dr. AK Abdul Momen
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and on my own behalf, I wish to warmly congratulate you and your Government on the 50th Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude for the fruitful discussion we had on taking forward the relationship between our countries on 9 March 2021. I am delighted of the progress in our excellent bilateral relations and confident this will continue in the future. I would like to thank you for the invitation to visit Bangladesh and would also like to reiterate my invitation for you to visit Finland.

I wish you good health and success in your challenging responsibilities and all the best to the people of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Pekka Haavisto'.

Pekka Haavisto
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

FRENCH REPUBLIC



H.E. EMMANUEL MACRON
President of the French Republic



Paris, le **22 MARS 2021**

ch Monsieur le Président,

A l'occasion de la fête nationale de la République populaire du Bangladesh, je vous adresse, en mon nom propre et en celui du peuple français, mes chaleureuses félicitations.

Le Bangladesh célèbre ce 26 mars le cinquantième anniversaire de sa déclaration d'indépendance. Cette date importante dans l'histoire d'un Etat jeune et plein de promesses a été possible grâce à l'admirable courage du peuple bengali à défendre ses spécificités culturelles et sa liberté à l'appel du Père de la nation bangladaise.

Incontestablement, le regretté Président Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, dont nous venons de célébrer le centième anniversaire de la naissance, aurait été fier des réalisations de la nation bangladaise.

Le Bangladesh mérite en effet toute notre admiration pour les progrès accomplis en matière de développements économique et humain, y compris dans le contexte de la pandémie de Covid-19. Les autorités et la nation bangladaises ont témoigné de leur générosité en accueillant les populations rohingyas contraintes de fuir, une fois de plus, la Birmanie en 2017. Votre pays s'est affirmé comme une puissance responsable : il est le principal pourvoyeur de troupes pour les opérations de maintien de la paix dans le monde ; il défend le multilatéralisme et les normes du droit international ; il s'engage dans la défense de l'environnement et l'accès aux biens mondiaux essentiels, comme la santé.

En 1971, André Malraux avait appelé le monde à s'engager en faveur de la liberté des Bengalais. Un demi-siècle plus tard, le Bangladesh peut être fier de ses accomplissements, et la France demeure prête à répondre au mieux à ses besoins dans les domaines de l'environnement, de l'énergie, des télécommunications, de l'économie bleue et de la souveraineté en matière de défense et de sécurité, dans l'esprit d'un espace indopacifique, inclusif, ouvert et sûr.

Vous renouvelant toutes mes félicitations, à vous-même et au peuple bangladais, pour le cinquantième anniversaire de votre pays, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, l'expression de ma très haute considération.

André Malraux,

Emmanuel Macron
Emmanuel Macron

Son Excellence Monsieur Abdul HAMID
Président de la République populaire du Bangladesh

FRENCH REPUBLIC



H.E. EMMANUEL MACRON
President of the French Republic



Dear Mister President,

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I send you, on behalf of myself and the people of France, my warm congratulations.

Bangladesh is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its declaration of independence on March 26. This important date in the history of a young and promising State was made possible thanks to the admirable courage of the Bengali people to defend their cultural heritage and freedom at the call of the Father of the Bangladeshi Nation.

Undoubtedly, the late President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, whose 100th birthday we have just celebrated, would have been proud of the achievements of the Bangladeshi nation.

Bangladesh indeed deserves our admiration for the progress made in economic and human development, including in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Bangladeshi government and people have shown their generosity by welcoming the Rohingyas forced to flee, once again, Myanmar in 2017. Your country has asserted itself as a responsible power: it is the main provider of troops for the peacekeeping operations in the world; it defends multilateralism and the norms of international law; it is committed to the defense of the environment and access to essential global public goods, such as health.

In 1971, André Malraux called on the world to support the freedom of the Bengalis. Half a century later, Bangladesh can be proud of its achievements, and France remains ready to best meet its needs in the areas of the environment, energy, telecommunications, the blue economy and sovereignty in matters of defense and security, in the spirit of an inclusive, open and secure Indo-Pacific space.

Renewing my congratulations to you and the people of Bangladesh on the fiftieth anniversary of your country, please accept, Sir, the expression of my highest consideration.

Emmanuel Macron

His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



H.E. SALOME ZOURABICHVILI
President of Georgia



მისი აღმატებულება

მუჰამედ აბდულ ჰამიდი

ბანგლადეშის სახალხო რესპუბლიკის პრეზიდენტი

თბილისი, 2021 წლის 26 მარტი

თქვენო აღმატებულება,

ქართველი ხალხისა და პირადად ჩემი სახელით, გულითადად გილოცავთ ბანგლადეშის სახალხო რესპუბლიკის დამოუკიდებლობის 50 წლის იუბილეს.

ამ ღირსშესანიშნავ დღეს, ვსარგებლობ შემთხვევით და გამოვთქვამ მზადყოფნას ხელი შევუწყო ჩვენს ქვეყნებს შორის ურთიერთობის განვითარებასა და გაღრმავებას.

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H.E. SALOME ZOURABICHVILI
President of Georgia



His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Tbilisi, 26 March 2021

Your Excellency,

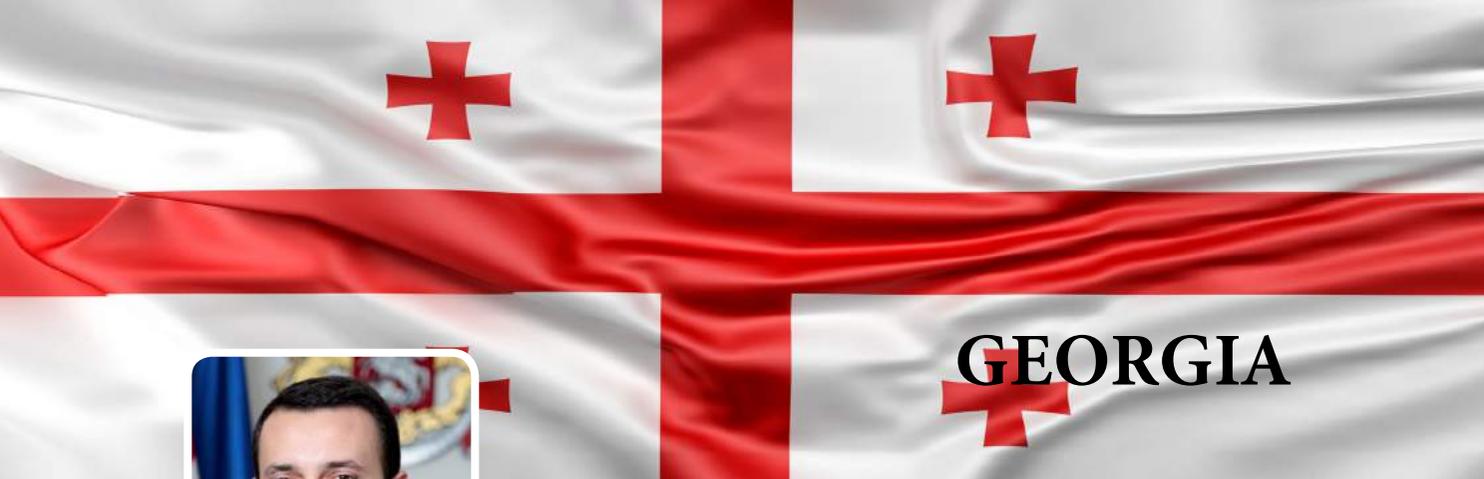
On behalf of the Georgian people and my own, I would like to extend to You my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On this remarkable day, I avail myself of this opportunity and confirm my readiness to support the development and deepening of relations between our countries.

Your Excellency, please accept the assurances of my high consideration along with the wishes for peace, health, and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Sincerely,

Salome Zourabichvili



H.E. IRAKLI GARIBASHVILI
Prime Minister of Georgia



Tbilisi, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

Allow me to extend my warmest and most sincere congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On this special occasion, I would like to emphasize that Georgia attaches great importance to the developing friendly ties and partner relations with Bangladesh. Let me take this opportunity and reaffirm Georgia's desire to further deepen the existing cooperation between our countries and explore new avenues of cooperation for the mutual benefit of our nations.

Excellency, I would like to once again congratulate you on this notable day and wish you and friendly people of Bangladesh continuous peace, success and prosperity.

Please, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Irakli Garibashvili

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Honorable Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh





FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY



H.E. FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Präsidenten
der Volksrepublik Bangladesch
Herrn Md. Abdul Hamid
Dhaka

Herr Präsident,

zum 50. Jahrestag der Unabhängigkeit Bangladeschs übermittle ich Ihnen und dem bangladeschischen Volk meine herzlichen Glückwünsche.

Bangladesch hat eine beeindruckende Entwicklung durchlaufen und ist heute eine lebendige Demokratie mit hohen wirtschaftlichen Wachstumsraten. Gleichzeitig hat es Bangladesch mit innovativen entwicklungspolitischen Ansätzen geschafft, die Armut im Land deutlich zu verringern.

Die Welt weiß Bangladeschs friedliche Außenpolitik und sein großzügiges humanitäres Engagement zu schätzen, gerade bei der Aufnahme hunderttausender geflüchteter Rohingya.

Die globalen Herausforderungen der Gegenwart, insbesondere die derzeitige Pandemielage und der Klimawandel können nur gemeinsam bewältigt werden. Unsere langjährigen und freundschaftlichen Beziehungen bieten dabei eine sehr gute Grundlage für eine Zusammenarbeit.

Für die vor Ihnen liegenden Aufgaben wünsche ich Ihnen Kraft und Erfolg.

Frank-Walter Steinmeier
Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY



H.E. FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Mr President,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence, I convey to you and the people of Bangladesh my sincere congratulations.

The country has undergone an impressive development and is today a vibrant democracy with high economic growth rates. At the same time, Bangladesh has succeeded in clearly reducing poverty in the country using innovative development policy strategies.

The world very much values Bangladesh's peaceful foreign policy and its generous humanitarian engagement, particularly when it comes to taking in hundreds of thousands of Rohingya who have fled their homes.

The global challenges of our time, in particularly the current pandemic situation and climate change, can only be tackled if we work together. Our many years of friendly relations provide a very firm basis for such cooperation.

I wish you strength and every success for the tasks that lie ahead.

Frank-Walter Steinmeier
President of the Federal Republic of Germany



REPUBLIC OF
GHANA



**H.E. NANA ADDO DANKWA
AKUFO-ADDO**
President of the Republic of Ghana



EXCELLENCY,

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, AND IN MY OWN NAME, WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE LIFE OF A COUNTRY IS A GREAT MILESTONE WORTHY OF CELEBRATION. AS YOU COMMEMORATE THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION, I COMMEND YOU FOR THE SUCCESSES BANGLADESH HAS ACHIEVED UNDER YOUR ABLE AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP.

I TRUST THAT THE YEARS AHEAD WOULD WITNESS THE BROADENING AND CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING AND THE GROWTH AND CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

**NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA**

**HIS EXCELLENCY MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA, BANGLADESH**

HELLENIC REPUBLIC OF
GREECE



H.E. KATERINA SAKELLAROPOULOU
President of the Hellenic Republic of Greece

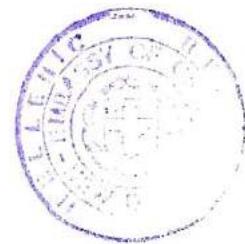


His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

On the occasion of your Country's Independence Day, I would like to extend to you, on behalf of the People of Greece and on my own behalf, my warmest congratulations.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to you my most sincere wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the People of Bangladesh as well as for your personal well-being.

Katerina Sakellaropoulou



HELLENIC REPUBLIC OF
GREECE



H.E. KYRIAKOS MITSOTAKIS
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic of Greece



HER EXCELLENCY SHEIKH HASINA
HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ALONG WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY, PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

KYRIAKOS MITSOTAKIS
PRIME MINISTER OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC







H.E. JÁNOS ÁDER
President of the Republic of Hungary

REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY



Őexcellenciája
Md. AbdulHamid úr,
a Bangladesi Népi Köztársaság elnöke

Dakka

Tisztelt Elnök Úr!

Engedje meg, hogy a Bangladesi Népi Köztársaság függetlensége kikiáltásának 50. évfordulója alkalmából ezúton gratuláljak Önnek és országga minden polgárának.

Megelégedéssel tölt el, hogy a nemzeteinket összekötő kapcsolatrendszer a nehéz körülmények ellenére is folyamatos fejlődést mutat. Megerősíthetem, hogy Magyarország az ázsiai térség fontos szereplőjeként tekint Bangladesre. Bízom abban, hogy a koronavírus-járvány elmúltával tovább erősíthetjük kétoldalú együttműködésünket.

Felelősségteljes munkájához további sok sikert és jó egészséget kívánok.

Budapest, 2021. március 26.

Áder János,
Magyarország köztársasági elnöke



H.E. JÁNOS ÁDER
President of the Republic of Hungary

REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Hon'ble President
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Excellency,

Allow me to convey my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and all the citizens of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of the declaration of independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

It fills me with satisfaction that the wide system of relations bonding our nations shows constant development in spite of the difficult conditions. I can affirm that Hungary looks at Bangladesh as an important player in the Asian region. I trust that with the passing of the corona virus epidemic we will be able to further strengthen our bilateral cooperation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency the best of health as well as success to your responsible position.

Budapest, 26 March 2021

János Áder
President of the Republic
of Hungary



REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY



H.E. VIKTOR ORBÁN
Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary

Öexcellenciája

Sheikh Hasina Wazed asszony,
a Bangladesi Népi Köztársaság miniszterelnöke részére

Dakka

Tisztelt Miniszterelnök Asszony!

Kérem, engedje meg, hogy ezúton fejezzem ki jókívánságaimat Önnek és országa népének a Bangladesi Népi Köztársaság nemzeti ünnepe, a függetlenség kikiáltásának ötvenedik évfordulója alkalmából.

Örömmre szolgál, hogy az országaink közötti együttműködést számos területtel sikerült bővítenünk Miniszterelnök asszony 2016 novemberében tett hivatalos budapesti látogatása alkalmával.

Bízom benne, hogy a világvárvány okozta kihívások ellenére kétoldalú kapcsolataink lendületét sikerül fenntartanunk. Biztosítom Önt, hogy továbbra is elkötelezetten dolgozunk a kölcsönös tiszteleten és megbecsülésen alapuló, mindkét fél számára előnyös együttműködésünk további fejlesztésén.

Felelősségteljes munkájához sok sikert és jó egészséget kívánok!

Budapest, 2021. március 26.

Tisztelettel:



Orbán Viktor

REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY



H.E. VIKTOR ORBÁN
Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina

Hon'ble Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka

Budapest, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

Allow me to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the declaration of independence, the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I am pleased that we succeeded in multiplying the areas of cooperation between our countries since your Excellency's official visit to Budapest in November 2016.

I am confident that in spite of the challenges introduced by the pandemic we will maintain the momentum in our bilateral relations. I would like to assure your Excellency that we continue to work committed to further develop our mutually beneficial cooperation based on mutual respect and appreciation.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health and continued success in discharging your highly responsible duties.

Yours sincerely,
Viktor Orbán

REPUBLIC OF
HUNGARY



H.E. PÉTER SZIJJÁRTÓ
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
Trade of the Republic of Hungary



H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka

Budapest, "26" March 2021

Excellency, Dear Abdul,

Allow me to extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to You on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Hungary considers Bangladesh an important partner in the Asia-Pacific region. I am confident that we can continue to strengthen our mutually beneficial and cordial relations, especially once our new diplomatic mission opens in Dhaka, as discussed during my official visit to Bangladesh in September 2020.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish You good health and continued success in discharging your highly responsible duties.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Szijjarto



REPUBLIC OF
INDIA



H.E. RAM NATH KOVIND
President of the Republic of India



23 March, 2021

Excellency,

On behalf of the people of India and on my own behalf, I extend warm greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency, the Government and the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of your National Day.

India and Bangladesh are celebrating 50 years of our exemplary and unique bilateral ties. Our multifaceted cooperation in diverse sectors has been strengthened with strong political commitment of both governments.

I am also delighted that this year, the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of your victory in the Liberation War is magnified by the equally memorable Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, one of the tallest statesmen of the 20th century. Our Government is also celebrating Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary with several events, including in partnership with your Government. I am confident that joint commemoration of these epochal events will further strengthen our bilateral ties.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for your personal well being, as well as for the prosperity and progress of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Ram Nath Kovind
(Ram Nath Kovind)

H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid

President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



H.E. JOKO WIDODO
President of the Republic of Indonesia



H.E. Sheikh Hasina

Honorable Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On this joyous moment of Golden Jubilee of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I have the distinct honour to convey to you the sincerest congratulations and good wishes from the Government and the People of the Republic of Indonesia.

Over the years, our two countries have enjoyed mutually beneficial relations based on shared common values, understanding and respect. It is my sincere hope that our friendly and long-standing bilateral relations will continue to flourish and strengthen in various fields.

The challenges posed by the current global Covid-19 pandemic call for our strong collaboration. I firmly believe we can overcome this global health challenge with strong commitment and cooperation.

With good wishes and for the peace and prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as well as the health and happiness of Your Excellency, please accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Joko Widodo

President of the Republic of Indonesia



Dhaka, 31 March 2021

REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA



H.E. RETNO L.P. MARSUDI
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Indonesia



H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka

Your Excellency,

I am pleased and honored to convey to you my warmest greetings and congratulations on the joyous occasion of the 50th anniversary of Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I am confident the close friendship between the Republic of Indonesia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh would help both of us in overcoming the huge impacts of Covid-19 pandemic to our growing economies. I am optimistic that both countries have more potential areas of cooperation to explore further for mutual benefits.

The cooperation between Indonesia and Bangladesh has lasted for more than 49 years. I am glad to note that over the years our two countries have built a stronger and long-lasting partnership and more robust bilateral ties.

I greatly wish our close collaboration in various areas of cooperation will further grow and flourish in the future. I sent good wishes for the peace and prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Retno L.P. Marsudi
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia





ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
IRAN



H.E. HASSAN ROUHANI
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran



In the name Allah, the most beneficent, the most merciful

**H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid,
The Honorable President of People's Republic of Bangladesh**

I would like to express my most intimate felicitations on the Independence Day anniversary of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I hope that owing to additional synergy and cooperation between the officials of our two countries, the friendly ties as well as the bilateral constructive and close collaborations in various areas aimed at serving the interests of both nations will be further deepened.

I pray to the Almighty God to grant even more success to Your Excellency and prosperity to the people of Bangladesh.

**Hassan Rouhani
The President of the Islamic Republic of Iran**



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
IRAN



H.E. MOHAMMAD BAGHER GHALIBAF
Speaker of the Iranian Parliament



In the name Allah, the most beneficent, the most merciful

H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
The Honorable Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad,

I would like to express my most intimate felicitations on the Independence Day anniversary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to Your Excellency and all the parliamentarians of your country.

I hope that owing to mutual efforts between the parliaments of our two countries, the relations in areas of mutual interests will be further expanded upon especially in parliamentary fields real.

Allow me to seize the opportunity and I pray to the Almighty God to grant even more success to Your Excellency and Bangladeshi Parliamentarians and prosperity to the people of Bangladesh.

Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf
The Speaker of the Iranian Parliament



H.E. MICHAEL D. HIGGINS
President of Ireland



A Shoilse an tUasal Md.Abdul Hamid
Uachtarán Onórach Dhaon-Phoblacht na Banglaidéise

Mar Uachtarán na hÉireann agus thar ceann mhuintir na hÉireann ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh leat agus beannachtaí ó chroí a chur chugat, A Shoilse, agus chuig muintir Do Shoilse ar ócáid bhúr Lae Náisiúnta.

Go mbeidh síocháin, folláine agus sonas ag muintir Dhaon-Phoblacht na Banglaidéise.

Micheál D. Ó hUiginn
Uachtarán na hÉireann



IRELAND



H.E. MICHAEL D. HIGGINS
President of Ireland



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

As President of Ireland and on behalf of the people of Ireland may I convey to your Excellency and the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sincere congratulations and warmest greetings on the occasion of your National Day.

May the coming time bring peace, well-being and happiness to the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Michael D. Higgins
Uachtarán na hÉireann
President of Ireland

ITALIAN REPUBLIC



H.E. SERGIO MATTARELLA
President of the Italian Republic



26 MARZO 2021

S.E. MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENTE DELLA REPUBBLICA POPOLARE DEL BANGLADESH
DHAKA

LE CELEBRAZIONI PER IL 50° ANNIVERSARIO DELL'INDIPENDENZA NAZIONALE – ANCHE NEL RICORDO DEL PADRE FONDATORE DELLA NAZIONE, SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN, BANGABANDHU – MI OFFRONO LA GRADITA OCCASIONE DI PORGERLE I MIGLIORI AUGURI DI PROSPERO AVVENIRE PER LA REPUBBLICA POPOLARE DEL BANGLADESH.

AUSPICO CHE LE OTTIME RELAZIONI TRA DHAKA E ROMA, ALIMENTATE ANCHE DALLA PRESENZA NEL NOSTRO PAESE DI UN'AMPIA E OPEROSA COLLETTIVITÀ DI CITTADINI DEL BANGLADESH, POSSANO ULTERIORMENTE SVILUPParsi TANTO AL LIVELLO BILATERALE CHE NEL CONTESTO DEI FORA MULTILATERALI DI APPARTENENZA, NEL COMUNE INTENTO DI SCONFIGGERE LA PANDEMIA E CONTRIBUIRE AL SUPERAMENTO DELLE PRINCIPALI SFIDE GLOBALI CHE LA COMUNITÀ INTERNAZIONALE SI TROVA AD AFFRONTARE.

IN QUESTO SPIRITO, RINNOVO A LEI E ALL'AMICO POPOLO DEL BANGLADESH LE PIÙ SINCERE FELICITAZIONI DELLA REPUBBLICA ITALIANA.

SERGIO MATTARELLA

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a flourish.

ITALIAN REPUBLIC



H.E. SERGIO MATTARELLA
President of the Italian Republic



26th March 2021

H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

The celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Independence—also in memory of the Father of the Nation, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangabandhu—offers me the welcome occasion to extend to You my best wishes of a prosperous future to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I wish that the excellent relations between Dhaka and Rome, fostered also by the presence in our Country of a wide and active community of Bangladeshi nationals, could further expand both at bilateral level and in the context of multilateral fora, in the common attempt to defeat the pandemic and to contribute to overcome the main global challenges which the international community is facing.

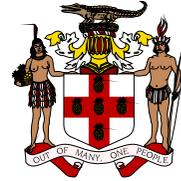
In this spirit, I renew to the friendly People of Bangladesh the Italian Republic most sincere felicitations.

Sergio Mattarella

JAMAICA



H.E. ANDREW HOLNESS
Prime Minister of Jamaica



H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dhaka

On behalf of the Government and people of Jamaica, it gives me great pleasure to extend congratulations to the Government and people of Bangladesh as you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of your Independence.

Indeed, this is a fitting occasion on which to reflect on the notable strides that your country has made in growth and development over the years. The year-long celebrations marking the Centenary of the Birth of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, is a timely tribute to the achievements of modern independent Bangladesh.

Jamaica greatly values its relations with Bangladesh since the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1973, and looks forward to deepening this partnership. It is our hope that cooperation between our countries will be strengthened in the years to come.

Please accept, Excellency, my very best wishes for the continued peace and prosperity of the Government and people of Bangladesh.

Andrew Holness
Kingston, 3rd March 2021

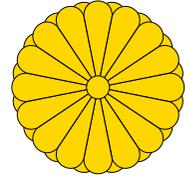




JAPAN



HIS MAJESTY NARUHITO
Emperor of Japan



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, this year especially marking the People's Republic of Bangladesh's fifty years of Independence, I have great pleasure in sending Your Excellency my heartfelt congratulations and sincere good wishes for Your happiness and for the prosperity of the people of your country.

NARUHITO



HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF
JORDAN



**HIS MAJESTY ABDULLAH II
IBN AL HUSSEIN**
King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



Amman
March 28th, 2021

Your Excellency,

On the anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and on behalf of the people and the government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, it gives me great pleasure to convey to you our sincere congratulations.

Please accept my best wishes for continued progress and prosperity for your country and people.

Abdullah II of Jordan

His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN



H.E. MUKHTAR TILEUBERDI

Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Kazakhstan



19/03/2021

Жоғары Мәртебелі,

Бангладеш Халық Республикасының Тәуелсіздік күніне орай
шын жүректен құттықтауымды қабыл алыңыз.

Осындай ерекше күні Қазақстан Бангладешпен достық
байланыстарын жоғары бағалайтынын және алдағы жылдары
көпқырлы ынтымақтастықты орнатуға үміті зор екенін атаймын.

Біздің ықпалдастағымыз көпжақты құрылымдар, оның ішінде
Азиядағы өзара іс-қимыл және сенім шаралары жөніндегі кеңес
шеңберінде де белсенді түрде ілгерілейді деп кәміл сенемін.

Осы мүмкіндікті пайдалана отырып, Жоғары Мәртебелі,
Өзіңізге деген зор ілтипатымды білдіремін және жауапты
лауазымыңызда толағай табыстарға жетуіңізді, ал достас
Бангладеш халқына өркендеу тілеймін.

Ізгі ниетпен,

Мұхтар Тілеуберді

Жоғары Мәртебелі
Др. А. К. Абдул Момен мырзаға
Бангладеш Халық Республикасының
Сыртқы істер министрі

Дакка



REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN



H.E. MUKHTAR TILEUBERDI
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Kazakhstan



19/03/2021

Your Excellency,

Please, accept my heartfelt congratulation on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On this special day, I want to note that Kazakhstan highly values friendly relations with Bangladesh and hopes to establish multifaceted cooperation in the coming years.

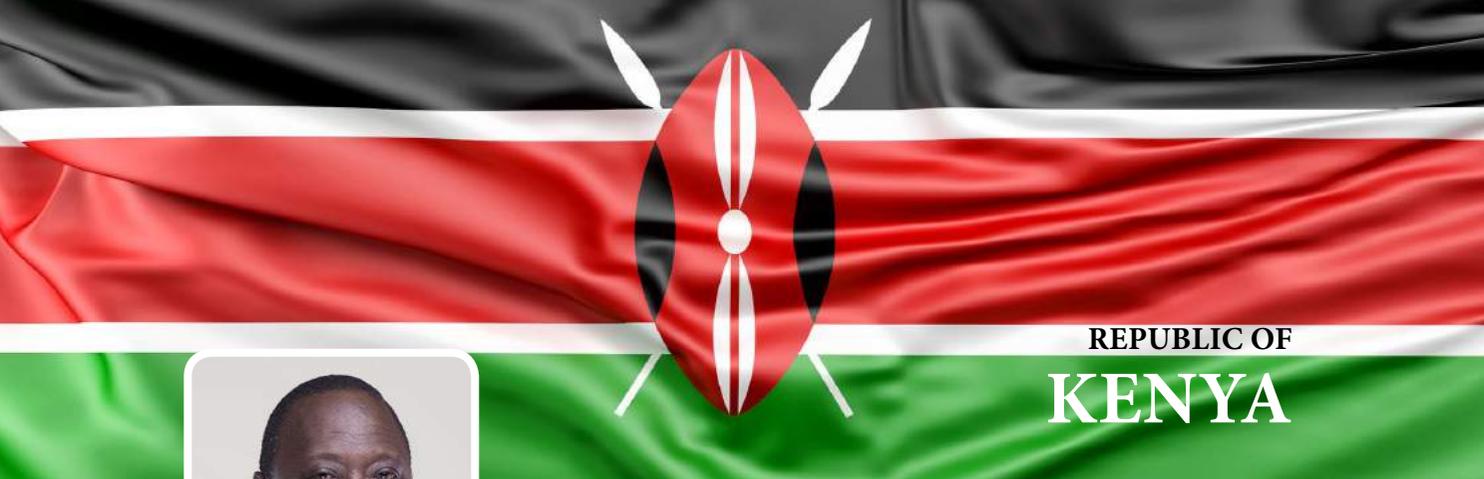
I am confident that our interaction will be actively promoted within the framework of multilateral structures, including the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia.

Taking this opportunity, Excellency, I express my highest consideration to You and wish every success in your endeavors as well as peace and prosperity to the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

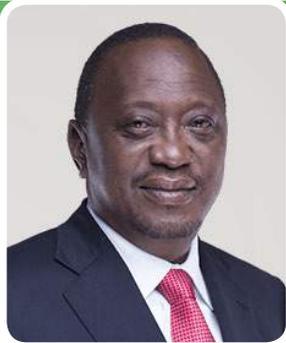
With best regards,
Mukhtar Tileuberdi

His Excellency
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF
KENYA



H.E. UHURU KENYATTA
President of the Republic of Kenya



Your Excellency,

On this auspicious occasion marking this year’s Bangladesh National Day, on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of Kenya and on my own behalf, I convey our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, the Government and the Great People of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

As we join you in commemorating on this memorable day, I take cognizance with appreciation the long-standing and friendly historical ties and cooperation between our two countries, and express my desire to further strengthen and deepen our constructive partnership in wide ranging areas both at the bilateral and multilateral levels for the mutual benefit of our people.

I look forward to working closely with you and your Government to further strengthen our relations for the common benefits of our two countries and peoples. I wish Your Excellency good health, happiness and continued prosperity for the people of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

SIGNED

H.E. UHURU KENYATTA
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

H.E MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH



REPUBLIC OF
KIRIBATI



H.E. TANETI MAAMAU
President of the Republic of Kiribati



25 March, 2021

Honourable Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Prime Minister's Office
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Madam Prime Minister,

I am delighted to offer my warmest congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of Kiribati to you, the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as you celebrate the auspicious occasion of your Independence Day on 26 March, 2021.

As your beautiful nation reflects on and celebrates its proud past, achievements and progress under your able leadership, I wish to reiterate my Government's stern support and continued commitment to jointly further the warm and cordial relations between our two beloved countries and peoples.

Please accept, Honourable Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest esteem, and my best wishes for a blessed celebration with Kiribati traditional blessings of Te Mauri, Te Raoi, ao Te Tabomoa, meaning Good Health, Peace and Prosperity.

Sincerely,

Taneti Maamau
BERETITENTI



DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA



H.E. KIM JONG-UN

President of the State Affairs of the
Democratic People's Republic of Korea



다카

방글라데슈인민공화국 대통령

엠디. 아브둘 하미드각하

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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA



H.E. KIM JONG-UN
President of the State Affairs of the
Democratic People's Republic of Korea



H.E. MD. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

On behalf of the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I extend my warm congratulations and cordial greetings to you and to the government and people of your country on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of independence of Bangladesh.

For half a century after independence of the country, the Bangladeshi people have safeguarded the sovereignty of the country and achieved great progress and development in all fields of socio-economic life by dint of united efforts of the nation.

Convinced that the friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries would further strengthen and develop in various fields, I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you and the people of your country greater successes in the work for national prosperity.

Kim Jong Un
President of the State Affairs
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Pyongyang, Mach 26, Juche 110 (2021)

REPUBLIC OF
KOREA



H.E. PARK BYEONG-SEUG

Speaker of the National Assembly of the
Republic of Korea



방글라데시 인민공화국
쉬린 샤르민 초두리
국회의장 귀하

존경하는 의장님,

방글라데시의 건국의 아버지인 방가반두 셰이크 무지부르 라흐만 방글라데시 초대 대통령의 탄생 100주년을 진심으로 축하드리며, 의장님께서 보내주신 무지부르 라흐만 초대 대통령님의 자유를 향한 숭고한 정신과 혼이 담긴 기념품을 대단히 기쁜 마음으로 받았습니다.

무지부르 라흐만 초대 대통령님께서 모든 억압과 불평등으로부터 방글라데시를 해방시키기 위하여 각고의 헌신과 노력을 기울여 왔다고 알고 있습니다. 1972년 제정된 헌법에서도 초대 대통령님께서 구상하신 법치주의, 인권, 자유, 평등 및 정의가 반영되어 지금의 방글라데시가 존재할 수 있는 토대가 마련될 수 있었다고 생각합니다.

방글라데시의 독립과 번영을 실현하기 위하여 노력하신 무지부르 라흐만 초대 대통령님의 지도력과 헌신에 다시 한번 경의를 표하면서, 귀국의 끊임없는 발전과 의장님의 건강과 행운을 기원합니다.

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REPUBLIC OF
KOREA



H.E. PARK BYEONG-SEUG
Speaker of the National Assembly of the
Republic of Korea



January 19, 2021

The Honorable Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP
Speaker
Bangladesh Parliament
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dear Madam Speaker:

I wish to convey my heartfelt congratulations on the Birth Centenary of the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the first President and the Father of the Nation of Bangladesh. It was with great pleasure and appreciation to receive the Memento which contains his noble spirit and soul toward freedom.

President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had dedicated unwavering efforts and commitment to free his fellow Bengali people from all kinds of oppression and inequality. I believe that the Constitution of Bangladesh of 1972, which embodied his visions for a nation based on the rule of law, respect for human rights, freedom, equality and justice, provided the foundation for the development of Bangladesh today.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again express my deepest respect to his leadership and dedication to the independence and prosperity of Bangladesh. I also wish you good health and the best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

/Sgd/

Park Byeong-seug





REPUBLIC OF
KOSOVO



H.E. AVDULLAH HOTI
Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo



Date: 02.03.2021

HE Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

I, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and my behalf, would like to extend my warmest greetings on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Also, I use this opportunity to commemorate with respect your esteemed father the architect of Independent Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, on his Birth Centenary.

I firmly believe that the friendly relations between the Republic of Kosovo and the People's Republic of Bangladesh will further strengthen in the days to come to the benefit of our nations.

I convey my very best wishes for your personal well-being, happiness and the continued peace and prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Avdullah Hoti

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo



HIS HIGHNESS NAWAF AL-
AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH
Amir of the State of Kuwait



فخامة الرئيس محمد عبدالحميد

رئيس جمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية الصديقة

تحية طيبة وبعد ،،،

يطيب لي أن أعرب لفخامتكم عن صادق التهاني بمناسبة ذكرى العيد الوطني لبلدكم الصديق ، منتهزا هذه المناسبة للتعبير عن خالص تمنياتنا باستمرار تطور ونماء العلاقات الطيبة بين بلدينا وشعبيهما الصديقين . مع أطيب تمنياتي لفخامتكم بموفور الصحة والعافية ، ولجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية وشعبها الصديق المزيد من التقدم والإزدهار . وتقبلوا فخامتكم خالص التقدير ،،،

نواف الأحمد الجابر الصباح

أمير دولة الكويت

الكويت في : 13 شعبان 1442هـ

الموافق : 26 مارس 2021 م

STATE OF
KUWAIT



**HIS HIGHNESS NAWAF AL-
AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH**
Amir of the State of Kuwait



Dated: 26th of March 2021

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honorable President of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh.

Excellency,

It gives me pleasure to express to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of Your friendly country. I would like to avail myself to convey my sincere wishes for continued growth and development of the friendly relations between our two countries as well as their friendly peoples.

Wishing your Excellency's sound health and happiness, and for your country and its friendly people continued progress and prosperity.

Please accept, Excellency, my sincere appreciation.

Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
Amir of the
State of Kuwait

STATE OF
KUWAIT



**HIS HIGHNESS MESHAL AL-
AHMAD AL-JABER AL-SABAH**
Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait



فخامة الرئيس محمد عبدالحميد رئيس جمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية الصديقة

تحية طيبة وبعد،،،

يسرني بمناسبة العيد الوطني لجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية الصديقة، أن أبعث لفخامتكم أخلص التهاني والتبريكات، مع أطيب تمنيات الصحة والسعادة والتوفيق، راجيا لجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية وشعبها الصديق مزيد التقدم والازدهار.

وتقبلوا فخامتكم خالص التحيات،،،

مشعل الأحمد الجابر الصباح
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Date: 26th of March 2021

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honorable President of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh.

Excellency,

It gives me pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with best wishes for Your Excellency's sound health, happiness and success and for the People's Republic of Bangladesh and its friendly people further progress and prosperity.

Please accept, Excellency, My sincerest regards.

Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
Crown Prince of the
State of Kuwait

STATE OF
KUWAIT



**H.E. SABAH KHALED
ALHAMAD ALSABAH**
Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait



Dated: 28th of March 2021

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honorable President of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh.

Excellency,

It gives me pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would also like to avail the opportunity on this auspicious occasion to praise the bilateral relations and aspects of cooperation that bind our two friendly countries, wishing Your Excellency's sound health and happiness and for the friendly People of Bangladesh every progress and prosperity.

With sincere regards.

Sabah Khaled AlHamad AlSabah
Prime Minister of the
State of Kuwait





**KYRGYZ
REPUBLIC**



H.E. SOORONBAI ZHEENBEKOV
President of the Kyrgyz Republic



Бишкек, 2020-жылдын марты

Улуу Мартабалуу,

Кыргыз Республикасынын элинин жана жеке өзүмдүн атымдан “Улут атасы” Шейх Маджибур Рахмандын 100 жылдык маарекеси жана Бангладеш Эл Республикасынын Эгемендүүлүк күнү менен чын дилимден куттуктайм.

Өз ара мамилелер түзүлгөндөн баштап, эки өлкөнүн ортосундагы мамилелер ынак достук жана кызматташтык салттарына негизделди.

Эки тараптын кызыкчылыгын жараткан бардык чөйрөлөрдө кыргыз-бангладеш мамилелеринин келечеги зор деп терең ишенем.

Сизге, Улуу Мартабалуу, чың ден соолук, бакыт жана ынак дос бангладеш элине гүлдөп-өнүгүүнү каалайм.

Терең урматтоо менен,

Сооронбай Жээнбеков

Бангладеш Эл Республикасынын
Президенти
Улуу Мартабалуу
Абдул Хамид мырзага
Дакка ш.



KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



H.E. SOORONBAI ZHEENBEKOV
President of the Kyrgyz Republic



Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people of the Kyrgyz Republic and on my own behalf, let me congratulate you on national holidays - the 100th anniversary of the “Father of the Nation” Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Independence Day of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

Since the establishment of bilateral relations, the interaction between our countries has been based on the traditions of friendship and cooperation.

I am sure that Kyrgyz-Bangladeshi relations have great prospects for cooperation in all areas of mutual interest.

Please accept, Excellency, my best wishes for good health and happiness, and peace and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

**Best Regards,
Sooronbai Zheenbekov**

**His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President,
People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka**



**KYRGYZ
REPUBLIC**



H.E. CHINGIZ AIDARBEKOV
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic



Бишкек ш., 2020-жылдын “17”- марты

Улуу Мартабалуу,

Шейх Маджибур Рахман “Улут атасынын” 100 жылдык маарекеси жана Бангладеш Эл Республикасынын Эгемендүүлүк күнү – улуттук майрамдары менен чын дилимден куттуктоомду кабыл алыңыз.

Кыргызстан менен Бангладештин ортосундагы салттуу достук мамилелер жана кызматташтык мындан ары да достук, өз ара түшүнүү жана урматтоо негизинде бекемделет деген ишеничимди дагы бир ирет ырастайм.

Мүмкүнчүлүктөн пайдаланып, Сизге Улуу Мартабалуу, чың ден-соолук, бакыт жана достук бангладеш элине гүлдөп-өсүүнү каалайм.

Улуу Мартабалуу, менин жогорку сый-урматымды кабыл алыңыз.

Урматтоо менен,

Чингиз Айдарбеков

Бангладеш Эл Республикасынын
Тышкы иштер министри
Улуу Мартабалуу
Абдулкамал Абдул Момен мырзага
Дакка ш.



KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



H.E. CHINGIZ AIDARBEKOV
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic



Your Excellency,

Please accept my most cordial congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of national holidays - the 100th anniversary of the “Father of the Nation” Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Independence Day of Bangladesh.

I am confident that the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and Bangladesh should be steadily developed and deepened on the basis of friendship, mutual understanding and mutual respect, both in bilateral and multilateral formats.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to wish you, Your Excellency, good health and happiness, and the people of Bangladesh - peace and prosperity.

Please accept, Excellency, my assurances of highest consideration.

**Best Regards,
Chingiz Aidarbekov**

**His Excellency
Mr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka**

LAO

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC



H.E. BOUNNHANG VORACHITH

President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic



Telegram of Congratulations

Vientiane, 19 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on behalf of the entire Lao people and on my own behalf, I have a great pleasure to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I highly value the friendly relations and good cooperation between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which have been enhanced and developed continuously. I do hope that the existing friendly relations and good cooperation between our two countries will be further developed and strengthened in the years to come for mutual benefits of the peoples of our two nations.

I would like to take this auspicious opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health, well-being and greater success in your noble tasks and the people of Bangladesh continued progress and prosperity.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Bounnhang VORACHITH
President
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

LAO

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC



H.E. THONGLOUN SISOULITH

Prime Minister of the
Lao People's Democratic Republic



Telegram of Congratulations

Vientiane, 19 March 2021

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and on my own behalf, I have a great pleasure to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, the Government and the friendly people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I highly value the existing friendly relations and good cooperation between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. I am looking forward to working closely with Your Excellency for mutual benefits of our two nations as well as for peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region and the world at large.

May I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health, well-being and greater success in your noble tasks and the people of Bangladesh continued progress and prosperity.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Thongloun SISOULITH
Prime minister
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka.

REPUBLIC OF
LATVIA



H.E. EGILS LEVITS
President of the Republic of Latvia



His Excellency Mr Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Riga, 26 March 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the people of Latvia, I would like to offer you sincere congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and my warmest wishes of peace and prosperity. The celebration of the 50th anniversary of independence is an important milestone in the history of your nation. It provides an opportunity to assess the past and draw new goals that promote the well-being of all the people of Bangladesh.

I am confident that the bilateral relations between Latvia and Bangladesh will continue to expand in the years to come through our common efforts, both bilaterally and within multilateral fora.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Egils Levits". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Egils Levits

REPUBLIC OF
LATVIA



H.E. KRIŠJĀNIS KARIŅŠ
Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia



Riga, 26 March 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of Latvia, allow me to convey my warmest wishes for prosperity of your country and people on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my true hope that the friendly relations between Latvia and Bangladesh will continue to expand in the years to come through our common efforts.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Krišjānis Kariņš'.

Krišjānis Kariņš

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh

REPUBLIC OF
LATVIA



H.E. EDGARS RINKĒVIČS
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia



Riga, 26 March 2021

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I send my best wishes for the prosperity of your country and its people.

I am confident that the long term interests of our countries will be served through further development of friendly relations and mutual understanding.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my hope that cooperation between Latvia and Bangladesh will continue to grow stronger for the benefit of our peoples.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Edgars Rinkēvičs".

Edgars Rinkēvičs

His Excellency Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh



LEBANESE REPUBLIC



H.E. SAAD HARIRI
Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mr. President,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, allow me to express to you and to the friendly people of Bangladesh my sincere congratulations and my best wishes of progress and prosperity.

I seize this opportunity to stress my commitment to promote the bilateral relations between our two countries and to move our friendship and cooperation forward.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Saad Hariri

Beirut, March 26, 2021



LEBANESE REPUBLIC



H.E. SAAD HARIRI
Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you and to the friendly people of Bangladesh people my sincere congratulations and my heartfelt wishes of progress and prosperity on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I hope the bilateral relations between our two countries will further consolidate for the benefit of our two nations and peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Saad Hariri

Beirut, March 26, 2021

GRAND DUCHY OF
LUXEMBOURG



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS (S.) HENRI
Grand Duke of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



Luxembourg, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the celebration of Your Independence Day I would like to send Your Excellency all my congratulations together with my very best wishes for Your personal well-being and for a happy future of the people of Bangladesh.

(s.) Henri
Grand Duke of Luxembourg

His Excellency the President
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka
People's Republic of Bangladesh

REPUBLIC OF
MALAWI



H.E. LAZARUS McCARTHY CHAKWERA
President of the Republic of Malawi



23rd February, 2021

Your Excellency,

On the auspicious occasion of the celebration of your country's National Day on 26th March, 2021, the Government and the people of the Republic of Malawi join me in extending to Your Excellency, the Government and the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sincere congratulations and best wishes.

I am confident that the bilateral relations that exist between Malawi and Bangladesh, in the areas of trade and social development will continue to flourish in the years to come for the common benefit of our two peoples.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your personal good health, continued progress and prosperity for the friendly people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

A handwritten signature in green ink, reading "Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera".

Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA



MALAYSIA

**HIS MAJESTY AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH
RI'AYATUDDIN AL-MUSTAFA BILLAH
SHAH IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN HAJI
AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN BILLAH**
King of Malaysia



26 March 2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

Your Excellency,

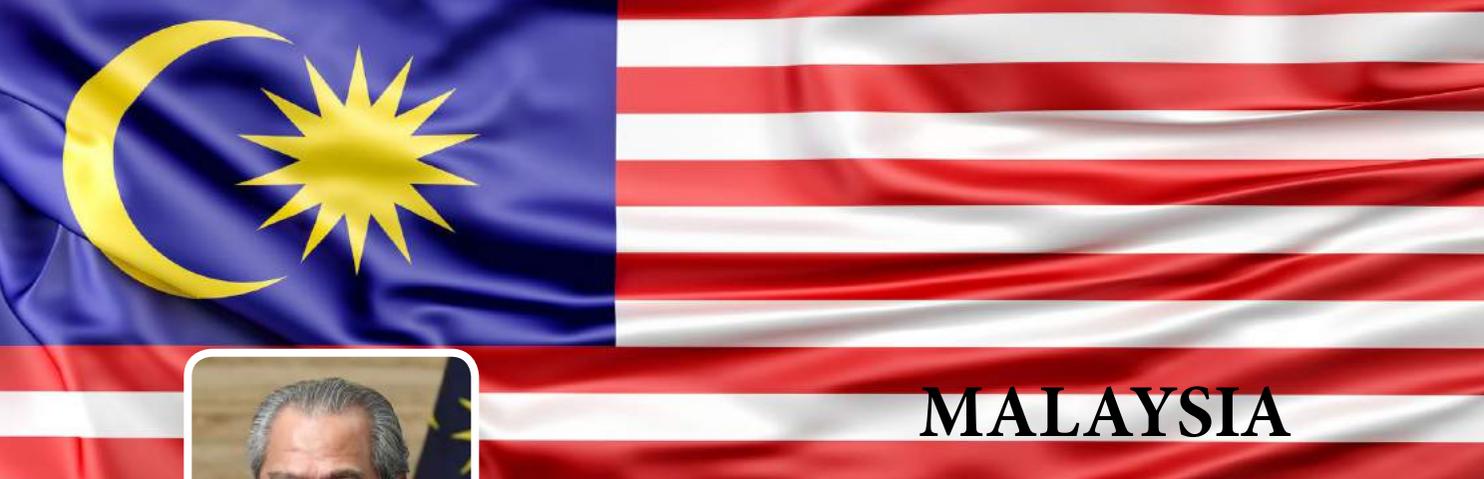
The Raja Permaisuri Agong joins Us in extending Our sincere felicitations and heartiest congratulations to Your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh on the momentous occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

For the past fifty years, Malaysia and Bangladesh have been enjoying friendly and beneficial relationship in many areas of mutual interest. It is Our ardent hope that the close ties between our two countries continue to flourish under Your Excellency's able leadership.

May Allah the Almighty bestow upon Your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh with continued good health, peace, progress and prosperity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'M. A. B. S.', representing the King of Malaysia.

**AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH RI'AYATUDDIN AL-MUSTAFA BILLAH SHAH IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN HAJI
AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN BILLAH**
KING OF MALAYSIA



MALAYSIA

H.E. TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN YASSIN
Prime Minister of Malaysia



HER EXCELLENCY SHEIKH HASINA
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of Malaysia, I have great pleasure to convey our warmest felicitations and sincere congratulations to Your Excellency, the Government and the people of Bangladesh on the momentous occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The relationship between Malaysia and Bangladesh has remained close and friendly since the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1972. Malaysia was among the first nations to have recognised the nationhood of Bangladesh fifty years ago. Our relations and cooperation have since been on an upward trajectory in multifaceted areas which have immensely benefited our two countries.

I have every confidence that under your dynamic leadership, the existing ties will further flourish for the mutual benefit of our two nations and peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(TAN SRI MUHYIDDIN YASSIN)
26 March 2021



MALAYSIA

H.E. HISHAMMUDDIN TUN HUSSEIN
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia



His Excellency Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

Your Excellency,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartiest congratulations and sincere felicitations to Your Excellency on the momentous occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Malaysia was among the first nations to have recognised the nationhood of Bangladesh in 1971. Our two countries are bound not only by strong political and economic ties, but also through longstanding leader-to-leader and people-to-people contacts.

I am confident that the excellent relationship will continue to grow in the years ahead. In further advancing our relations to the next level, I stand ready to work closely with you to explore new mutually beneficial areas of cooperation between our two countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

HISHAMMUDDIN TUN HUSSEIN

26 March 2021

REPUBLIC OF
MALDIVES



H.E. IBRAHIM MOHAMED SOLIH
President of the Republic of Maldives



26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the happy occasion of the Independence Day of Bangladesh, I am pleased to send greetings and good wishes of the Government and the people of the Maldives to Your Excellency, the Government and friendly people of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh has long been one of the Maldives' most trusted international allies and close regional partners. May I avail myself of this opportunity to express hope that the strong and mutually beneficial bilateral ties between the Maldives and Bangladesh will go from strength to strength in the coming years.

Please also accept, Excellency, my personal best wishes for your good health and happiness, further progress and welfare of the people of Bangladesh, and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Ibrahim Mohamed Solih'.

Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.

REPUBLIC OF
MALDIVES



H.E. IBRAHIM MOHAMED SOLIH
President of the Republic of Maldives



26 March 2021

Excellency,

As the Government and the people of Bangladesh commemorate the momentous occasion of your Independence Day, I wish to extend warm felicitations and best wishes of the Government and the people of the Maldives, and those of my own, to Your Excellency, the Government and the friendly people of Bangladesh.

The Maldives and Bangladesh share a long history of binding economic, social and cultural ties, underpinned by equal adherence to mutual goals and people-to-people contact. I hope that the strong and mutually beneficial bilateral ties between the Maldives and Bangladesh will go from strength to strength in the coming years.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my personal best wishes for your good health and wellbeing, further progress and welfare of the people of Bangladesh, and the assurances of my highest consideration.

Your sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ibrahim Mohamed Solih'. The signature is stylized and written in a cursive script.

Ibrahim Mohamed Solih

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.



H.E. GEORGE VELLA
President of the Republic of Malta



REPUBLIC OF
MALTA

22nd March, 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the People of the Republic of Malta join me in conveying sincere greetings to Your Excellency and to the People of Bangladesh.

Our countries enjoy excellent and longstanding diplomatic relations, which can be further deepened for the benefit of our Peoples, at the bilateral level but also through our mutual membership in international and regional fora such as the United Nations, the Commonwealth and the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Due to the prevailing circumstances since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is imperative that the international community continues to demonstrate solidarity and that all countries join forces to face this unprecedented challenge to humanity.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to extend my wishes of good health and serenity as well as continued peace, progress and prosperity to your country.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

George Vella

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

REPUBLIC OF
MAURITIUS



H.E. PRAVIND KUMAR JUGNAUTH
Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius



25 March 2021

Excellency,

It gives me great pleasure to convey to you, our very warm congratulations on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Our two countries share excellent bilateral relations founded on bonds of friendship and common values. I look forward to working with you to pursue our collaborative initiatives.

The celebration of the 50th Anniversary of your independence acquires a special dimension when we consider that Bangladesh has managed to sustain its economic growth, and lift more than 25 million people out of poverty in the last 15 years.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration, together with my best wishes for the continued progress and prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pravind Kumar Jugnauth'.

Pravind Kumar Jugnauth
Prime Minister

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister of the
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka
People's Republic of Bangladesh

MONGOLIA



H.E. KHALTMAAGIIN BATTULGA
President of Mongolia



Modern Mongolian Alphabet

БҮГД НАЙРАМДАХ БАНГЛАДЕШ АРД УЛСЫН
ЕРӨНХИЙЛӨГЧ ЭРХЭМСЭГ НОЁН АБДУЛ ХАМИД ТАНАА

Дакка

Бүгд Найрамдах Бангладеш Ард Улсын Үндэсний баярыг тохиолдуулан Танд болон Танаар уламжлан найрсаг Бангладешийн ард түмэнд чин сэтгэлийн баяр хүргэж байгааг минь хүлээн авна уу.

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MONGOLIA



H.E. KHALTMAAGIIN BATTULGA
President of Mongolia



HIS EXCELLENCY MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Dhaka

Honourable President,

On the auspicious occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh may I extend sincere congratulations to Your Excellency and through you to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I am in earnest confident that the friendly relations and cooperation, existing between our two countries will be further developed and intensified.

I avail myself of this solemn opportunity to convey to Your Excellency the best wishes for your good health, happiness and the continued progress and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

With deep respect,
(Signed by)

KHALTMAAGIIN BATTULGA
PRESIDENT OF MONGOLIA

Ulaanbaatar,
March 2021



MONTENEGRO



H.E. MILO ĐUKANOVIĆ
President of Montenegro



Podgorica, 18 March 2021

H.E.
Mr. Md. Abdul HAMID
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the people of Montenegro and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations on the occasion of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 26th March and best wishes for further progress of your country and wellbeing of its citizens.

I share your belief that the relations between Montenegro and Bangladesh, founded on friendship and mutual understanding, will be further developed for the mutual benefit of our people and the strengthening of ties between our countries.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Milo Đukanović



MONTENEGRO



H.E. PROF DR ZDRAVKO KRIVOKAPIĆ
Prime Minister of Montenegro



Podgorica, 22. mart 2021. godine

Nj.E.

Gospoda **Sheikh Hasina**

Premijerka Narodne Republike Bangladeš

D a k a

Vaša Ekselencijo,

Povodom 26. marta – Dana nezavisnosti Narodne Republike Bangladeš, kojim proslavljate 50. godišnjicu nezavisnosti, u ime Vlade Crne Gore i u svoje ime, upućujem Vam najsrdačnije čestitke.

Želio bih da iskažem zadovoljstvo prijateljskim odnosima Crne Gore i Narodne Republike Bangladeš, kao i da naglasim spremnost Vlade Crne Gore da radi na afirmaciji buduće saradnje sa Vašom zemljom, u svim obostrano korisnim oblastima.

Izražavam takođe uvjerenje da ćemo zajedničkim naporima uspjeti da se izborimo sa izazovom globalne pandemije COVID-19, u interesu sigurnije budućnosti svih naših građana.

Molim Vas, da primite izraze mog najvišeg uvažavanja i srdačne pozdrave.

Prof. dr Zdravko Krivokapić



MONTENEGRO



H.E. PROF DR ZDRAVKO KRIVOKAPIĆ
Prime Minister of Montenegro



Podgorica, 22 March 2021

H.E.

Sheikh Hasina

Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of 26 March - the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which celebrates the 50th anniversary of independence, on behalf of the Government of Montenegro and on my own behalf, I hereby extend our most heartfelt congratulations.

I would like to express my satisfaction with the friendly relations between Montenegro and the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as well as to emphasize the readiness of the Government of Montenegro to work on fostering future cooperation with your country, in all mutually beneficial areas.

I also express my confidence that by joint efforts we shall succeed in tackling the challenge of the global COVID-19 pandemic, in the interest of a more secure future for all our citizens.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and kind regards.

Prof. Zdravko Krivokapić, PhD



KINGDOM OF
MOROCCO



HIS MAJESTY MOHAMMED VI
King of the Kingdom of Morocco



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

As the People's Republic of Bangladesh celebrates Independence Day, it gives me great pleasure to send Your Excellency my warmest congratulations, along with my best wishes to you for good health and happiness, and to your people for further progress and prosperity.

I should like you to know how much I value the close, brotherly bonds between our peoples as well as our fruitful bilateral cooperation. I am sure you are as keen as I am to strengthen our ties and fulfil our peoples' aspirations.

Yours sincerely,

Mohammed VI
King of Morocco

The Royal Palace, Fes
10 March 2021



REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF

MYANMAR



**H.E. SENIOR GENERAL MIN
AUNG HLAING**

Chairman, State Administration Council
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar



Dated, 16 March 2021

Excellency,

I take great pleasure in extending my warm congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and, through you, to the people of Bangladesh as you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I look forward to the strengthening of existing bilateral relations between Myanmar and Bangladesh to the mutual benefit of the two countries and peoples, based on the spirit of good neighbourliness.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing

His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF
MYANMAR



**H.E. SENIOR GENERAL MIN
AUNG HLAING**
Chairman, State Administration Council
of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar



Dated, 16 March 2021

Excellency,

On behalf of the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and on my own behalf, I extend my sincere congratulations to Your Excellency and, through you, to the people of Bangladesh, on the auspicious occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

It is my firm conviction that notwithstanding the challenges, the traditional bonds of friendship and cooperation between our two countries will be maintained and expanded on the basis of peaceful coexistence and good neighbourliness.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF
MYANMAR



H.E. WUNNA MAUNG LWIN
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of the Union of Myanmar



Dated, 16 March 2021

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to convey my warm felicitations to you on the auspicious occasion of the 50th anniversary of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my firm belief that, based on our traditional bonds of friendship and good neighbourliness, we shall be able to overcome the challenges and work together to maximize our two countries' potentials for mutually beneficial cooperation to the benefits of our two countries and people.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Wunna Maung Lwin

His Excellency Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF
NEPAL



H.E. BIDYA DEBI BHANDARI

President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal



8 April 2021

Excellency,

As I return from my visit to your beautiful country, I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Your Excellency and, through you, to the Government and the people of Bangladesh for the warm welcome and generous hospitality extended to me and the members of my delegation.

It was a very fruitful and memorable visit to a friendly country so close to Nepal in many terms. I was honoured to attend the grand ceremony held on 22 March 2021 in Dhaka to mark the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Father of the Nation of Bangladesh.

The visit provided us an excellent opportunity to discuss various matters of mutual interests of our two countries. The constructive talks with Prime Minister Hon. Sheikh Hasina also provided an opportunity to understand the steady progress made by Bangladesh in socio-economic development under her dynamic leadership. I am confident that our fruitful discussions will help further deepen and expand the relations between Nepal and Bangladesh.

I look forward to having continued cooperative relationship with Your Excellency for the benefit of our two countries and peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Bidya Devi Bhandari

His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF
NEPAL



H.E. KHADGA PRASAD OLI
Prime Minister of the Federal
Democratic Republic of Nepal



HER EXCELLENCY
SHEIKH HASINA
PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL DAY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL, AND ON MY OWN, I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS.

I WISH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW FURTHER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

KHADGA PRASAD OLI
PRIME MINISTER OF NEPAL



KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS



HIS MAJESTY WILLEM-ALEXANDER R.
King of the Kingdom of the Netherlands



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

As Bangladesh proudly celebrates its 50th year of independence, may I extend to Your Excellency my congratulations and my best wishes for the well-being of the people of Bangladesh.

The Netherlands has closely witnessed the impressive development of your nation over the years, and we will continue to build on our countries' friendly and multifaceted relationship.

As we mark this occasion, I want to acknowledge that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic represents an unprecedented challenge to us all. I wish you, your government and the people of Bangladesh strength, courage and health as together we continue our efforts to overcome coronavirus.

Willem-Alexander R.





REPUBLIC OF
NICARAGUA



H.E. DANIEL ORTEGA SAAVEDRA

President of the Republic of Nicaragua

H.E. ROSARIO MURILLO

Vice President of the Republic of Nicaragua

22 de Marzo de 2021
Managua, Nicaragua

Su Excelencia

Abdul Hamid

Presidente de la
República Popular de Bangladés
Daca

Su Excelencia

Sheikh Hasina Wazed

Primera Ministra de la
República Popular de Bangladés
Daca

Estimado Hermano Presidente,
Estimada Hermana Primera Ministra,

En nombre del Pueblo y Gobierno de Reconciliación y Unidad Nacional de la República de Nicaragua y en nuestro propio nombre deseamos transmitir nuestras más calurosas felicitaciones a Ustedes y al Pueblo y Gobierno de la República Popular de Bangladés, en la ocasión especial de

conmemorar el 50 Aniversario del Día de la Independencia, este próximo 26 de marzo.

Celebramos esta histórica fecha junto al Pueblo y Gobierno de Bangladés, que vive y avanza en Sagrada Libertad, escogiendo su propio camino y enfrentando valientemente, los grandes retos de nuestro tiempo.

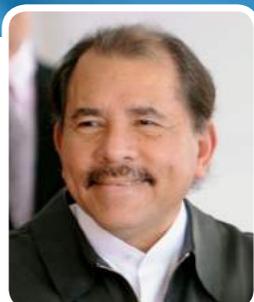
En este provenir, tenga la plena seguridad que el Pueblo y Gobierno de Nicaragua permanecerán firmes en su compromiso de continuar fortaleciendo los Lazos de Fraternidad y Solidaridad que nos unen.


Daniel Ortega Saavedra


Rosario Murillo
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REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA



H.E. DANIEL ORTEGA SAAVEDRA

President of the Republic of Nicaragua

H.E. ROSARIO MURILLO

Vice President of the Republic of Nicaragua

March 22, 2021
Managua Nicaragua

Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Dear Brother President,
Dear Sister Prime Minister,

On behalf of the People and Government of Reconciliation and National Unity of the Republic of Nicaragua and on our own behalf, we wish to convey our warmest congratulations to You and to the People and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on the special occasion of commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Independence, this coming 26 March.

We celebrate this historic date together with the People and Government of Bangladesh, who live and advance in sacred freedom, choosing their own path and courageously facing the great challenges of our time.

Rest assured that the People and Government of Nicaragua will remain steadfast in our commitment toward strengthening the Bonds of Fraternity and Solidarity that unite us.

Daniel Ortega Saavedra

Rosario Murillo

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA



H.E. GEOFFREY ONYEAMA

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Republic of Nigeria



11 June, 2021

H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP
Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

**CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON THE 50 YEARS GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
THE PEOPLES'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

I write to felicitate with Your Excellency, the Government and the good people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Bangladesh and 100th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Nigeria and Bangladesh have maintained long standing cordial diplomatic relations over the years. We look forward to a future of strengthened relations and cooperation.

Bangabandhu Mujibur Rahman's values and ideas continue to be relevant today and his legacy remains a source of inspiration for other world leaders in their fight for emancipation and justice.

I convey my best wishes for your personal wellbeing and for the peace and prosperity of your country and people.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Geoffrey ONYEAMA
Minister of Foreign Affairs

KINGDOM OF
NORWAY



H.E. ERNA SOLBERG
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway



Oslo, 23 March 2021

Dear Prime Minister

I would like to extend our warmest congratulations to you and the people of Bangladesh on the auspicious occasion of your country's Golden Jubilee of Independence.

Norway has been a dedicated supporter of Bangladeshi development since it began, and the friendship between our two countries runs deep. Generations of Norwegian aid workers have served in Bangladesh, helping to advance the country's development. A significant number of well-known Norwegian companies have invested in Bangladesh and their activities are further strengthening economic development, employment and business cooperation.

Since independence, your country has seen remarkable economic growth and social development and is about to graduate from the Least Developed Countries group. I am pleased that Norwegian development assistance and investments over the years have been able to play a part in your country's success.

I look forward to further strengthening the relations between our two countries in the years to come.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Erna Solberg".

Erna Solberg

HE Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Dhaka



SULTANATE OF
OMAN

HIS MAJESTY HAITHAM BIN TARIK
Sultan of the Sultanate of Oman



24TH OF MARCH 2021

H.E MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH
DHAKA

WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE FELICITATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF BANGLADESH.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH, AND THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH CONTINUED PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

HAITHAM BIN TARIK
SULTAN OF OMAN



SULTANATE OF
OMAN



H.E. KHALID BIN HILAL AL MAAWALI
Chairman of Shura Council of the Sultanate of Oman



الموقرة معالي / شيرين شارمين شودي
رئيسة البرلمان
جمهورية بنجلاديش الشعبية

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته... وبعد،،،

يسرنا أن نبعث لكم أسمى آيات التهاني والتبريكات مصحوبة
بصادق الشاعر وأطيب التمنيات بمناسبة ذكرى الاستقلال
لجمهورية بنجلاديش الشعبية الصديقة.
وإذ نهنئكم بهذه المناسبة السعيدة، متمنين لكم موفور
الصحة والعافية، ولجمهورية بنجلاديش الشعبية الصديقة مزيداً
من التقدم والازدهار.

وتفضلوا معاليكم بقبول وافر الاحترام والتقدير،،،

خالد بن هلال بن ناصر المعولي
رئيس مجلس الشورى
سلطنة عمان



SULTANATE OF
OMAN

H.E. KHALID BIN HILAL AL MAAWALI
Chairman of Shura Council of the Sultanate of Oman



H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury
Speaker
Parliament
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency,

I would like to express my profound congratulations for Your Excellency on the occasion of the Independence day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

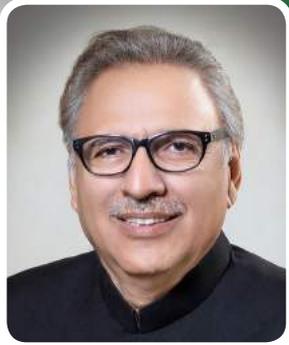
Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of utmost consideration, with best wishes for further advancement and prosperity of your people and country.

Yours Sincerely,

Khalid bin Hilal Al Maawali
Chairman of Shura Council
Sultanate of Oman



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN



H.E. DR. ARIF ALVI
President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



24 March 2021

Excellency,

It gives me immense pleasure to convey warmest felicitations to Your Excellency, the Government and the brotherly people of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.

Pakistan and Bangladesh enjoy close and cordial relations based on mutual cooperation. I am confident that our bilateral relations will be further strengthened in the years ahead for the mutual benefit of our two countries.

I avail this opportunity to convey my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and for the ever-greater progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Dr. Arif Alvi)

His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN



H.E. IMRAN KHAN

Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



Islamabad
26 March 2021

Excellency,

On my own behalf, and on behalf of the Government and people of Pakistan, I have great pleasure in extending our felicitations on the 50th anniversary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Centenary events to commemorate the late Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman are reflective of the deep affection and esteem in which he is held by yourself and the people of Bangladesh.

Pakistan deeply values its fraternal ties with Bangladesh, which are based on shared history, common faith, and convergent interests in promoting lasting peace and security as well as sustainable prosperity in our region and beyond.

The centenary and the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh remind us of the far-sighted vision of reconciliation and friendship between our two peoples, so dearly cherished by the leaders of Pakistan and Bangladesh. Pakistan remains a sincere partner in the fullest realization of this vision.

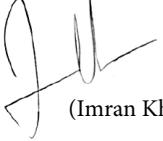
We would like to fortify our existing bonds with brotherly Bangladesh and build new ones for our succeeding generations, as we believe the destinies of our two peoples are intertwined.

On this occasion, let us renew our resolve to jointly work for a better future for our peoples and even closer ties between our two countries.

To take our deepening relationship forward, I also extend a cordial invitation to Your Excellency to visit Pakistan at the earliest convenience. I am confident that this would open a new chapter in our fraternal relations.

I avail myself of this opportunity to convey best wishes for Your Excellency's long life, health and happiness and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly Bangladeshi people.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


(Imran Khan)

Her Excellency,
Sheikh Hasina,
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka

STATE OF

PALESTINE



H.E. MAHMOUD ABBAS

President of the State of Palestine



فخامة الأخ الرئيس محمد عبد الحميد حفظه الله
رئيس جمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية - دكا

تحية طيبة وبعد،

يسعدنا أن نتوجه لفخامتكم، ومن خلالكم لحكومة ولشعب بنغلادش الشقيق، باسم دولة فلسطين وشعبها وبالأصالة عن نفسي، بأحر تهانينا القلبية بمناسبة احتفالكم بعيد الاستقلال المجيد، داعين الله تعالى لفخامتكم بالصحة والسعادة والتوفيق، ولجمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية الشقيقة وشعبها العزيز بتحقيق المزيد من التقدم والرخاء، ولعلاقات الأخوة والتضامن التي تجمع شعبينا وبلدينا بالتطور والنماء لما فيه خيرهما ومنفعتهما، مثنين مواقفكم الداعمة لشعبنا ولقضيته العادلة ونضاله المشروع.

وتفضلوا أختانا العزيز بقبول وافر المودة والتقدير

رام الله في: 2021/3/26م

محمود عباس
رئيس دولة فلسطين
رئيس اللجنة التنفيذية لمنظمة التحرير الفلسطينية

STATE OF

PALESTINE



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President of the State of Palestine



শ্রদ্ধেয় **ভাই মোঃ আব্দুল হামিদ** (আল্লাহ তায়লা তাঁকে নিরাপদে রাখুন)

মহামান্য রাষ্ট্রপতি

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ

ঢাকা

আমার অভিবাদন গ্রহণ করুন। স্বাধীনতা দিবস উদযাপন উপলক্ষে আমার ও ফিলিস্তিন দেশবাসীর পক্ষ থেকে আপনাকে ও আপনার সরকার ও আত্মপ্রতিম বাংলাদেশী জনগণকে জানাই আমার আন্তরিক জেভেছা ও অভিনন্দন। মহান আল্লাহর দরবারে আপনার সুস্বাস্থ্য, সুখ-সমৃদ্ধি ও সফলতা কামনা করছি ও আত্মপ্রতিম গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ ও এর জনগণের জন্য উত্তরোত্তর অগ্রগতি ও বিকাশ কামনা করছি। আমাদের দুই দেশ ও জাতিদ্বয়ের মধ্যকার আন্তিত্বপূর্ণ সম্পর্কের ও সংহতির উত্তরোত্তর উন্নতি কামনা করছি যাতে নিশ্চিত হবে উভয় পক্ষের কল্যাণ।

ফিলিস্তিন ইস্যুতে আপনারদের সমর্থন প্রদান ও ফিলিস্তিনিদের স্বপক্ষে ও তাদের ন্যায়সংগত সংগ্রামের প্রতি আপনারদের শক্ত অবস্থানের জন্য আপনারদের প্রতি গভীর কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ করছি।

পরিশেষে আপনাকে আমার আন্তরিক শ্রীতি ও সম্মান জানিয়ে এখানেই শেষ করছি।

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STATE OF

PALESTINE



H.E. MAHMOUD ABBAS

President of the State of Palestine



دولة الأخت شيخة حسينة واجد حفظها الله
رئيسة وزراء جمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية - نكا

تحية طيبة وبعد،

يطيب لنا بمناسبة احتفالكم بعيد الاستقلال المجيد، أن نرفع لدولتكم ولشعب بنغلادش الشقيق، باسم دولة فلسطين وشعبها وبالأصالة عن نفسي أحر تهانينا الأخوية، داعين الله تعالى لدولتكم بالصحة والسعادة والتوفيق، ولجمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية الشقيقة وشعبها العزيز بتحقيق المزيد من التقدم والرخاء، ولعلاقات الأخوة والتضامن التي تجمع شعبينا وبلدنا بالتطور والنماء لما فيه خيرهما ومنفعتهما، مثنين مواقفكم الداعمة لشعبنا ولقضيته العادلة ونضاله المشروع.

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শ্রদ্ধেয় বেন শেখ হাসিনা (আল্লাহ তায়ালা তাঁকে নিরাপদ রাখুন)

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STATE OF

PALESTINE



H.E. DR. RIAD MALKI

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine



30th March 2021

Hon. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Honourable Minister,

It gives me a great pleasure to convey to your Excellency, and through you, to your esteemed Government and people, my sincerest congratulation on the occasion of the Anniversary of the independence day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The historical bonds of our friendship which characterize the relations between our two countries and nations are based on solid and lasting foundations. I am confident that these unbreakable ties will continue to grow and gather strength in the years ahead.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my best wishes for Your Excellency's personal health and happiness, and for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Riad Malki
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Expatriates



REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA



H.E. LAURENTINO CORTIZO COHEN
President of the Republic of Panama



EXCELLENCY, MR. MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCE TO SEND YOU A CORDIAL GREETING OF CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, AS WELL AS MY OWN, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF BANGLADESH.

ON THIS SOLEMN DATE, I MANIFEST TO YOUR EXCELLENCE THE BEST WISHES FOR THE WELL-BEING AND PERMANENT PROGRESS OF THE BANGLADESH PEOPLE AND I EXPRESS TO YOU THE FULL WILLING OF MY GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIPS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION.

LAURENTINO CORTIZO COHEN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA





REPUBLIC OF
PERU



**H.E. FRANCISCO RAFAEL
SAGASTI HOCHHAUSLER**
President of the Republic of Peru



Lima, 26 de marzo de 2021

Excelentísimo señor Presidente,

Tengo a honra dirigirme a usted, a fin de extenderle mis más cordiales felicitaciones con motivo de celebrarse el 50° Aniversario del Día de la Independencia de la República Popular de Bangladesh.

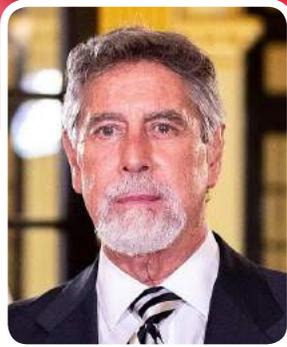
En esta importante fecha, deseo transmitir la voluntad del Gobierno peruano de estrechar los lazos de amistad entre nuestros pueblos, tanto en el ámbito bilateral como a través de los organismos de los que formamos parte, con el objeto de identificar nuevas oportunidades de cooperación.

Estoy seguro que a través del trabajo conjunto y la solidaridad internacional podremos superar la difícil coyuntura global ocasionada por la pandemia del Covid19.

Al hacer votos por su prosperidad y bienestar y de su noble país, hago propicia esta oportunidad para expresarle las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.



REPUBLIC OF
PERU



**H.E. FRANCISCO RAFAEL
SAGASTI HOCHHAUSLER**
President of the Republic of Peru



Lima, 26th March 2021

Excellency,

I have the honour to express to Your Excellency my heartiest congratulations on the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic Of Bangladesh.

On this important date, I wish to convey to you the willingness of the Government of Peru to strengthen the existing ties of friendship between our countries, in the bilateral sphere and through the organizations of which we both countries form a part, in order to identify new opportunities for cooperation.

I am sure that through our joint work and the international solidarity we will be able to overcome the difficult global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

While wishing for the prosperity and well-being of Your Excellency as well as of your country, I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

(Signed by)

Francisco Rafael Sagasti Hochhausler
President of the Republic of Peru

To,
His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka.



REPUBLIC OF
PHILIPPINES



H.E. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Republic of Philippines



His Excellency
MD. ABDUL HAMID
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

I extend my warmest felicitations on the occasion of the 50th Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Filipino nation joins the people of Bangladesh in celebrating the significant milestones in your country's march towards greater peace, progress, and prosperity.

May the friendship and solidarity between our nations grow stronger as we continue working together for the advancement of our shared aspirations for our peoples.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE



REPUBLIC OF
PHILIPPINES



H.E. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE
President of the Republic of Philippines



Her Excellency
SHEIKH HASINA
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

I extend my warmest felicitations on the occasion of the 50th National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Allow me to convey the best wishes of the Filipino people for the continued peace and prosperity of Bangladesh.

May this be a meaningful day of commemoration of the collective achievements, values, and aspirations that the people of Bangladesh hold dear.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE



REPUBLIC OF
PHILIPPINES



H.E. TEODORO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Philippines



26 March 2021

Excellency,

I extend my warmest congratulations to Your Excellency and the people and Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh as you celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh’s National Day.

On this important milestone, the Filipino people join your nation in celebrating its many achievements and important strides over the past five decades.

The Philippines takes pride in being among the first governments to recognize your country’s independence. As we prepare for the 50th anniversary of our diplomatic relations next year, I am certain that the friendship and cooperative ties that bind our two countries will continue to gain momentum in the coming years.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and my best wishes for your continued well-being and the success of your great country.

TEODORO L. LOCSIN, JR.

His Excellency
Dr. A.K. ABDUL MOMEN, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People’s Republic of Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
POLAND



H.E. ANDRZEJ DUDA
President of the Republic of Poland



His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka.

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh celebrating the 50th anniversary of its independence this year, I would like to extend on behalf of the Polish people and myself, best wishes and congratulations to you, Your Excellency and Bangladeshi citizens.

I would also like to express my satisfaction with the development of our bilateral relations. I am convinced that both our countries will soon overcome the crisis caused by the COVID-19 epidemic which will allow us to continue efforts to strengthen political and economic relations between Poland and Bangladesh.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration and wishes for good health and personal well-being.

Andrzej Duda
President of the Republic of Poland

REPUBLIC OF
POLAND



H.E. MATEUSZ MORAWIECKI
Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence, I have the honor, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Poland and my own, to extend best wishes and congratulations to Your Excellency and the members of the Government.

I am pleased to see the development of Polish-Bangladeshi relations, which remains one of the goals of Polish foreign policy in South Asia. I believe that we will soon overcome the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which will enable further mutually beneficial political and economic cooperation.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration and best wishes for personal health and well-being.

Mateusz Morawiecki
Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland



PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC



H.E. MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA
President of the Portuguese Republic



His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka.

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to convey to Your Excellency my congratulations and sincere wishes for your personal well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the Bangladeshi people.

Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa
President of the Portuguese Republic



STATE OF
QATAR



**HIS HIGHNESS TAMIM
BIN HAMAD AL-THANI**
Amir of the State of Qatar



26 March 2021.

His Excellency President Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

I have the pleasure, on the anniversary of your country's Independence Day, to extend to you and your people, on behalf of the people of the State of Qatar and my own behalf, our sincere greetings and felicitations, coupled with our best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and well-being, and further progress and development for your brotherly people as well as more strength of the bilateral relations between our two countries in the years ahead.

With my highest consideration,

Tamim Bin Hamad Al-Thani
Amir of the State of Qatar

STATE OF
QATAR



**HIS HIGHNESS ABDULLAH
BIN HAMAD AL-THANI**
Deputy Amir of the State of Qatar



26 March 2021.

His Excellency President Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

It gives me pleasure, on the anniversary of your country's Independence Day, to extend to you my cordial greetings and congratulations, coupled with my best wishes of good health and well-being to Your Excellency and further development and progress to the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

With my highest consideration,

Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Thani
Deputy Amir of the State of Qatar

STATE OF
QATAR



**H.E. KHALID BIN KHALIFA BIN
ABDULAZIZ AL-THANI**
Prime Minister and Minister
of Interior of the State of Qatar



26 March 2021.

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

It pleases me, on the anniversary of your country's Independence Day, to express to you, on behalf of the government of the State of Qatar and myself, our warm greetings and felicitations, coupled with our best wishes of good health and well-being to Your Excellency and further development and progress to your brotherly people.

With my highest consideration,

Khalid Bin Khalifa Bin Abdulaziz Al-Thani
Prime Minister and Minister of Interior
of the State of Qatar



**H.E. AHMAD BIN ABDULLAH BIN
ZAID AL MAHMOUD**

Speaker of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar



المحترمة

سعادة الدكتورة/ شيرين شرمين شودري

رئيس البرلمان الوطني

دكا

جمهورية بنغلاديش الإسلامية .

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله ،،،

تلقيت ببالغ الشكر والتقدير رسالتكم المؤرخة في ٢٨ ديسمبر ومرفقاتها هدية تذكارية بمناسبة "عام مجيب" احتفالاً بالذكرى المئوية للشيخ مجيب الرحمن عرفاناً للقيم الإنسانية والأفكار الإيجابية ورؤيته نحو الازدهار والتنمية لبلاده وشعبه .

ولقد اطلعت بكل التقدير على ما جاء في رسالتكم والتي عكست الجهود التي قادها مجيب الرحمن لتحقيق وحدة الشعب البنغالي ونضالاته وتضحياته والتي توجت باستقلال جمهورية بنغلاديش عام ١٩٧١، وكذلك اسهاماته لإرساء السلام العالمي . ويسرني وبهذه المناسبة أن أعبر عن التقدير العميق للدور الكبير الذي لعبه المغفور له بإذن الله السيد مجيب الرحمن في استقلال دولة بنغلاديش واستقرارها ، داعياً الله عز وجل له بالرحمة والمغفرة ولبلدكم الصديق المزيد من التقدم والازدهار ، وللبرلمان في ظل رئاستكم تحقيق رسالته وأهدافه لما فيه الخير للعلاقات بين بلدينا المزيد من التطور والنماء .

وتفضلوا سعادتكم بقبول فائق الاحترام ،،،

أحمد بن عبد الله بن زيد آل محمود

رئيس مجلس الشورى

STATE OF
QATAR



**H.E. AHMAD BIN ABDULLAH BIN
ZAID AL MAHMOUD**

Speaker of the Shura Council of the State of Qatar



Her Excellency Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP
Speaker, National Parliament House
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullah,

I received with sincere thanks and appreciation your letter dated 28 December and its attachments as a 'Momento' on the occasion of the "Mujib Year" in celebration of the Birth Centenary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in recognition of the human values, positive ideas and his vision towards the prosperity and development of his country and people.

I have read with all appreciation what was stated in your letter, which reflected the efforts led by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to achieve the unity of the Bengali people, their struggles and sacrifices, which culminated in the independence of the Republic of Bangladesh in 1971, as well as his contributions to the establishment of world peace. On this occasion, I am pleased to express my deep appreciation for the great role played by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the independence and stability of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; praying to the Almighty Allah for his mercy and forgiveness, and for your friendly country more progress and prosperity, and Parliament under your presidency may achieve his message and goals for what is good and for relations between our two countries of further progress and development.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmad bin Abdullah bin Zaid Al Mahmoud
Speaker, the Shura Council
The State of Qatar

STATE OF
QATAR



**H.E. SHEIKH MOHAMMED
BIN ABDULRAHMAN AL-THANI**
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar



المحترم

سعادة السيد/ أهر الكلام عهدالمؤمن
وزير الخارجية
جمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية
دكا

تحية طيبة وبعد،،،

بمناسبة اليوم الوطني لجمهورية بنغلاديش الشعبية الصديقة، يطيب لي أن أبعث
لسعادتكم بخالص التهاني مقرونة بأطيب التمنيات لكم بموفور الصحة والعافية وبلدكم
الصديق المزيد من التطور والإزدهار، وإننا نتطلع للعمل معاً على تعزيز وتطوير التعاون
بين بلدينا الصديقين.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الإحترام،،،

محمد بن عهد الرحمن آل ثاني
نائب رئيس مجلس الوزراء وزير الخارجية

STATE OF
QATAR



**H.E. SHEIKH MOHAMMED
BIN ABDULRAHMAN AL-THANI**
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar



25/03/2021

His Excellency Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP
Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Assalamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullah.

On the occasion of the "Independence Day — National Day" of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I have the pleasure to extend to your Excellency my sincere greetings and felicitations, coupled with my best wishes for your good health and well-being, and further progress and prosperity for your friendly country. We look forward to working together to strengthen and develop the mutual cooperation between our two friendly countries.

Please accept my best regards.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
The State of Qatar

ROMANIA



H.E. KLAUS WERNER IOHANNIS
President of Romania



His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bucharest, March, 2021

Mr. President,

On the occasion of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Day in the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I would like to convey on my behalf and on the behalf of the Romanian people my warmest wishes of prosperity and success.

I would like to express my conviction that the traditional relation of friendship and cooperation between Romania and the People's Republic of Bangladesh will continue to evolve in all domains of mutual interest for the benefit of our states and its citizens.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Klaus Werner Iohannis
President of Romania

ROMANIA



H.E. BOGDAN AURESCU
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania



Bucharest, March 2021

Dear Minister,

On the occasion of the celebration of the 50th Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I have the pleasure to convey to Your Excellency and to the people of Bangladesh my sincere wishes for the continued success and prosperity of your country.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my belief that the relations between Romania and the People's Republic of Bangladesh will further strengthen and develop, reaching new dimensions in the coming years, according to their current potential, for the steady progress of a strong bilateral friendship.

I also seize this occasion to extend to you the invitation to visit Romania at a mutually convenient time. Your presence in Romania will provide the opportunity of a substantial exchange of views on topics of major interest.

Please accept, dear Minister, the expression of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bogdan Aurescu'.

Bogdan Aurescu

H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



H.E. VLADIMIR PUTIN
President of the Russian Federation



His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime-Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dear Mr. President,
Dear Madam Prime-Minister,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

It is symbolic that on these same days, your country celebrates the Centenary of the Birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman — an outstanding political leader, the founder of the Bangladesh State.

Relations between Russia and Bangladesh are traditionally friendly. I am confident that through our joint efforts we will ensure the further development of constructive bilateral cooperation in various fields for the benefit of our peoples, in the interests of strengthening regional stability and security.

I wish you good health and success, as well as peace and prosperity to all the citizens of Bangladesh.

Yours sincerely,

Vladimir Putin
Moscow, Kremlin

March 18, 2021

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



N.E. V. MATVIYENKO

Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal
Assembly of the Russian Federation



Уважаемая госпожа Председатель!

Сердечно благодарю Вас за ценную книгу, приуроченную к 100-летию со дня рождения основателя Народной Республики Бангладеш Бангабандху Шейха Муджибура Рахмана.

В России помнят этого выдающегося политического деятеля, искреннего друга нашей страны, ставшего символом борьбы бангладешского народа за независимость, национальную самобытность и единство. Подготовленная им Конституция отразила все чаяния бангладешского общества, создала основу становления демократии. Ценим, что именно Шейх Муджибур Рахман заложил прочный фундамент межгосударственных отношений, основанных на принципах уважения и взаимного учета интересов.

Наша страна всегда была надежным партнером Народной Республики Бангладеш, поддержала борьбу ее народа за независимость, одной из первых признала новое суверенное государство, оказала значительную помощь в восстановлении экономики, разрушенной в ходе войны за независимость.

ЕЕ ПРЕВОСХОДИТЕЛЬСТВУ
ГОСПОЖЕ ПИРИН ШАРМИН ЧОУДХУРИ,
ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЮ НАЦИОНАЛЬНОЙ АССАМБЛЕИ
НАРОДНОЙ РЕСПУБЛИКИ БАНГЛАДЕШ

г. Дакка

Сегодня Россию и Бангладеш объединяет общая приверженность к справедливому мироустройству и верховенству права в международных делах, готовность к сотрудничеству в обеспечении региональной стабильности и безопасности. Близость подходов к большинству вопросов глобальной повестки дня позволяет нам успешно взаимодействовать на различных международных парламентских площадках.

Желаю Вам крепкого здоровья и успехов в ответственной деятельности.

Примите уверения в моем весьма высоком уважении.



В. МАТВИЕНКО

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



H.E. V. MATVIYENKO

Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal
Assembly of the Russian Federation



Honorable Speaker,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for the valuable book on occasion of the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, founder of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

This prominent politician is remembered in Russia as a sincere friend of our country, who has become a symbol of the Bangladesh people struggle for their independence, national identity and unity. The Constitution prepared by him reflected all aspirations of the Bangladesh society and paved the way to the establishment of democracy. We highly appreciate that Sheikh Mujibur Rahman laid a solid foundation for our intergovernmental relations based on the principles of mutual respect and consideration of each other's interests.

Our country has always been the reliable partner of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which supported the struggle of its people for independence, became one of the first nations to recognize the new sovereign state and provided a considerable assistance in restoration of the economy of Bangladesh devastated during the Liberation War.

Today Russia and Bangladesh are united by the common commitment to the fair world order, supremacy of international law in international affairs and willingness to cooperate in ensuring regional stability and security. The proximity of our approaches to the most of the global agenda items facilitates the successful interaction in various international parliamentary fora.

H.E. DR. SHIRIN SHARMIN CHAUDHURY,
HONORABLE SPEAKER,
PARLIAMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Dhaka

I wish you sound health and success in your important work.

Please accept, Honorable Speaker, the assurances of my highest considerations.

Signature
V.Matviyenko





REPUBLIC OF
RWANDA



Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International
Cooperation of the Republic of Rwanda



The Government of the Republic of Rwanda is delighted to extend its warm congratulations to the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda renews its commitment to work with the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to enhance the existing relations as well as cooperation at both bilateral and multilateral levels.

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda further extends its best wishes for prosperity and good health, especially during this challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kigali, 26th March 2021

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka





REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO



H.E. ALESSANDRO CARDELLI

and

H.E. MIRKO DOLCINI

Captains Regent of the
Republic of San Marino



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
President of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of People's Republic of Bangladesh, we would like to express on behalf of the people of San Marino and in our own name, our best wishes to Your Excellency and to the friendly people of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On this special day, please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration and our sincere greetings for Your personal success and for a prosperous and auspicious future for all the people of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

San Marino, 22 March 2021





REPUBLIC OF
**SAN
MARINO**



H.E. LUCA BECCARI
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of San Marino



H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs of
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

I am honoured to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and the people of People's Republic of Bangladesh as you celebrate the Independence Day.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to convey, on behalf of the Government of San Marino and in my own name, the most sincere wishes of prosperity and success, confirming the essence of sincere friendship between People's Republic of Bangladesh and San Marino.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُوْلُهُ

KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA



**HIS MAJESTY SALMAN
BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD**
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



صاحب الفخامة الأخ الرئيس محمد عبد الحميد
رئيس جمهورية بنجلاديش الشعبية
حفظه الله

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته:
يطيب لنا بمناسبة ذكرى يوم الاستقلال لبلدكم، أن نبعث لفخامتكم أصدق
التهانى وأطيب التمنيات بالصحة والسعادة، ولحكومة وشعب جمهورية بنجلاديش
الشعبية الشقيق اطراد التقدم والأزدهار.
ولفخامتكم تحياتنا وتقديرنا.

أخوكم
خادم الحرمين الشريفين
سلمان بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود
ملك المملكة العربية السعودية

الله أكبر
محمد رسول الله



KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA

**HIS MAJESTY SALMAN
BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD**
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



His Excellency, Brother President Md. Abdul Hamid - May Allah protect him,
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

It gives us great pleasure to send to your Excellency our sincere congratulation and best wishes with your good health and happiness, on the occasion of Anniversary of Your Country's Independence Day, and wishing for the government and brotherly people of the People's Republic Bangladesh more progress and prosperity.

To Your Excellency, our Felicitation and Appreciation.

Your Brother,
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques,
Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud,
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
MOHMMAD BIN SALMAN BIN
ABDULAZIZ AL-SAUD

Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Defense
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صاحب الفخامة الرئيس محمد عبد الحميد
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الشعبية الشقيق المزيد من التقدم والازدهار.
ولفخامتكم تحياتي وتقديري.

محمد بن سلمان بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود
ولي العهد نائب رئيس مجلس الوزراء
وزير الدفاع

الله أكبر
محمد رسول الله



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**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
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Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Defense
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His Excellency Hon'ble President Md. Abdul Hamid - May Allah protect him
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Assalamu Alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

I have the great pleasure to express to your Excellency My sincere congratulation and best wishes with good health and happiness, on the occasion of Your Country's Anniversary of Independence Day, and wishing for the government and brotherly people of the People's Republic Bangladesh more progress and prosperity.

To Your Excellency, My Felicitation and Appreciation.

Mohmmad Bin Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud.
Crown Prince, Deputy Premier
and Defense Minister.



REPUBLIC OF
SENEGAL



H.E. MACKY SALL
President of the Republic of Senegal



REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL

PRESIDENCE DE LA REPUBLIQUE

DAKAR, LE 23 MARS 2021

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

CLAIR

TELEGRAMME - DEPART

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Destinataire : SON EXCELLENCE
MONSIEUR ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE
DU BANGLADESH

DACCA

N° 10230

ENVOI VIA
AMBASSADE RABAT
AMBASSADE NEW DELHI

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

J'AI LE PLAISIR DE VOUS ADRESSER MES CHALEUREUSES
FELICITATIONS A L'OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DE
VOTRE PAYS

A VOUS ET AU PEUPLE BANGLADAIS AMI, JE VOUDRAIS VOUS
PRESENTER MES VŒUX LES MEILLEURS DE BONNE SANTE,
DE BIEN-ETRE ET DE REUSSITE CONTINUE

SOYEZ ASSURE DE MA DISPONIBILITE RENOUVELEE A
ŒUVRER AVEC VOUS AU RAFFERMISSEMENT DES LIENS
D'AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS

HAUTE CONSIDERATION

MACKY SALL

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REPUBLIC OF
SENEGAL



H.E. MACKY SALL
President of the Republic of Senegal



DAKAR, 23 MARCH 2021
NO. 10230.

**ADDRESSEE: HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA**

HONOURABLE PRESIDENT,

I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO OFFER MY WARM FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY.

TO YOU AND THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH, I CONVEY MY BEST WISHES FOR GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND CONTINUED PROSPERITY.

REST ASSURED OF MY RENEWED READINESS TO WORK WITH YOU TOWARDS REINFORCEMENT OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

HIGH CONSIDERATION

**MACKY SALL
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL**



REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA



H.E. ALEKSANDAR VUČIĆ
President of the Republic of Serbia



Београд, 26. март 2021. године

Ваша екселенцијо,

Поводом Дана независности Народне Републике Бангладеш, којим Ваша држава обележава значајан јубилеј - 50 година од стицања независности, у име грађана Републике Србије и у своје име, упућујем Вам срдачне честитке и најбоље жеље за општи просперитет Ваше земље и народа Бангладеша.

Чврсто сам уверен да ћемо заједничким залагањем у наредном периоду значајно унапредити традиционално добре билатералне односе и продубити сарадњу у свим областима од обостраног интереса на добробит наших земаља и народа.

Уз искрене жеље за Ваше добро здравље и благостање пријатељског народа Бангладеша, примите, Ваша екселенцијо, изразе мог посебног уважавања.

Александар Вучић

Његова екселенција
Господин Мохамад Абдул Хамид
Председник
Народна Република Бангладеш
Дака



REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA



H.E. ALEKSANDAR VUČIĆ
President of the Republic of Serbia



Belgrade, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and your country marking an important anniversary - 50 years since gaining its independence, I extend to you, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Serbia and on my own, cordial felicitations and best wishes for all-round prosperity of your country and the people of Bangladesh.

I am firmly convinced that the period ahead will see us significantly promote the traditionally good bilateral relations by joint efforts and deepen cooperation in all areas of mutual interest, to the benefit of our countries and peoples.

Along with my sincere wishes for your good health and well-being of the friendly people of Bangladesh, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Aleksandar Vučić

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA



H.E. MS. ANA BRNABIĆ
Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia



*Кабинет председника Владе
Office of the Prime Minister*

Београд, 26. март 2021. године

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Верујем да ће се у периоду пред нама билатерални односи између Републике Србије и Народне Републике Бангладеш развијати у обостраном интересу и на добробит наших држава и народа, чему сам спремна сам да дам лични допринос.

Уз искрене жеље за Ваше добро здравље и даљи напредак и просперитет Народне Републике Бангладеш, примите, Ваша екселенцијо, изразе мог најдубљег уважавања.

Ана Брнабић

Њена екселенција
Госпођа Шеик Хасина
Премијер
Народна Република Бангладеш
Дака



REPUBLIC OF
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On the occasion of Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and your country marking an important anniversary - 50 years since gaining its independence, I extend to you, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Serbia and on my own, cordial felicitations and best wishes for all-round development and well-being of your country and the people of Bangladesh.

I am confident that the period ahead will see the bilateral relations between the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh develop in the mutual interest and to the benefit of our states and peoples, and stand ready to make a personal contribution to this end.

Along with my sincere wishes for your good health and further progress and prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ana Brnabić

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



H.E. IVICA DAČIĆ

President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia



Београд, 26. март 2021. године

Ваша екселенцијо,

Желео бих да Вам у име Парламента Републике Србије и своје лично име изразим искрене честитке и пожелим све најбоље поводом Дана независности.

Односи Републике Србије и Народне Републике Бангладеш базирани су на пријатељству и сарадњи успостављеним у оквиру Покрета несврстаних, а искрено верујем да ћемо заједничким напорима наставити да радимо на њиховом унапређењу, на обострано задовољство и у корист наше две земље и грађана. Искрено желим да будућу парламентарну сарадњу наставимо на установљеним темељима солидарности и заједничких вредности наших народа.

Са посебним задовољством се сећам нашег сусрета и конструктивног разговора у октобру 2019. године, када сте предводили делегацију Народне Републике Бангладеш на 141. заседању ИПУ у Београду.

Дозволите ми, Ваша екселенцијо, да Вам још једном пожелим успех и срећу, као и све најбоље Вама и народу Народне Републике Бангладеш.



Ивица Дачић

Њена екселенција Др Ширин Шармин Чаудари
Председник Парламента Народне Републике Бангладеш
Народна Република Бангладеш
Дака



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA



H.E. IVICA DAČIĆ

President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia



Belgrade, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

On behalf of the Parliament of the Republic of Serbia and on my own, I extend to you sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of Independence Day.

The relations between the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh are based on friendship and cooperation established within the Non-Aligned Movement, and I sincerely believe that we will continue to work on their enhancement by joint efforts, to the mutual satisfaction and the benefit of our two countries and peoples. It is my sincere wish that we continue our future parliamentary cooperation on the established foundations of solidarity and common values shared by our peoples.

I remember with particular pleasure the meeting and constructive discussion we had in October 2019, when you headed the delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at the 141st Assembly of the IPU held in Belgrade.

May I wish you, Excellency, once again every success and happiness and may I extend best wishes to you and the people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Ivica Dačić

Her Excellency Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP
Speaker of Parliament of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA



H.E. NIKOLA SELAKOVIĆ
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia



Београд, 26. март 2021. године

Ваша екселенцијо,

Поводом Дана независности Народне Републике Бангладеш, којим Ваша држава обележава значајан јубилеј - 50 година од стицања независности, упућујем Вам срдачне честитке и најбоље жеље за свеукупан напредак и добробит Ваше земље и народа.

Полазећи од дугогодишњег пријатељства које повезује наше две државе, уверен сам да ћемо у времену пред нама наставити да развијамо и унапређујемо укупне односе и сарадњу у свим областима од заједничког интереса.

Уз искрене жеље за Ваше добро здравље и даљи просперитет и благодатање пријатељског народа Бангладеша, примите, Ваша екселенцијо, изразе мог посебног поштовања.

Никола Селаковић

Његова екселенција
Др А. К. Абдул Момен
Министар спољних послова
Народна Република Бангладеш
Дака



REPUBLIC OF
SERBIA



H.E. NIKOLA SELAKOVIĆ
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia



Belgrade, 26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and your country marking an important anniversary - 50 years since gaining its independence, I extend to you my cordial felicitations and best wishes for all-round progress and well-being of your country and its people.

Building on the years-long friendship connecting our two states, I am confident that the period ahead will see us continue to develop and promote our overall relations and cooperation in all areas of common interest.

Along with my sincere wishes for your good health and further prosperity and well-being of the friendly people of Bangladesh, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Nikola Selaković

His Excellency
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES



H.E. WAVEL RAMKALAWAN
President of the Republic of Seychelles



HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. MD. ABDUL HAMID,
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

EXCELLENCY,

ON THE OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES WISH TO EXPRESS AND EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, OUR MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS, AND BEST WISHES.

THIS DAY COMMEMORATES AN IMPORTANT AND HISTORICAL TRANSFORMATION OF YOUR COUNTRY THAT STARTED 50 YEARS AGO. SEYCHELLES HAS WITNESSED THE REMARKABLE ADVANCEMENT THAT YOUR COUNTRY HAS EXPERIENCED OVER THE YEARS AND HAS BENEFITED FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

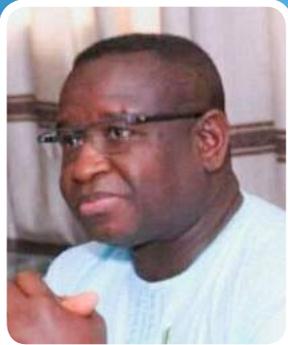
I HOPE THAT OUR BOND OF FRIENDSHIP IS FURTHER ENHANCED FOR THE PROSPERITY OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH.

WAVEL RAMKALAWAN
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES



REPUBLIC OF
SIERRA LEONE



H.E. JULIUS MAADA BIO (DR.)
President of the Republic of Sierra Leone



26th March, 2021

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend to you, the Government and people of the Republic of Bangladesh, warmest greetings and most sincere felicitations on the occasion marking the Independence Day Anniversary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

On this special occasion, let me convey my best wishes for your continued good health and happiness with the hope that the cordial relationship between our two countries will grow stronger in the years ahead.

Please accept Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julius Maada Bio'.

JULIUS MAADA BIO (DR.)
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE





H.E. MDM HALIMAH YACOB
President of the Republic of Singapore



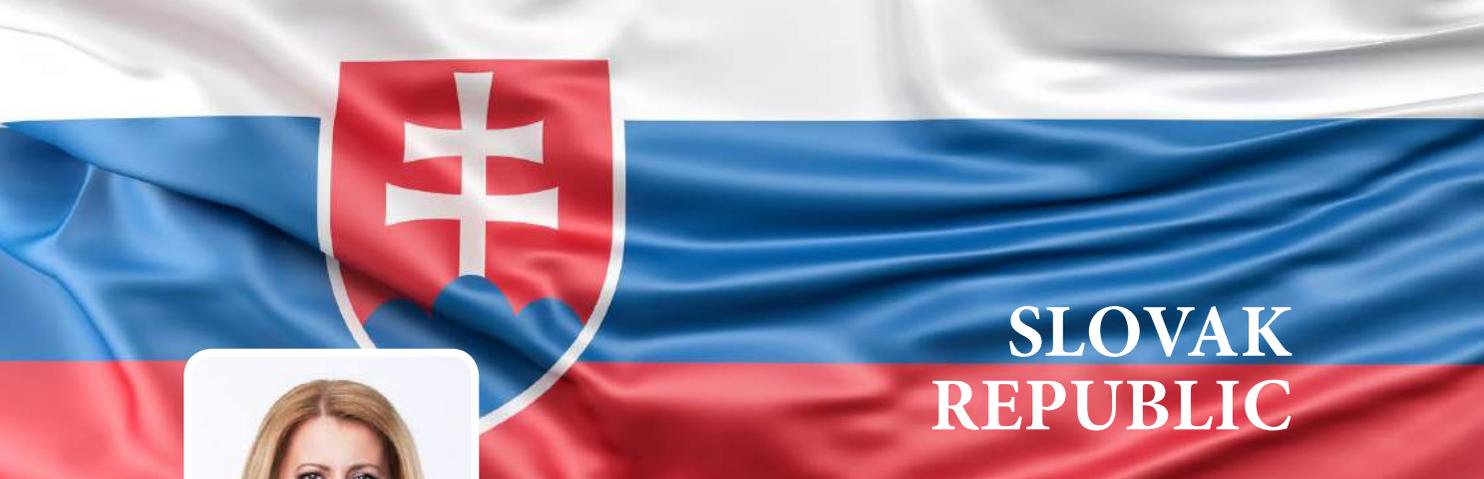
26 March 2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency,

On the auspicious occasion of the Independence and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, it gives me great pleasure to convey on behalf of the people of Singapore, my most sincere congratulations and best wishes for the continued peace, happiness and prosperity of your country and people—As we continue our common efforts to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic, Singapore will continue to work closely with the international community in protect lives and livelihoods, and mitigate the impact wrought by the pandemic.

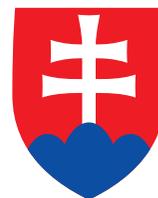
Mdm Halimah Yacob
President
Republic of Singapore



SLOVAK REPUBLIC



H.E. ZUZANA ČAPUTOVÁ
President of the Slovak Republic



Bratislava 26. marca 2021

Vážený pán prezident,

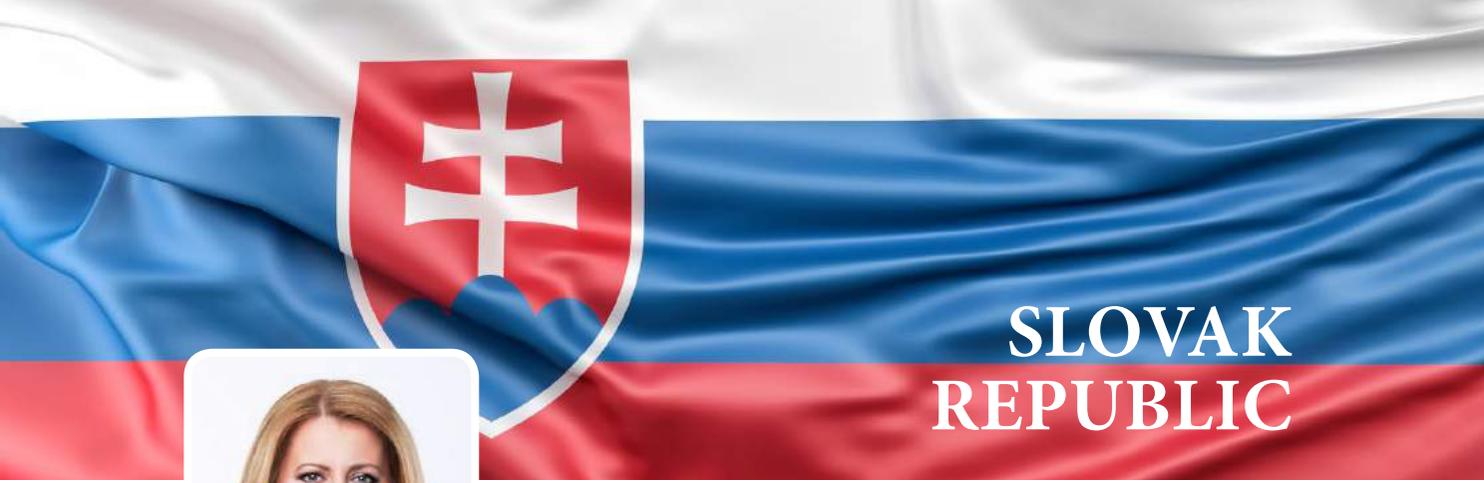
v mene občanov Slovenskej republiky, ako aj v mene svojom, Vám blahoželám k 50. výročiu nezávislosti Bangladéša. Želám Vám a všetkým občanom Bangladéša prosperitu a úspešný rozvoj.

Verím, že vzťahy medzi našimi krajinami sa budú naďalej prehĺbovať a rozvíjať v prospech občanov oboch našich krajín, a tiež, že sa nám podarí úspešne prekonať súčasný stav globálnej pandémie, ktorej zvládnutie si vyžaduje koordinované a solidárne úsilie všetkých krajín.

S úctou

Zuzana Čaputová
prezidentka Slovenskej republiky

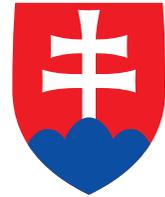
Jeho Excelencia
Abdul Hamid
prezident Bangladéšskej ľudovej republiky
Dháka



SLOVAK REPUBLIC



H.E. ZUZANA ČAPUTOVÁ
President of the Slovak Republic



Bratislava, 22nd March 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the citizens of the Slovak Republic, as well as on my own behalf, I extend my greetings on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of Bangladesh. I wish you and the citizens of Bangladesh stability, prosperity and successful development.

I believe that relations between our countries will further deepen and develop for the benefits of the citizens of both countries. I hope that we will successfully tackle the present pandemics which requires a coordinated and solidary effort of all countries.

Yours Sincerely

Zuzana Čaputová
President of the Slovak Republic

H.E. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honorable President
People's Republic of Bangladesh



REPUBLIC OF
SLOVENIA



H.E. BORUT PAHOR
President of the Republic of Slovenia



Ljubljana, 24. marec 2021

Spoštovani gospod predsednik,

dovolite mi, da Vam v imenu državljanov Republike Slovenije in v svojem imenu iskreno čestitam ob dnevu neodvisnosti Ljudske republike Bangladeš z najboljšimi željami.

Ob tej priložnosti bi želel izraziti svoje najboljše želje za napredek Bangladeša ter krepitev prijateljskih odnosov med državama v duhu medsebojnega razumevanja in sodelovanja.

Sprejmite prosim, spoštovani gospod predsednik, izraze mojega odličnega spoštovanja.

*Njegova ekscelenca
gospod Md. Abdul Hamid
predsednik Ljudske republike Bangladeš*

D A K A



REPUBLIC OF
SLOVENIA



H.E. BORUT PAHOR
President of the Republic of Slovenia



Ljubljana, 24 March 2021

Mr President,

On occasion of Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, please allow me to extend to you, on behalf of the Slovenian people and in my own name, heartfelt congratulations along with best wishes for the prosperity of the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my best wishes for the progress of your country, hoping that the friendly relations between Slovenia and Bangladesh may strengthen in the spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA



REPUBLIC OF
SLOVENIA



H.E. JANEZ JANŠA
Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia



Ljubljana, 24 March 2021

Dear Prime Minister,

The occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh gives me the honour and pleasure to convey to you, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and in my own name, warmest congratulations and best wishes for the prosperity of Bangladesh and its people.

Allow me also to take this opportunity to express my sincere wish that the relations between the Republic of Slovenia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh continue to develop in the spirit of mutual understanding and constructive cooperation.

Please accept, dear Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Janez Janša

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Honourable Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA



REPUBLIC OF
SLOVENIA



H.E. DR. ANŽE LOGAR

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia



Ljubljana, 24 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, please allow me to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations along with best wishes for the prosperity of the people of Bangladesh.

May I also take this opportunity to express my hope that the friendly relations between Slovenia and Bangladesh may further strengthen in the spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation.

Rest assured that Slovenia will continue to pay attention to the relations between the EU and Bangladesh also during its upcoming Presidency of the EU Council.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

His Excellency
Dr A. K. Abdul Momen, MP
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh

DHAKA



KINGDOM OF
SPAIN



HIS MAJESTY FELIPE R.
King of the Kingdom of Spain



To,
His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

From,
His Majesty Felipe VI, King of Spain

Your Excellency,

On the occasion of the celebration of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I wish, together with the Government and the Spanish people, to extend to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations.

Please accept Excellency, my best wishes for your personal well-being, and for peace and prosperity for the beloved people of Bangladesh.

With the testimony of my highest respect and esteem.

Sincerely,

Felipe R.

KINGDOM OF SWEDEN



HIS MAJESTY CARL GUSTAF R
King of the Kingdom of Sweden



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

On the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh I extend to Your Excellency my sincere congratulations and my best wishes for your health and happiness and for the prosperity of the people of Bangladesh.

CARL GUSTAF R

Royal Palace, Stockholm
26 March 2021.

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC



H.E. DR. FAYSAL AL-MEKDAD

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the
Syrian Arab Republic



Your Excellency,
Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I have the pleasure to send to you, on the occasion of the National Day of your country, my best congratulations, and avail myself this occasion to express my best wishes of health and happiness to yourself, and to your country more prosperity development and highness, and for your people, I wish them to live in peace, safety and prosperity. I express, at the same time my care to enhance our relations and mutual cooperation, for the service of the interests of our two friendly countries and peoples.

Accept, Your Excellency, my highest appreciation and consideration.

**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates
Dr. Faysal Al-Mekdad**

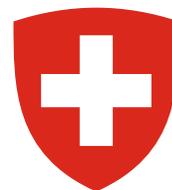
Damascus 26/03/2021



SWISS CONFEDERATION



H.E. GUY PARMELIN
President of the Swiss Confederation



Bern, 24 March 2021

His Excellency
Mr Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Excellency

It is my pleasure to extend to you my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which marks the 50th anniversary of your esteemed country's independence.

Switzerland was amongst the first countries to officially recognise the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 13 March 1972, shortly after its founding. Therefore, in the coming year 2022, we look forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of our bilateral relations. Based on trust, the longstanding and solid relationship between our two countries allows us to tackle major global challenges together, in particular in the fields of sustainable economic growth, climate change and migration.

I look forward to this and wish you and the citizens of the People's Republic of Bangladesh a peaceful and prosperous future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Guy Parmelin
President of the Swiss Confederation



REPUBLIC OF
TAJIKISTAN



H.E. EMOMALI RAHMON
President of the Republic of Tajikistan



Чаноби Олӣ,

Бо камоли сарфарозӣ Шумо ва тамоми мардуми дӯсти Ҷумҳурии Халқии Бангладешро ба муносибати 50-мин солгарди иди миллӣ – Рӯзи истиқлолияти кишвар сидқан табрику таҳният мегӯям.

Бангладеш тули ин солҳо дар таҳкими давлатдорӣ, руиҳи иқтисод ва ҳамчунин дар таъмини нешрафту ободонии ҷомеа ба дастовардҳои назаррас ноил гардидааст.

Ҷумҳурии Тоҷикистон ҳавасманди тақвияти робитаҳои дӯстӣ ва руиҳи ҳамкориҳои судманд бо Бангладеш мебошад.

Изҳори итминон менамоям, ки тавассути кӯшишҳои якҷоя сатҳи ҳамкориҳои мо дар ҳама арсаҳои мавриди тавачҷуҳи тарафайн ба пояҳои баландтар бардошта хоҳанд шуд.

Ба ҷаноби Президент сиҳҳати комилу комёбиҳои рӯзафзун ва ба мардуми дӯсти Бангладеш сулҳу амонӣ ва саодату нешрафт орзу дорам.

Бо эҳтиром,

Эмомалӣ Раҳмон

*Ба Ҷаноби Олӣ
Абдул Ҳамид
Президенти Ҷумҳурии Халқии Бангладеш
Дакка*



REPUBLIC OF
TAJIKISTAN



H.E. EMOMALI RAHMON
President of the Republic of Tajikistan



Dushanbe, 6 April 2021

Your Excellency,

It is with great honor that I sincerely congratulate you and all the friendly people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the national holiday - the Independence Day of the country.

Over the years, Bangladesh has made significant progress in strengthening its statehood, economic development, as well as ensuring the progress and prosperity of society.

The Republic of Tajikistan is interested in strengthening friendly relations and developing mutually beneficial cooperation with Bangladesh.

I am confident that through joint efforts the level of our cooperation in all areas of mutual interest will be raised to a higher level.

I wish Mr. President good health and success, and the friendly people of Bangladesh - peace, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Emomali Rahmon

His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

KINGDOM OF
THAILAND



**H.E. GENERAL PRAYUT CHAN-
O-CHA (RET.)**
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand



Excellency,

On behalf of the Royal Thai Government and the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, I have the honour to extend to Your Excellency and the people of Bangladesh, my warmest felicitations and best wishes on the Golden Jubilee of the Independence and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 26 March 2021.

I am delighted that our two countries have enjoyed close and cordial ties for almost five decades with many prospective cooperation in wide ranging areas in the years to come. I wish to also congratulate you and the Government of Bangladesh on the successful yearlong celebrations to mark the auspicious occasion of the 100th Birth Anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from 2020 - 2021. Please be assured that the Royal Thai Government will continue to work closely with the Bangladeshi Government for the mutual benefits of our two countries and peoples.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.)
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand

H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



KINGDOM OF
THAILAND

H.E. DON PRAMUDWINAI
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand



Excellency,

I have the honour to extend to Your Excellency my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the auspicious occasions of the 50th Anniversary of the Independence and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the Government of Bangladesh on the successful year-long celebrations to mark the auspicious occasion of the 100th Birth Anniversary of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from 2020 - 2021.

I look forward to working closely with you to further bolster the relations between our countries.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

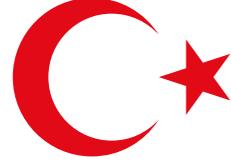
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H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P.
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY



H.E. RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN
President of the Republic of Turkey



Ankara, 26 Mart 2021

Sayın Başbakan,

Bangladeş Halk Cumhuriyeti'nin ellinci bağımsızlık yıldönümü ve "Mujib Yılı" münasebetiyle, Zat-ı Alileri ile kardeş Bangladeş halkını, Milletim ve şahsım adına yürekten kutlarım.

Ankara'daki Büyükelçiliğinizin yeni binalarının 2020 yılı Eylül ayında Sayın Dışişleri Bakanlarımızın katılımıyla düzenlenen açılış töreni vesilesiyle ve 2 Kasım 2020 tarihli mektubunuzla beni ülkenizde ilan edilen "Mujib Yılı" törenlerine davetiniz için teşekkür ederim. Tüm dünyada etkisini sürdüren Kovid salgını nedeniyle davetinize icabet etmem maalesef mümkün olamamıştır. Bu vesileyle, şartlar elverdiği takdirde önümüzdeki dönemde Bangladeş'i ziyaret etme arzumu ifade etmek isterim.

Halklarımız arasında köklerini ortak tarihi ve kültürel mirasımızdan alan kardeşlik duygusu, ilişkilerimizin daha da geliştirilmesi yönündeki karşılıklı irademizi sağlamlaştırmaktadır. Muhterem babanız, Bangladeş'in Kurucu Cumhurbaşkanı merhum Bangabandhu Şeyh Mucibur Rahman, hayatı boyunca milleti için verdiği mücadele ve yaptığı fedakarlıklarla yirminci yüzyılın önemli devlet adamları arasındaki yerini almıştır. Onun 100. doğum yılı münasebetiyle "Mujib Yılı" ilan ettiğiniz 2020 yılında müşterek çabalarımızla güçlenen ilişkilerimizi ve işbirliğimizi, Bangladeş'in ellinci bağımsızlık yıldönümünü idrak ettiğiniz 2021 yılında da halklarımızın ortak menfaati temelinde her alanda derinleşireceğimize olan inancımı sizinle paylaşmak istiyorum.

Bu vesileyle, kardeş Bangladeş halkının esenlik ve refahı ile Zat-ı Alilerinin sağlık ve mutluluğu için en iyi dileklerimi yineliyorum.

Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN
Türkiye Cumhurbaşkanı

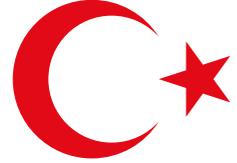
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Bangladeş Halk Cumhuriyeti Başbakanı



REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY



H.E. RECEP TAYYIP ERDOĞAN
President of the Republic of Turkey



Ankara, 26 March 2021

Honourable Prime Minister,

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and “Mujib Borsho”, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and the brotherly people of Bangladesh on behalf of my Nation and myself.

I would like to thank you for your invitation to the “Mujib Borsho” celebrations extended on the occasion of the opening ceremony of your Embassy's new buildings in Ankara, which was attended by our Honourable Foreign Ministers in September 2020, and through your letter dated 2 November 2020. Unfortunately, it has not been possible for me to accept your invitation because of the Covid-19 pandemic, which continues to affect the entire world. On this occasion, I would like to express my desire to visit Bangladesh in the upcoming period, if circumstances permit.

The sentiment of brotherhood among our peoples, rooted in our common historical and cultural heritage, strengthens our mutual will to further develop our relations. Your esteemed father, the Founding President of Bangladesh late Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, has taken his place among the prominent statesmen of the twentieth century with the struggles he went through and the sacrifices he made for his nation throughout his life. I would like to share with you my belief that in 2021 as the Golden Jubilee of the independence of Bangladesh is being observed, we will deepen our relations and cooperation, which were strengthened with our joint efforts in 2020 declared as “Mujib Borsho” on the occasion of his 100th birthday, on all areas on the basis of the common interest of our peoples.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew my best wishes for the well-being and prosperity of the brotherly people of Bangladesh, as well as personal health and happiness of Your Excellency.

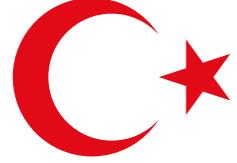
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
President of the Republic of Turkey

H.E. Sheikh HASINA
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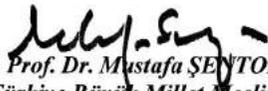
Ankara, 2 Şubat 2021

*Sayın Başkan
Değerli Mevkidaşım,*

Bangladeş'in Kurucu Cumhurbaşkanı Sayın Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman'ın doğumunun 100. yıl dönümünün "Mujib Yılı" olarak ilan edilmesi münasebetiyle göndermiş olduğunuz "Bitmeyen Hatıralar" isimli kitaba ve nazik mektubunuza teşekkür ederim.

Türkiye ile Bangladeş arasındaki mevcut dostluk ve kardeşlik ilişkileri; halklarımız arasındaki muhabbet, köklü tarih ve müşterek kültürel değerler üzerine inşa edilmiştir. Kardeş Bangladeş halkının, Kurtuluş Savaşımız sırasında gönderdiği katkılar ve hiçbir zaman esirgemediği manevi destek, bugün bile hafızalarımızda muhafaza edilmektedir.

Bu düşüncelerle, Kurucu Cumhurbaşkanınız Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman'ın doğumunun 100. yıl dönümünü ve Bangladeş'in bağımsızlığının 50. yıl dönümünü en kalbî duygularıyla tebrik eder, dost ve kardeş Bangladeş halkına esenlik ve refah dilekleriyle, size ve şahsınızda Bangladeş Meclisinin değerli üyelerine çalışmalarında başarılar temenni ederim.

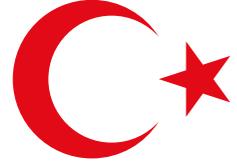

Prof. Dr. Mustafa SENTOP
Türkiye Büyük Millet Meclisi
Başkanı

*Sayın Dr. Shirin Sharmin CHAUDHURY
Bangladeş Meclis Başkanı
DAKKA*

REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY



H.E. PROF. DR. MUSTAFA SENTOP
Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the
Republic of Turkey



Ankara, 2 February 2021

Honorable Speaker,
Dear Colleague,

I would like to thank you for sending me the book titled “The Unfinished Memoirs” on the occasion of the declaration of “Mujib Year” on the hundredth Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Founding President of Bangladesh, and for your kind letter.

Existing friendly and brotherly relations between Turkey and Bangladesh were constructed on the affection, deep-rooted historical bonds and common cultural values between our peoples. Contributions provided during our War of Independence and moral support which was never spared by the brotherly Bengali people are preserved in our memories to this day.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to extend my most sincere congratulations for the hundredth Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Founding President of Bangladesh, and the fiftieth anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh, and convey my best wishes for the good health and well-being of the friendly and brotherly people of Bangladesh, as well as continued success of Your Excellency and all dear members of the Bangladesh Parliament.

Prof. Dr. Mustafa SENTOP
Speaker of the Grand National Assembly
of Turkey

H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin CHAUDHURY
Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament
DHAKA



TURKMENISTAN



H.E. GURBANGULY BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



Onuň Alyhezreti
Bangladeş Halk Respublikasynyň Prezidenti
jenap Mohammad Abdul HAMID

Siziň Alyhezretiňiz!

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Hormatlamak bilen,

Türkmenistanyň Prezidenti
Gurbanguly BERDIMUHAMEDOW



TURKMENISTAN



H.E. GURBANGULY BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul HAMID
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency!

On behalf of the people and the Government of Turkmenistan, as well as on my own behalf, I have the honour extend to you and the friendly people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh cordial congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of your country.

I avail myself of this pleasant opportunity to convey to you my heartfelt wishes for sound health, happiness and well-being, as well as for peace, further progress and prosperity to the friendly people of Bangladesh.

Sincerely,

Gurbanguly BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



TURKMENISTAN

H.E. GURBANGULY BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



Onuň Alyhezreti
Bangladeş Halk Respublikasynyň Premýer-ministri
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TURKMENISTAN



H.E. GURBANGULY BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency!

On behalf of the people and the Government of Turkmenistan, as well as on my own behalf, I extend to you my warmest felicitations and best wishes on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I avail myself of this pleasant opportunity to convey to you my heartfelt wishes for sound health, happiness and well-being, as well as for peace, further progress and prosperity to the friendly people of your country.

Sincerely,

Gurbanguly BERDIMUHAMEDOV
President of Turkmenistan



UKRAINE



H.E. VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY
President of Ukraine

« » березня 2021 року
м. Київ

Ваша Високоповажносте!

Від імені народу України та від мене особисто прийміть щирі вітання з національним святом Народної Республіки Бангладеш – 50-ю річницею проголошення незалежності.

За ці роки Бангладеш пройшов непростий, але гідний шлях політичного та соціально-економічного становлення, демонструючи на сучасному етапі сталі зростання економіки та подальше поліпшення добробуту своїх громадян.

Упевнений, що багаторічне взаємовигідне співробітництво між нашими державами як у двосторонньому, так і багатосторонньому форматах і надалі зміцнюватиметься у всіх сферах обопільного інтересу на благо народів обох країн.

Користуючись цією нагодою, бажаю Вам, Ваша Високоповажносте, міцного здоров'я і нових здобутків у державницькій діяльності, а дружньому народові Народної Республіки Бангладеш – миру, злагоди та процвітання.

З повагою,

Володимир Зеленський

Його Високоповажності
Пану Абдулу Хаміду
Президенту Народної Республіки Бангладеш
м. Дака

UKRAINE



H.E. VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY
President of Ukraine



March, 2021

Your Excellency!

On the behalf of the people of Ukraine and from me personally please accept my sincere greetings on the occasion of the national holiday of the people's republic of Bangladesh—the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Over the years, Bangladesh has gone through a difficult but commendable path of political and socio-economic development demonstrating at the present stage sustainable economic growth and further enhancement of the welfare of its citizens.

Confident, that long-term mutually beneficial co-operation between our states in both bilateral and multilateral formats will be further strengthened in all sphere of mutual interest for the benefit of peoples of both states.

Availing myself of its opportunity, wish you, Your Excellency, good health and new achievements in state activity, and for the friendly people of the people's Republic of Bangladesh—peace, harmony and prosperity.

Respectfully,

Volodymyr Zelensky

His Excellency
Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid,
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka



H.E. DENYS SHMYHAL
Prime Minister of Ukraine

UKRAINE



26 березня 2021 року
м. Київ

Ваша Високоповажносте!

Від Уряду України та від себе особисто щиро вітаю Вас з нагоди національного свята Народної Республіки Бангладеш – 50-ю річницею проголошення незалежності.

Переконаний, що взаємовигідна співпраця між Україною та Бангладеш буде і надалі зміцнюватися та послідовно розвиватися за багатьма напрямками.

Користуючись нагодою, бажаю Вам, пані Прем'єр-міністре, міцного здоров'я та успіхів у відповідальній урядовій діяльності, а дружньому народові Бангладеш – миру та добробуту.

З повагою

Денис ШМИГАЛЬ

Її Високоповажності
пані Шейх ХАСІНІ
Прем'єр-міністру Уряду
Народної Республіки Бангладеш

м. Дака

UKRAINE



H.E. DENYS SHMYHAL
Prime Minister of Ukraine



March 26, 2021

Your Excellency!

On behalf of the Government of Ukraine and from me personally please accept my sincere greetings on the occasion of the national holiday of the People's Republic of Bangladesh - the 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Confident, that mutually beneficial cooperation between Ukraine and Bangladesh will further strengthen and consistently develop in various spheres.

Availing myself of this opportunity, wish You, Prime Minister, good health and success in responsible state activity, and for the friendly people of Bangladesh - peace and welfare.

Respectfully,
Denys Shmyhal

Her Excellency
Sheikh HASINA,
Prime Minister of the Government
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



**HIS HIGHNESS KHLIFA
BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN**
President of the United Arab Emirates



Abu Dhabi
15.03.2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
Honourable President
The People's Republic of Bangladesh

It is my great pleasure and honour to avail of the occasion of the 50th Independence Day of your country and the Birth Day of its Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, to send the warmest hearty congratulations to you and your friendly nation. I would also like to request to convey to your people that the people of the UAE share their rejoicing on these happy occasions, wishing continued sound health and happiness for your excellency and welfare & happiness for your friendly nation.

With Cordial Greetings, Sincere Affection and Respect,

Khlifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan
President of the United Arab Emirates

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH MOHAMMAD BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM

Vice President, Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of Dubai



Abu Dhabi
15.03.2021

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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With Cordial Greetings, Sincere Affection and Respect,

Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President, Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM

OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



HER MAJESTY ELIZABETH II
Queen of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



Sunday March 2021

On this special occasion of your 50th Independence Day, I am delighted to convey to your Excellency my congratulations, together with my best wishes to the people of Bangladesh. We share ties of friendship and affection which remain the foundation of our partnership and are as important today as fifty years ago. After what has been a difficult year, I hope we may look forward to overcoming the global health challenges and to better times in future.

Elizabeth R

UNITED KINGDOM

OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



H.E. BORIS JOHNSON

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



24 December 2020

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to congratulate the people of Bangladesh on the Centenary of the Birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the first Prime Minister of Bangladesh.

The UK and Bangladesh have been friends and partners for five decades, from the huge rally in Trafalgar Square in 1971 and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historic visit to 10 Downing Street after independence in 1972. We share unbreakable bonds of kinship and culture, collaboration and prosperity, and the 600,000 strong British-Bangladeshi community, who contribute so much to all walks of British life.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's founding vision of a democratic, free, secular and inclusive Bangladesh is inspiring, and I hope it will continue to guide Bangladesh during the 50th anniversary celebrations in 2021 and beyond. The UK is proud to have supported Bangladesh's economic and development gains and we look forward to continuing to work together into the future.

I wish the centenary celebrations a great success.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boris Johnson'.

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



H.E. JOE BIDEN
President of the United States of America



March 23, 2021

Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Dear Honorable Prime Minister:

On behalf of the United States, I congratulate the people of Bangladesh as you celebrate your nation's 50th anniversary of independence. Bangladesh is an example of economic progress and a country of great hope and opportunity. I congratulate you and the people of Bangladesh for your remarkable achievements.

Your hosting of one million Rohingya refugees is an example to the world of humanity and generosity. The United States will continue to be a steadfast partner in finding a durable solution to this crisis. I also applaud Bangladesh's commitment on addressing climate change and look forward to my Administration working closely with you on this important issue.

The United States values our friendship with Bangladesh, and we believe that shared commitments to democracy and human rights form the foundation of strong partnerships. I look forward to working with you to strengthen these commitments to build an even brighter future for the people of our nations over the next 50 years and beyond.

I extend my best wishes to you and the people of Bangladesh on this historic day of celebration.

Sincerely,



ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF
URUGUAY



H.E. FRANCISCO BUSTILLO BONASSO

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Oriental Republic of Uruguay



Montevideo, 26 de marzo de 2021

Su Excelencia:

Al conmemorarse un nuevo aniversario del Día de la Independencia, reciba en nombre del Gobierno de la República Oriental del Uruguay y en el mío propio, las más sinceras felicitaciones, haciendo al mismo tiempo votos por la salud y prosperidad de vuestra noble Nación.

Confío en que los vínculos que unen a ambas naciones, continúen fortaleciéndose en todas las áreas en los años por venir.

Hago propicia la oportunidad para reiterarle al Señor Ministro las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Embajador Francisco Bustillo Bonasso
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores
de la República Oriental del Uruguay

A su Excelencia
Sr. Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores
de la República Popular de Bangladesh
Mr. A.K. Abdul Momen
Daca



ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF
URUGUAY



H.E. FRANCISCO BUSTILLO BONASSO
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Oriental Republic of Uruguay



Montevideo, 26th March 2021

His Excellency,

On the commemoration of Independence Day Anniversary, I on behalf of the Government of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay and on my own, would like to extend the most sincere congratulations and the best wishes for the health and prosperity of your noble Nation.

I am confident that the ties that unite both nations will continue to strengthen in all areas in the years to come.

I take the opportunity to reiterate to the Minister the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

Ambassador Francisco Bustillo Bonasso
Minister of Foreign Affairs
From the Oriental Republic of Uruguay



REPUBLIC OF
UZBEKISTAN

H.E. SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



**Бангладеш Халқ Республикаси Президенти
Абдул Ҳамид
Жаноби Олийларига**

Мухтарам Президент Жаноби Олийлари!

Бангладешнинг миллий байрами – давлатингиз мустақилликка эришган куннинг қутлуғ 50 йиллиги муносабати билан Сизни ва мамлакатингиз халқини чин қалбимдан муборакбод этиб, ўзимнинг самимий табрикларим ва энг эзгу тилакларимни изҳор қиламан.

Биз Бангладешни сўнгги йилларда иқтисодий жадал тараққий этаётган, нафақат ўз минтақаси ва мусулмон оламида, балки халқаро ҳамжамиятда муносиб ўрин эгаллаб бораётган, ўзимиз учун вақт синовларидан ўтган дўст давлат сифатида яхши биламиз ва алоқаларимизни ҳар томонлама ривожлантиришдан манфаатдормиз.

Жумладан, биз сиёсий, савдо-иқтисодий ва маданий-гуманитар йўналишларда шериклигимизни фаол кенгайтириш учун катта имконият ва салоҳиятга эгамиз. Шу маънода мавжуд ҳамкорлик механизмларидан унумли фойдаланиш айниқса муҳим аҳамият касб этади.

Аминманки, Ўзбекистон ва Бангладеш ўртасидаги ўзаро ҳурмат ва ишонч тамойилларига асосланган анъанавий ҳамда узоқ муддатли дўстлик алоқалари халқларимиз умумий тараққиёти йўлида бундан кейин ҳам изчил ва самарали ривожланиб бораверади.

Фурсатдан фойдаланиб, мамлакатингиз учун шуқухли ва қувончли бўлган ушбу байрам кунларида Сизни яна бир бор чин қалбимдан муборакбод этиб, мустаҳкам соғлиқ, оилавий бахт-саодат ва шарафли фаолиятингизда улкан ютуқлар, биродар Бангладеш халқига эса тинчлик-хотиржамлик ва фаровонлик тилайман.

Эҳтиром ила,


Шавкат Мирзиёев

Тошкент шаҳри
2021 йил 26 март



REPUBLIC OF
UZBEKISTAN

H.E. SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



To His Excellency
Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Your Excellency President!

On the occasion of the National Day – 50th Independence of your country, I sincerely congratulate you and the people of your country and express my sincere congratulations and best wishes.

We know Bangladesh well as a time-tested friendly country, whose economy has been rapidly developing in recent years, takes a respectable place not only in its region and the Muslim world, but also in the international community, and we are interested in the development of our all-round relations.

In particular, we have an excellent opportunity and potential to actively expand our partnership in the political, trade, economic, cultural and humanitarian spheres. In this sense, the effective use of existing cooperation mechanisms is especially important.

I am confident that the traditional and long-term friendly relations between Uzbekistan and Bangladesh, based on the principles of mutual respect and trust will continue to develop consistently and effectively for the common development of our people.

Availing this opportunity, once again I cordially congratulate you on this glorious and joyful holiday for your country and wish you good health, family happiness and great success in honourable activities, peace and prosperity to the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

Regards,
Shavkat Mirziyoyev

Tashkent
26 March 2021



REPUBLIC OF
UZBEKISTAN



H.E. SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Бангладеш Халқ Республикаси
Бош вазири Шайха Ҳасина Вазед
Хоним Олияларига

Муҳтарама Хоним Олиялари!

Мамлакатингизнинг миллий байрами – давлат мустақиллигига эришилган куннинг қутлуғ 50 йиллиги муносабати билан Сиз, Хоним Олияларини қизгин муборакбод этиб, ўзимнинг энг эзгу ва самимий тилақларимни йўллашдан бахтиёрман.

Биз Бангладешни ўзимиз учун нафақат Жанубий Осиё минтақасида, балки бутун мусулмон олами ва Осиё қитъасида муносиб ўринга ҳамда нуфузга эга ва салоҳиятли ҳамкор сифатида яхши биламиз.

Халқларимизнинг тарихий, маданий ва маънавий яқинлиги бугунги кунда ҳам ўзаро манфаатли, кенг қамровли ва узоқ муддатли алоқаларимизнинг мустаҳкам пойдевори бўлиб хизмат қилмоқда.

Ҳеч шубҳасиз, мамлакатларимиз ўртасидаги ўзаро ҳурмат, дўстлик ва ишончга асосланган шериклик алоқалари умумий мақсадларимиз йўлида бундан кейин ҳам тобора кенгайиб бораверади.

Фурсатдан фойдаланиб, юртингиз учун қувончли ва унутилмас мазкур сана муносабати билан яна бир бор қутлаб, Сизга мустаҳкам саломатлик, бахт-саодат, масъулиятли давлатчилик фаолиятингизда янги зафарлар, биродар Бангладеш халқига эса қут-барака, бардавом равнак ва фаровонлик тилаб қоламан.

Эҳтиром ила,


Шавкат Мирзиёев

Тошкент шаҳри
2021 йил 26 март



REPUBLIC OF
UZBEKISTAN

H.E. SHAVKAT MIRZIYOYEV
President of the Republic of Uzbekistan



**To Her Excellency
Sheikh Hasina
Prime-Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Your Excellency!

On the occasion of the National Day – 50th Independence of your country, I am happy to warmly congratulate you, Excellency and send you my best and sincere wishes.

Bangladesh is well known to us as a prestigious and potential partner not only in the South Asian region, but also in the entire Muslim world and the Asian continent as well.

The historical, cultural and spiritual closeness of our people is still serving as a solid foundation for our mutually beneficial, comprehensive and long-term relations.

Undoubtedly, the partnership based on mutual respect, friendship and trust between our countries will continue to expand in the pursuit of our common goals.

Availing this opportunity I congratulate you once again on this joyous and memorable date for your country, I wish you good health, happiness, new victories in your responsible state activities and blessings, endless prosperity and well-being to the brotherly people of Bangladesh.

Regards,
Shavkat Mirziyoyev

Tashkent
26 March 2021





VATICAN CITY STATE



HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Head of the Catholic Church and
Sovereign of the Vatican City State



Dhaka, 18 March 2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

As you and your fellow citizens celebrate your country's Independence Day, I send cordial greetings together with my prayers that all in the People's Republic of Bangladesh will be sustained in fraternity, prosperity and concord. Upon the nation I gladly invoke an abundance of divine blessings.

FRENCISCUS PP.



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. NGUYEN PHU TRONG

General Secretary of Central Committee of the
Communist Party of Viet Nam
President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



DIỄN MỪNG

Kính gửi: Ngài MD. ÁP-DUN HA-MÍT
Tổng thống
Nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét
ĐẮC-CA

Nhân dịp kỷ niệm lần thứ 50 Quốc khánh nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét và 100 năm ngày sinh Người Cha Dân tộc Ban-ga-ban-đu Sếch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man, thay mặt Nhà nước, nhân dân Việt Nam và nhân danh cá nhân, tôi xin gửi tới Ngài và qua Ngài, tới nhân dân Băng-la-đét những lời chúc mừng nồng nhiệt nhất.

Tôi vui mừng trước những thành tựu to lớn mà các thể hệ Lãnh đạo và nhân dân Băng-la-đét đã đạt được trong 50 năm qua. Tôi rất ngưỡng mộ Ngài Ban-ga-ban-đu Sếch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man, Tổng thống đầu tiên của Băng-la-đét đã giành cả cuộc đời đấu tranh cho độc lập dân tộc của Băng-la-đét. Tôi tin rằng, với tinh thần bất khuất trong mỗi người dân Băng-la-đét và sự lãnh đạo sáng suốt của Ngài Tổng thống, Băng-la-đét sẽ sớm trở thành một quốc gia phát triển, có vị thế ngày càng cao trên thế giới.

Tôi cũng vui mừng nhận thấy quan hệ hữu nghị truyền thống và hợp tác tốt đẹp giữa Việt Nam và Băng-la-đét ngày càng phát triển. Chuyến thăm của Cố Chủ tịch nước Trần Đại Quang tới Băng-la-đét đã mở ra nhiều triển vọng hợp tác mới. Tôi tin tưởng chắc chắn rằng, với quyết tâm và nỗ lực của Lãnh đạo và nhân dân hai nước, mối quan hệ hữu nghị và hợp tác nhiều mặt giữa Việt Nam và Băng-la-đét sẽ ngày càng phát triển thực chất, sâu rộng hơn nữa, phù hợp với lợi ích của nhân dân hai nước, vì hòa bình, ổn định và phát triển ở khu vực và trên thế giới.

Xin chúc Ngài mạnh khỏe, hạnh phúc, thành công và xin gửi tới Ngài lời chào trân trọng nhất.

Hà Nội, ngày 25 tháng 3 năm 2021

NGUYỄN PHÚ TRỌNG

Tổng Bí thư
Ban chấp hành Trung ương Đảng Cộng sản Việt Nam

Chủ tịch nước
Nước Cộng hòa xã hội chủ nghĩa Việt Nam



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. NGUYEN PHU TRONG

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President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

H.E. MD. ABDUL HAMID

President

People's Republic of Bangladesh

DHAKA

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, on behalf of the State and the people of Viet Nam and in my own name, I would like to convey to Your Excellency and through Your Excellency, to the people of Bangladesh my warmest congratulations.

I am delighted with the great achievements that the generations of the leaders and the people of Bangladesh have recorded over the past 50 years. I really admire Bangabandhu, the first Bangladeshi President who have spent his all life struggling for independence of Bangladesh. I am confident that with the brave spirit of every Bangladeshi and the wise leadership of Your Excellency, Bangladesh will become a developed country with a higher position in the world soon.

I am also glad to see that the traditional friendship and fruitful cooperation between Viet Nam and Bangladesh have been unceasingly developed. The State visit to Bangladesh by the late President Tran Dai Quang has brought a driving force for two sides's cooperation. I firmly believe that with the determination and efforts of the leaders and people of both countries, the friendship relations and multi-faceted cooperation between Viet Nam and Bangladesh will be further enhanced in substance, breadth and depth, in the interests of our people and for the sake of peace, stability and development in the region and beyond.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your good health, happiness and success, and the assurances of my highest considerations.

Ha Noi, 25th March 2021

NGUYEN PHU TRONG

General Secretary

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Viet Nam

President

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. NGUYEN XUAN PHUC

Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



ĐIỆN MỪNG

Kính gửi: Bà **SÉCH HA-XI-NA**
Thủ tướng
Nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét
ĐẮC-CA

Nhân dịp kỷ niệm lần thứ 50 Quốc khánh nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét và 100 năm ngày sinh Người Cha Dân tộc Ban-ga-ban-đu Séch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man, thay mặt Chính phủ, nhân dân Việt Nam và nhân danh cá nhân, tôi xin gửi tới Bà những lời chúc mừng nồng nhiệt nhất.

Giống như Chủ tịch Hồ Chí Minh của Việt Nam, Ngài Ban-ga-ban-đu Séch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man là người đã đấu tranh không mệt mỏi vì độc lập, tự do của nhân dân Băng-la-đét. Tôi rất ấn tượng khi Ngài được chọn là người Bengali vĩ đại nhất mọi thời đại. Tôi tin tưởng chắc chắn rằng, thế giới sẽ mãi khắc ghi những đóng góp của Ngài đối với sự nghiệp vì hòa bình và ổn định của Băng-la-đét nói riêng và trên thế giới nói chung.

Tôi xin chúc mừng những thành tựu to lớn mà Chính phủ và Nhân dân Băng-la-đét đã giành được trong 50 năm qua. Từ một nước còn nhiều khó khăn, Băng-la-đét đã phấn đấu trở thành một quốc gia có tốc độ tăng trưởng kinh tế cao, ổn định trong nhiều năm qua và là một trong những quốc gia hấp dẫn về đầu tư nước ngoài; vị thế, vai trò ngày càng được nâng cao ở khu vực và trên thế giới.

Tôi cũng rất hài lòng trước sự phát triển tốt đẹp của quan hệ hai nước. Tôi mong muốn và sẵn sàng hợp tác chặt chẽ với Bà Thủ tướng để đưa quan hệ Việt Nam và Băng-la-đét ngày càng phát triển thực chất và hiệu quả, phù hợp với lợi ích của nhân dân hai nước, vì hòa bình, ổn định và phát triển ở khu vực và trên thế giới.

Xin chúc Bà mạnh khỏe, hạnh phúc và thành công và xin gửi tới Bà lời chào trân trọng nhất.

Hà Nội, ngày 25 tháng 3 năm 2021

NGUYỄN XUÂN PHÚC
Thủ tướng Chính phủ
Nước Cộng hòa xã hội chủ nghĩa Việt Nam



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. NGUYEN XUAN PHUC
Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

H.E. SHEIKH HASINA
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, on behalf of the Government and the people of Viet Nam and in my own name, I would like to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations.

Like the President Ho Chi Minh of Viet Nam, Bangabandhu was the leader who had been struggled tirelessly for the independence and freedom of Bengali people. I am also impressed that he has been voted the Greatest Bengali of all time. I strongly believe that the world will commemorate Bangabandhu's contributions to the cause of Bangladeshi's peace and stability in particular and the world in general.

I would like to congratulate the great achievements that the Government and the people of Bangladesh have gained over the past 50 years. From a country facing many difficulties, Bangladesh has strived to become a nation with high, stable economic growth for recent years and it also enjoys greater role and position in the region and the world over.

I am pleased with the fine development of our two countries relations. I would like to continue working closely with Your Excellency to boost the relations between Viet Nam and Bangladesh substantially and effectively in the interest of our people and for the sake of peace, stability and development in the region and beyond.

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your good health, happiness, success and the assurances of my highest considerations.

Ha Noi, 25th March 2021

NGUYEN XUAN PHUC
Prime Minister
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. PHAM BINH MINH
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



Kính gửi: Ngài A.K. ÁP-ĐUN MÔ-MEN
Bộ trưởng Ngoại giao
Nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét
ĐẮC-CA

Nhân dịp kỷ niệm lần thứ 50 Quốc khánh nước Cộng hoà Nhân dân Băng-la-đét và 100 năm ngày sinh Người Cha Dân tộc Ban-ga-ban-đu Sếch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man, tôi xin gửi tới Ngài những lời chúc mừng nồng nhiệt nhất.

Tôi chân thành chúc mừng những thành tựu quan trọng của Băng-la-đét trong 50 năm qua. Với những thành tựu đạt được, Băng-la-đét đã trở thành quốc gia có quan hệ đối ngoại rộng mở, có vai trò và vị thế ngày càng cao ở khu vực và quốc tế.

Tôi vô cùng ngưỡng mộ trước sự hy sinh lớn lao của vị Cha Dân tộc, Ngài Ban-ga-ban-đu Sếch Mu-di-bơ Ra-man, người đã không ngừng đấu tranh vì độc lập dân tộc, vì quyền tự do của nhân dân Băng-la-đét. Tư tưởng chính trị và đường lối cách mạng của Ngài sống mãi cùng đất nước. Tôi cũng tự hào vì Ngài là vị lãnh đạo tích cực thúc đẩy việc thiết lập quan hệ hữu nghị truyền thống giữa Việt Nam và Băng-la-đét ngay từ những ngày đầu của công cuộc xây dựng và bảo vệ đất nước.

Tôi vui mừng nhận thấy quan hệ hữu nghị truyền thống và hợp tác nhiều mặt giữa hai nước chúng ta có những bước phát triển tích cực cả về song phương cũng như trong khuôn khổ hợp tác khu vực và quốc tế. Tôi đánh giá cao hợp tác tốt đẹp giữa hai Bộ Ngoại giao trong thời gian qua và mong muốn hai bên sẽ tiếp tục là cầu nối quan trọng để thúc đẩy các cơ chế hợp tác giữa hai nước.

Xin chúc Ngài mạnh khỏe, hạnh phúc, thành công và xin gửi tới Ngài lời chào trân trọng nhất.

Hà Nội, ngày 25 tháng 3 năm 2021

PHẠM BÌNH MINH
Phó Thủ tướng, Bộ trưởng Ngoại giao
Nước Cộng hòa xã hội chủ nghĩa Việt Nam



SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM



H.E. PHAM BINH MINH

Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



H.E. Dr. A.K. ABDUL MOMEN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, I would like to convey to your Excellency my warmest congratulations.

I heartily congratulate Bangladesh on the important achievements attained over the past 50 years, making Bangladesh a nation with extensive foreign relations. The role and status of Bangladesh in the region as well as in the world is increasing.

I deeply admire the great sacrifice of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibar Rahman for his constant struggle for independence and ensuring rights of Bangladesh people. His political ideologies and revolutionary thoughts live forever with the country. I am also proud that he is the very first leader who has encouraged the traditional friendship between Viet Nam and Bangladesh since the first days of our national construction and defense.

I am delighted to see that the traditional friendship relations and multi-faceted co-operation between our two countries have made significant strides forward, both bilaterally and in the regional and international framework. I highly appreciated the co-operation between the two Foreign Ministries and desire the two sides continue to be an important bridge to promote the mechanisms of two countries .

Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your good health, happiness and success, and the assurances of my highest considerations.

Ha Noi, 25th March 2021

PHAM BINH MINH
Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam



H.E. DR. MAEEN ABDULMALIK SAEED
Prime Minister of the Republic of Yemen



دولة السيدة/ شيخة حسينة واجد

المحترم

رئيس وزراء جمهورية بنجلادش الشعبية الصديقة

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته،،

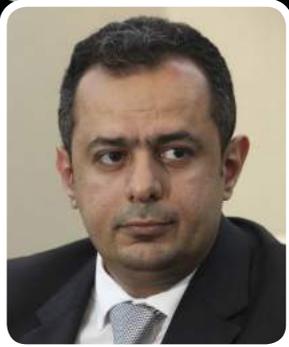
بمناسبة (ذكرى الإستقلال) العيد الوطني لجمهورية بنجلادش الشعبية الصديقة، يسرني بإسمي
ونباة عن حكومة وشعب الجمهورية اليمنية أن أقدم إليكم بأحر التهاني لجمهوريتكم الصديقة حكومة
وشعباً، متمنياً لجمهورية بنجلادش الشعبية الصديقة مزيداً من التقدم والإزدهار، ولشعب بنجلادش
الصديق موفور الرفاه والسعادة، ولشخص دولتكم الكريمة الصحة والتوفيق.

مع خالص الود والتقدير،،

د. معين عبدالملك سعيد

رئيس مجلس الوزراء

REPUBLIC OF
YEMEN



H.E. DR. MAEEN ABDULMALIK SAEED
Prime Minister of the Republic of Yemen



Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Asalam Alaykum Warahmat Allah

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Independence Day, it's my pleasure on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of Yemen to extend warm greetings, wishing progress and prosperity to the Government and the People of your friendly country and good health for you.

Dr. Maeen Abdulmalik Saeed
Prime Minister
Republic of Yemen



H.E. DR. AHMED AWAD BIN MUBARAK
Minister of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs of the
Republic of Yemen



معالي السيد أبو الكلام عبد المؤمن
المحترم
وزيرة خارجية جمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية الشقيقة
تحية طيبة وبعد،،

يطيب لي ان أعرب لمعاليتكم عن بالغ التهناني بمناسبة حلول الذكرى السنوية لعيد الاستقلال الذي
يصادف 26 مارس 2021، متمنيا للعلاقات الثنائية بين البلدين الشقيقين مزيدا من التقدم والرفق.
وفي هذه الساحة يطيب لي أن أجدد شكرنا لجمهورية بنغلادش الشعبية قيادة وحكومة وشعبا لمواقفها
الباعة للشرعية في اليمن ولأمن واستقرار ووحدة وسلامة الأراضي اليمنية.
كما نؤكد لكم عزمنا على مواصلة الجهود المشتركة لتعزيز العلاقات القائمة بين البلدين خدمة لمصالح
الشعبين الشقيقين.
تمنياتي لمعاليتكم بمزيد من النجاح والتوفيق.

وتقبلوا أسمى إعتباري.

د. أحمد عوض بن مبارك

وزير الخارجية وشؤون المغتربين

16 March 2021

REPUBLIC OF
YEMEN



H.E. DR. AHMED AWAD BIN MUBARAK
Minister of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs of the
Republic of Yemen



His Excellency Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Minister of Foreign Affairs
People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Regards,

On the occasion of the Anniversary of the Independence which marks 26 March, 2021, please accept my deepest congratulations, wishing the bilateral relations between the two friendly countries further progress and allow me to renew our appreciations to the brotherly Republic of Bangladesh, the leadership, Government and People for you support for the legitimacy in Yemen, stability, unity, security and territorial integrity.

We assure you, our determination to continue joint efforts to enhance the existing relations between the two countries and to serve the interest of the two brotherly peoples.

I wish you all the success.

Dr. Ahmed Awad Bin Mubarak
Minister of Foreign and Expatriate Affairs



REPUBLIC OF
ZAMBIA



H.E. EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU
President of the Republic of Zambia



3rd March, 2021

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia and indeed on my own behalf, allow me to convey my sincere greetings and best wishes to the Government and people of Bangladesh on the occasion of your country's Golden Jubilee Independence Day anniversary.

As Zambia joins you in celebrating this auspicious occasion, we wish to reaffirm our strong bilateral relations even in these challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am confident that our relations will be strengthened further through enhanced cooperation in sectors such as security, trade, agriculture, and information and technology for the benefit of our two countries.

Please accept, Your Excellency my best wishes for your continued personal good health and prosperity of the people of Bangladesh.

Edgar Chagwa Lungu
President
Republic of Zambia

His Excellency, Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
The Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
DHAKA

CHAPTER

3

**Messages from International
Organizations (alphabetically)**



AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK



HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN IV
Founder of AKDN



HER EXCELLENCY SHEIKH HASINA
PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA
BANGLADESH

26TH MARCH 2021

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

ON THIS HISTORIC DAY, THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF BANGLADESH, I CONVEY MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, YOUR GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE PEOPLES OF BANGLADESH.

AS YOU CELEBRATE THIS MOST IMPORTANT MILESTONE, I TAKE THIS OCCASION, ON BEHALF OF THE IMAMAT AND THE AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK, TO RECONFIRM TO YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT TOWARDS AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE AND GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF BANGLADESH.

MY THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES ACCOMPANY YOUR EXCELLENCY AND ALL THE BANGLADESHI PEOPLES FOR A FUTURE OF PEACE, UNITY AND PROSPERITY.

WITH MY WARM REGARDS AND HIGH ESTEEM,

AGA KHAN



BAY OF BENGAL INITIATIVE FOR MULTI- SECTORAL TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION



H.E. TENZIN LEKHELL
Secretary General of BIMSTEC



25 March 2021

Excellency,

On my own behalf and on behalf of the BIMSTEC Secretariat, I have the great privilege and honour to extend our sincere and warmest felicitations to Your Excellency and to the Government and the people of Bangladesh on the momentous occasions of Golden Jubilee of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

On this glorious moment of celebration of the special day marking fifty years of the Independence of Bangladesh, I wish to assure my highest respect and admiration for the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for his uncompromising struggle and sacrifices towards achieving sovereignty and independence of Bangladesh. I would also like to pay tribute to the heroic freedom fighters for their supreme sacrifices for the independence of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh as one of the founding members of BIMSTEC and the host Member State of the BIMSTEC Permanent Secretariat has been making continued efforts to promote regional cooperation and integration in the Bay of Bengal region. With sustained economic growth and social progress under Your Excellency's visionary leadership, Bangladesh is constantly supporting BIMSTEC process in making the Organization a dynamic, effective and result-oriented regional grouping. In particular, the pragmatic initiatives taken by Your Excellency's Government to respond to COVID-19 pandemic, has set an example for the entire BIMSTEC region on how to fight against the devastating effect of a pandemic with the available resources.

May I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency's good health, well-being and success in noble tasks for continued progress and prosperity of Bangladesh.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Tenzin Lekphell

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

CTBTO
PREPARATORY COMMISSION

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION



H.E. LASSINA ZERBO
Executive Secretary of CTBTO



26 March 2021

Excellency, Dear Muhammad Abdul Muhith,

On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh I would like to express my sincere congratulations and best wishes to you and the people of Bangladesh.

The occasion provides me the opportunity to thank Bangladesh for its support to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) and the Preparatory Commission. I am confident that such support will make an important contribution to the promotion of the Treaty and its entry into force.

I look forward to further expanding the cooperation between Bangladesh and the CTBTO towards our shared objective of a more peaceful and secure world.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Lassina Zerbo".

Lassina Zerbo
Executive Secretary

His Excellency
Mr Muhammad Abdul Muhith
Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of
Bangladesh to the Preparatory Commission for the CTBTO
Peter-Jordan Strasse 50
1190 Vienna

EUROPEAN COUNCIL



H.E. CHARLES MICHEL
President of European Council



Bruxelles, 22. 03. 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, I am writing to extend my warmest regards and congratulations to the Government and People of Bangladesh, as well as to you personally.

Let me also congratulate you on the confirmation of Bangladesh's graduation from the Least Developed Country category — 2026 will provide another opportunity to highlight Bangladesh's development success story.

The European Union is a trusted partner of Bangladesh and we are committed to deepening the European Union's engagement with Bangladesh beyond trade relations, labour rights and sustainable growth, with a strong focus on democracy, human rights, the fight against climate change and the protection of the environment. With the Covid-19 pandemic having a multifaceted impact on all aspects of our lives, it is only more important that we step up our cooperation.

Let me also acknowledge Bangladesh's hospitality to the Rohingya refugees. The European Union will continue to support Bangladesh in addressing this crisis and work with all like-minded partners to address the root causes.

I hope you will be able to visit Brussels during your next trip to Europe — this would allow us to discuss further the many crucial challenges facing us. I would also like to thank you for your invitation to visit Bangladesh, which Ambassador Mahbub Hassan Saleh conveyed while presenting his letters of credence. I therefore hope that a meeting at a mutually convenient occasion will be possible soon.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Charles MICHEL

H.E. Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION



H.E. QU DONGYU
Director General of FAO



HIS EXCELLENCY MD. ABDUL HAMID
PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY MAY I EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON MY OWN BEHALF BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. MAY THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY ENJOY PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

QU DONGYU,
DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.



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ISLAMIC WORLD EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DU MONDE ISLAMIQUE POUR L'EDUCATION, LES SCIENCES ET LA CULTURE

ICESCO



H.E. DR. SALIM M. ALMALIK
Director General of ICESCO



His Excellency Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Your Excellency,

In celebration of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Independence Day on 26 March 2021, the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) extends its greetings and felicitations to Your Excellency and its nation's people on this auspicious day with honor and pride.

ICESCO remains steadfast to its advocacy to stand united with its Member States in all its endeavors, including festive moments the country is commemorating. We celebrate with you and the rest of the nation on this jubilant day.

Rest assured of ICESCO's continued support and cooperation today and the years ahead.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest considerations.

Most respectfully,

Dr. Salim M. AlMalik
ICESCO Director-General



INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT



The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the Italian Republic in Rome, and has the honour to note that Bangladesh will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of its Independence and National Day this year which coincides with the celebration of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

On this occasion, the Fund takes this opportunity to warmly congratulate Bangladesh and the people of Bangladesh and wish your country peace and prosperity. IFAD reiterates its commitment to remain a steadfast partner in Bangladesh's success stories and in its journey towards its development objectives.

IFAD avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

Rome, 26 March 2021



Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
to the Italian Republic
Rome



ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION



**H.E. YOUSEF BIN
AHMAD AL-OTHAIMEEN**
Secretary General of OIC



Jeddah
21 Mar 2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,
Assalamu alykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I am pleased to extend to Your Excellency and to the people of Bangladesh my heartfelt congratulations. I pray to Almighty Allah for the health and wellness of Your Excellency, and for further progress and prosperity for the people of Bangladesh.

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) values its strong ties with the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and commends its role in supporting the OIC and promoting joint Islamic action, an objective for which the OIC was established. The OIC will continue its efforts in serving its Member States, promoting their common values, and strengthening the bonds of mutual cooperation amongst them.

I look forward to Your Excellency's guidance and support to strengthen the solidarity among the people of our Member States, and opening up new horizons for joint Islamic action.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration and regards.

Y.B.
A.O.

Yousef A. Al Othaimeen
Secretary General





ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION



**H.E. YOUSEF BIN
AHMAD AL-OTHAIMEEN**
Secretary General of OIC



Jeddah
21 Mar 2021

**Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Excellency,
Assalamu alykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh

On behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and on my own behalf I am pleased to extend sincere congratulations to Your Excellency and to the Bangladeshi people on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Independence Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, wishing you continued progress, peace and prosperity.

I take this opportunity to commend the People's Republic of Bangladesh for its remarkably assertive commitment to promote our shared ideals of joint Islamic action. The OIC values its strong ties with Bangladesh, and commends its role in supporting the OIC and promoting Islamic solidarity.

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has repeatedly proved its determination to be a staunch ally of the Muslim Ummah, and we highly value Your Excellency's focus on the common OIC agenda, your principled approach to key security and development matters, as well as your support for Islamic unity. I have no doubt that these efforts will always bring Bangladesh and the Muslim Ummah closer together in dealing with the multiple economic, political and security challenges facing the Islamic World.

Please accept, Your Excellency Madame Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration and profound esteem.

Y. B.
A. O.

**Yousef A. Al Othaimen
Secretary General**





SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION



H.E. ESALA RUWAN WEERAKOON
Secretary General of SAARC



Excellency,

On behalf of the SAARC Secretariat, I have the honour to warmly felicitate Your Excellency, the Government and people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the auspicious occasion of the National Day.

On this happy occasion, we convey best wishes for Your Excellency's good health and for peace, prosperity and continued progress of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

As a founding member of SAARC, the People's Republic of Bangladesh has been playing a vital role in strengthening regional cooperation. The three historic SAARC Summits and several important initiatives led by the esteemed Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh have continued to provide momentum to the SAARC process. Moreover, the SAARC Agriculture Centre and South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO) hosted by the People's Republic of Bangladesh have been contributing meaningfully to bolster regional collaboration in specialized fields.

As the countries in the region try to build back better from the devastating socio-economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is crucially important to harness regional cooperation to supplement national efforts. It is in this connection that we recall Your Excellency's active participation and valuable contribution to the SAARC Leaders' Video Conference in March last year.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration and deep esteem.

(Esala Ruwan Weerakoon)

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina,
Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.



H.E. LI YONG
Director General of UNIDO



26 March 2021

Excellency,

On the occasion of the National Day of Bangladesh, it is my honour to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations. On behalf of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), I would like to mark this memorable day.

It is my sincere wish that the fruitful cooperation existing between the Government of Bangladesh and UNIDO should continue to strengthen in the future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

LI Yong

His Excellency
Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNIDO
Peter-Jordan-Strasse 50
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WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

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H.E. PROFESSOR KLAUS SCHWAB
Founder and Executive Chairman of WEF



The Hon. Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister of Bangladesh
Office of the Prime Minister
Old Sangshad Bhaban
Dhaka 1215
Bangladesh

25 March 2021

Dear Prime Minister,

Congratulations on the 50th Year of Bangladesh's independence. The country has long been a story of inspiration, resilience and innovation of millions of young men and women. Over the past five decades, Bangladesh has become a role model for development and poverty alleviation.

The strong action already taken by your government on both the health and economic front during the COVID-19 pandemic is truly noteworthy. Your government has provided a strong example to the rest of the world on how to manage the crisis and ensure a sustainable path to recovery. I have been very impressed by the rapid progress of your government's vaccination programme and hope other countries can adopt your model as well so that we can globally usher into a more a normal state of the world again.

The World Economic Forum, as the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, is mobilizing all stakeholders to design the recovery and the future management of our global commons. As we enter this unique window of opportunity, the World Economic Forum will convene a Special Annual Meeting in Singapore from 17 to 20 of August, during which I look forward to having the opportunity to interact with you.

Due to the global travel restriction last year, I am very regretful that I was unable to visit Bangladesh to celebrate the Centenary of the Birth of the Father of the Nation. However, let me take this opportunity to thank you again for your strong support to the Forum.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Klaus Schwab".

Professor Klaus Schwab
Founder and Executive Chairman

WFP



WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME



H.E. DAVID BEASLEY
Executive Director of WFP



Rome, 26 March 2021

His Excellency, Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

On the occasion of your National Day (26 March) may I extend to your Excellency on behalf of the entire United Nations World Food Programme our sincere congratulations. We deeply appreciate the partnership between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the World Food Programme and send our best wishes for peace and prosperity on this important milestone for your country. With highest consideration.

David. M. Beasley
Executive Director
World Food Programme





D8



H.E. DATO' KU JAAFAR KU SHAARI
Ambassador of D-8



"In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful"

Dear Excellency,

I have the honour to warmly felicitate with Your Excellency and the friendly people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Independence and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Over the decades, the People's Republic of Bangladesh has recorded tremendous achievements in the political and socio-economic spheres and has played commendable role in international affairs and planetary issues. It is also great to note that the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (CDP) has reported, for the second consecutive time since 2018, that the People's Republic of Bangladesh has fulfilled the eligibility criteria in term of per capita income, human assets and economic and environmental vulnerability for graduation from the category of Least Developed Country (LDC) to that of Developing Country (DC). I pray that the country will continue to grow from strength to strength.

It is also gratifying that the People's Republic of Bangladesh is an active member of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation since its inception in 1997. I wish to seize this opportunity to appreciate the country's commendable engagement with the D-8. We look forward to a successful 10th D-8 Summit that is to be hosted by Dhaka in April 2021 as well as ideas-driven leadership as the country is set to take over the Chairmanship of the D-8 Organization for the next two years.

I wish Your Excellency and the entire people of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Allah's favours, guidance and protection.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Warmest Regards,

Dato' Ku Jaafar Ku Shaari
Ambassador

His Excellency
Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen
Foreign Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka



CHAPTER 4

**Messages Received
in Video Format**

KINGDOM OF BHUTAN



H.E. DR. LOTAY TSHERING
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan



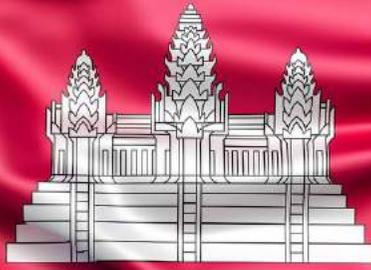
Assalamu Alaikum,

I have the honor to convey lots of love and warm greetings from my King on this joyous occasion. I am also very very happy to be a part of the celebration.

As we all know, Bangladesh has achieved unprecedented success under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. If Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was alive today, he would be proud to see his legacy being carried forward by his passionate daughter.

On this joyous occasion, we all would like to congratulate and wish the government and people of Bangladesh all the success in the future.

আজকে আপনাদের জাতির পিতা, বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের একশো বছর শুভ জন্মদিনে আমরা ভূটানের সবার পক্ষ থেকে আপনাদেরকে শুভেচ্ছা জানাইতে চাচ্ছি। অনেক অনেক ধন্যবাদ।



KINGDOM OF
CAMBODIA



**H.E. SAMDECH AKKA MOHA
SENA PADEI TECHO HUN SEN**
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia



**Hon’ble Md. Abdul Hamid, President of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh,
Hon’ble Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh,
Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Today, I am very honored and delighted to deliver, on behalf of the Royal Government and people of the Kingdom of Cambodia, congratulatory message on the commemoration of the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh through a video as I could not attend these historical events in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On this solemn occasion, I have a great pleasure to convey my warmest congratulations and best wishes for good health, greater happiness and prosperity to Hon’ble President Md. Abdul Hamid, Hon’ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the friendly people of Bangladesh.

I would also like to congratulate and praise the Government and people of Bangladesh for the remarkable achievements over the past decades, by following the Late Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman’s pragmatic and visionary leadership. Bangladesh, under the wise stewardship of Hon’ble President Md. Abdul Hamid and Hon’ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, has achieved high economic growth, social progress, and better qualities of life of the Bangladeshi people. This spectacular success has enabled Bangladesh to meet the eligibility criteria for graduation from Least Developed Country category in 2021.

Excellencies, Madams, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The historical friendly relationship between Cambodia and Bangladesh was founded by close and special affinity between the Late King Father of Cambodia, His Majesty Preah Bat Samdech Preah NORODOM SIHANOUK, Preah BOROM RATANAK KAUDH, and the Father of the Nation of Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman during the Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) in Algeria in 1973.

Cambodia and Bangladesh established formal diplomatic relations on 17 February 1993, marking a new chapter of our relationship. For nearly three decades, I am pleased to note that our two countries have enjoyed amicable relationship and fruitful cooperation in both bilateral and multilateral levels based on equal footing and mutual respect for the interest of our two nations and peoples.

There have been frequent high-level exchanges between our two countries. My historic visit to Bangladesh in June 2014 and the return visit to Cambodia by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in December 2017 brought about the signing of many documents in support of economy, trade, investment and technical cooperation between our two countries. We also agreed on the mutual naming of a prominent street in Phnom Penh and in Dhaka after the names of the Fathers of the Nations of Cambodia and Bangladesh to highlight the deep love and respect for the two great statesmen.

Excellencies, Madams, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On these auspicious event, I would like to reaffirm my strong commitment to further deepen the bilateral relations and close cooperation between Cambodia and Bangladesh, and to develop a stronger and mutually beneficial partnership at regional and international frameworks to contribute to peace, stability and prosperity in the region and the world at large, particularly to overcome the current global health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your kind attention.



H.E. JUSTIN TRUDEAU
Prime Minister of Canada



Hello everyone,

While I know that COVID-19 has changed the plans for this event, it's still great to be celebrating with you virtually. I want to thank Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for the invitation, and the opportunity to help mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of her father, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. I also want to congratulate everyone on 50 years of an independent Bangladesh. Something that we're able to celebrate today, because of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's vision for an independent and democratic country—one that was built on his love for its people.

I got the chance to first visit your country as a child in 1983, with my father—who was the Prime Minister of Canada then. At that time, my father and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had already forged a strong relationship. One that was rooted in Canada's early support for an independent Bangladesh. And since then our two countries have maintained a lasting bond, based on strong people-to-people ties and common interests. But Bangladesh is much different today than when I first visited with my father. Over the past 50 years, your country has made incredible progress. You have spurred economic growth, reduced poverty, increased access to education and health resources, and have built new opportunities for your people.

Bangladesh has gone through a remarkable economic and social transformation and Canada has been there as a partner every step of the way. We have contributed to Bangladesh's growth and supported key areas of development, including women's economic empowerment, skills for youth, and children's health and education. We are committed to continuing that work. We will work together to help meet the needs of the world's most vulnerable, and to face the challenges of today and tomorrow. That includes dealing with the health and economic impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic, and making sure that everyone has access to a safe and effective vaccine. And continuing to work alongside one another to fight climate change, advance peacekeeping, support the rights of women and girls, and build a better world for everyone.

My friends, today is a time for reflection and celebration. We reflect upon the legacy of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman—100 years after his birth—and celebrate 50 years of independence. And in so doing, we are reminded of the power that individuals bring to creating lasting change. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's vision became a reality because he put his people first. And as we face some of the greatest challenges of our lifetime, we—as leaders and citizens—must do the same. Together, we can build a more resilient and better world for generations to come.

On behalf of the people of Canada, I wish you all a good centenary event and Golden Jubilee independence celebration.

Thank you.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA



H.E. XI JINPING
President of the People's Republic of China



**Your Excellency, President Md. Abdul Hamid,
Your Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,
Bangladeshi friends from all walks of life,**

As the government and people of Bangladesh celebrate the Birth Centenary of Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, I wish to extend, on behalf of the government and people of China and also in my own name, cordial greetings and best wishes to President Hamid, Prime Minister Hasina and the government and people of Bangladesh.

Fifty years ago, Sheikh Mujib founded the People's Republic of Bangladesh. A man who devoted his whole life to his country and people, Sheikh Mujib is fondly remembered by the people in Bangladesh to this day. The "Sonar Bangla" he envisioned is still galvanizing the 160 million Bangladeshi people in their pursuit of national rejuvenation. The principle of "friendship to all and malice to none" he laid out remains the bedrock of Bangladesh's foreign policy.

Sheikh Mujib was an old and good friend of the Chinese people. On his two visits to China in 1952 and 1957, he forged friendships with Chairman Mao Zedong, Premier Zhou Enlai, and other Chinese leaders of the elder generation. As the Chinese saying goes, "Do not forget those who dug the well when drinking water from it." We must always remember what the elder generation of leaders did for the growth of China-Bangladesh relations, and we shall pass on the baton of the China-Bangladesh friendship to future generations.

Over the five decades of independence, the people of Bangladesh have stayed true to their conviction and triumphed over challenges one after another. They have made big strides along the path of national development and scored remarkable achievements. What's worth noting in particular is how in recent years, under Prime Minister Hasina's leadership, Bangladesh has focused on reform and development and entered a fast lane of growth. With a GDP growing more than six percent every year for years running, Bangladesh has bettered the lives of its own people and made important contributions to poverty reduction in the world. As a friendly neighbor, China rejoices at a prospering and progressing Bangladesh.

China and Bangladesh have always been friendly neighbors, with the ancient Silk Road standing as a witness to a friendship that spans over the millennia. Since we established diplomatic ties 46 years ago, our two sides have treated

each other with mutual respect and as equals. We have supported each other and made progress together. Today, both countries are at a crucial stage of revitalization and development. The Chinese dream of great national renewal can well connect with the “Sonar Bangla” dream.

During my visit to Bangladesh in 2016, Prime Minister Hasina and I upgraded the bilateral ties to a strategic partnership of cooperation. Bangladesh is the first South Asian country to have signed with China an intergovernmental document on Belt and Road cooperation. Our practical cooperation has delivered real benefits to the people of both countries.

Since COVID-19 struck, our two countries have stood together during these trying times. China will not forget that at the height of its fight against the coronavirus, the Bangladeshi government and people donated a large quantity of medical supplies to us. China, too, has done what it could to assist the COVID-19 response in Bangladesh.

Despite the challenges caused by the pandemic, our two countries have continued to work together in Belt and Road cooperation. Key projects undertaken by Chinese companies, including the Padma Bridge and the Bangabandhu Tunnel under the Karnaphuli River, have seen big breakthroughs. As many as 97% of Bangladeshi products now enjoy duty-free access to China.

I place great importance on growing China’s relations with Bangladesh. I will work with President Hamid and Prime Minister Hasina to strengthen the complementarity between our development strategies, advance Belt and Road cooperation, and take our strategic partnership of cooperation to a new height.

To conclude, I wish Bangladesh prosperity and its people happiness. May the China-Bangladesh friendship last from generation to generation!



JAPAN



H.E. YOSHIHIDE SUGA
Prime Minister of Japan



On behalf of the Government and people of Japan, I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as well as the Centennial Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the first President of Bangladesh.

50 years ago, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, led Bangladesh to independence with his indomitable spirit. Japan was one of the first countries that recognized Bangladesh as a nation state right after its independence, and we had a privilege of welcoming Bangabandhu to Japan.

During his stay in Japan, Bangabandhu visited even farming and fishing villages in rural areas, where he interacted with many local Japanese citizens. He said he considered the development of Japan as a model to follow and later he made tremendous efforts to strengthen bilateral ties. I understand that it was the idea of Bangabandhu himself to design the Bangladeshi national flag in a way that resembles the Japanese one, just like we are brothers. Japan and Bangladesh, both having nostalgic yet beautiful landscape of paddy fields, have valued "heart-to-heart exchanges" and have developed profound interactions among citizens at grassroots level.

Just as Japanese children tried hard and collected relief donation for Bangladesh in the aftermath of cyclone at the time of its independence, Bangladesh offered to Japan in the form of the relief fund and supplies when the Great East Japan Earthquake struck us 10 years ago. Our traditional friendship is now tied with a strong and firm bond under the spirit of trust, cooperation, and mutual benefit. Regarding the economic relations, Japan has consistently supported Bangladesh's efforts toward the realization of "Sonar Bangla" since its independence. Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge, depicted in 100 taka banknote and Sonargaon Hotel, built shortly after the independence, have been the symbols of our friendship for a long time. In recent years, Japan has actively supported infrastructure development of Bangladesh, such as Dhaka MRT, Dhaka International Airport 3rd terminal, and Matabari Deep Sea Port for a better regional connectivity under "the Bay of Bengal Industrial Growth Belt (BIG-B)".

Moreover, Japan also attaches importance to Bangladesh's socio-economic development such as health and education and extends support meeting the needs of Bangladesh. I am confident that Japan's cooperation in these areas will support Bangladesh's goal to be a middle-income country and then become a developed country, and eventually contribute to further development of our relationship.

Bangladesh, which is located at a key point connecting Southeast Asia and Indian subcontinent and has successfully been achieving high economic growth in recent years, is a very attractive destination for Japanese business

community. It is my hope that our economic relations which are marked by a great potential will make a further leap forward in the years to come. The outbreak of COVID-19 has posed unprecedented challenges to socio-economic activities in the world and between our two countries. In order to overcome this crisis together with Bangladesh, Japan has provided emergency budget support loan, grant of medical equipment, and other emergency support through international organizations for Bangladesh. The pandemic has also heightened uncertainty, and how we secure peace and stability of the region has become an increasingly important challenge.

Building a free and open order based on the rule of law and strengthening connectivity in the Indo-Pacific region will lead to peace, stability and prosperity of the region. Japan will continue to work with Bangladesh to realize a Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

Last but not least, the year 2022 will mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Bangladesh. I will join hands with Bangladesh and work together closely to further strengthen our bilateral relationship toward this special year. I express my sincere wishes for the prosperity of Bangladesh and Japan and further deepening of our friendship.

ধন্যবাদ ।



REPUBLIC OF KOREA



H.E. CHUNG SYE-KYUN
Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea



**Dear People of Bangladesh,
Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,**

On behalf of the Republic of Korea and its people, I extend my most sincere congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Korea and Bangladesh have continued to nurture the ties of friendship over the last nearly half a century since the establishment of the diplomatic relations in 1973. In 2017, I had honor to visit Bangladesh as the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. Such a visit was an excellent opportunity to bolster the bonds of friendship between our two countries and deepen the ties of cooperation. And I am delighted to connect with you again through the video message in this very meaningful year of 2021.

Korea and Bangladesh share common ground: we both have the proud legacy of triumphing over colonial rule. The noble sacrifice of the Father of the Nation, late President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who devoted his life to the struggle for the independence of Bengali nation and to secure the Bengali language as the national language, reminds us of the sweat and blood of our ancestors who were martyrs for the protection and building of our nation.

Bangladesh, with its remarkable economic development, and rapid emergence in the heart of Asia, is echoing the Miracle on the Han River. The international community has been deeply impressed to see that Bangladesh, even in the midst of the Covid pandemic when the world economy has slowed down, succeeded in achieving the greatest level of economic growth. And there are great expectations that Bangladesh will take further tremendous strides forward, as it is anticipated to graduate from the LDC status in 2026.

The Republic of Korea will be a trusted friend to Bangladesh in moving forward to embrace the future together. There are already more than 200 Korean companies operating in Bangladesh contributing to the economic development of our two countries. The areas of cooperation, which had been more focused on the textiles and garment industry, have expanded to encompass a diverse range of fields such as ICT, construction, energy and culture, thereby creating more windows of opportunity.

Recently the Korean Export Processing Zone, which is a symbol of bilateral economic cooperation, has embarked on a project to build a Hi-Tech Park with the Bangladesh government. I am confident that this Park will emerge as a hub for ICT-centric innovative growth in tune with the digital transformation in the post-Covid era.

I have every confidence that Bangladesh, will benefit of the vision and leadership of Her Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, as it takes the remarkable path of astounding development, will shape an even more shining future of greater prosperity. As it has been over the last half a century, Korea will continue to be by the side of Bangladesh in the next half a century, for the welcoming in of a future of even fuller promise. I offer once again my most heartfelt congratulations on the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Bangladesh and the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation Mujib.

Thank you.

UNITED KINGDOM

OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



H.E. BORIS JOHNSON

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland



I want to congratulate the people of Bangladesh on your 50th anniversary and it's amazing to reflect on how much your nation has achieved since the circumstance of its birth. It was a visit of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman here in 10 Downing Street in 1972 that was instrumental in forging the friendship between our countries and I fondly recall being welcomed to Bangladesh with great deal of warmth and generosity in 2018.

The bond between us is incarnated by the 600,000 strong British Bangladeshi community, who contribute so much to the United Kingdom every day. I think particularly of the fantastic doctors and nurses in our NHS, many of whom are helping to treat and to vaccinate people in our battle against Covid-19. Of course, the best way to support their efforts is by taking up the offer of a vaccination when it comes to you.

Today, Bangladesh is one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. And we share the ambition to create an ever more, prosperous, and environmentally sustainable future. So I look forward to working with Prime Minister Hasina to seeing her again at COP26 in Glasgow. But for now, as we look ahead to the next 50 years of British and Bangladeshi friendship, I wish everyone the very best for your Golden Jubilee.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
CHARLES PHILIP ARTHUR
GEORGE MOUNTBATTEN**
Windsor Prince of Wales



Assalamualaikum,

Ladies and gentleman,

I am so very pleased to be able to send my warmest congratulations and best wishes to everyone celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh here in the United Kingdom, in Bangladesh, across the Commonwealth and around the world.

It is a matter of great personal sadness that this global pandemic has so far prevented me from making a visit to Bangladesh to mark this special year. I am only too aware that the Corona Virus has had a dreadfully heavy impact on so many lives and livelihoods and I particularly wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude to frontline workers helping to keep Bangladesh safe during these difficult times. And to the many British Bangladeshis who contribute so much to the National Health Service, here in the United Kingdom.

Over the past 50 years, I have been fortunate enough to witness Bangladesh's incredible development into the confident and proud partner of today. These achievements have been remarkable, from bringing more than 50 million people out of extreme poverty since 1990, to increasing life expectancy and reducing infant mortality, to turning the economy into one of the fastest growing in the world!

As the Royal Founding Patron of the British-Asian trust, I am so proud that the trust has helped in a small way to support these achievements. Over the past year, the trust has reprioritized its programs to tackle the pandemic in Bangladesh, which have included setting up Covid-19's sample collection kiosks, building on mental health awareness by providing counseling services and supporting children missing out on school through a virtual education initiative.

Bangladesh has also shown considerable leadership on tackling the existential threats from accelerating climate change. We all have a responsibility to address it, individually and collectively and this will be absolutely crucial as we near another significant milestone in the battle against climate change at COP26 in Glasgow this year. In this regard, I particularly welcome the role of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in sharing the Climate Vulnerable Forum of Nations, most affected by the multiple threats of global warming, climate change and biodiversity loss.

The extraordinary talents of your people have been admired and recognized throughout the world, including here in the United Kingdom. The 600,000 strong British Bangladeshi diaspora community underpins that close kinship between our nations. I have seen at first hand the incredible contribution this community has made to all walks of British life, including in tackling this dreadful global pandemic.

Our countries have a shared history, a shared constitutional commitment to freedom, the rule of law, free speech and democracy and an affection which continues to bind us in friendship. We come together today in the context of the Commonwealth as friends and beneficiaries of our common heritage. We shall remain together as partners over the years to come.

Ladies and gentleman, I send my fondest wishes to Bangladesh and all those celebrating this very special occasion.
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VATICAN CITY STATE



HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Head of the Catholic Church and
Sovereign of the Vatican City State



I welcome this opportunity to offer my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the President, Prime Minister and the beloved people of Bangladesh as the nation celebrates the hundredth birthday of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the 50th anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh. I join all of you in thanking God for the many blessings bestowed upon Bangladesh over these years.

Bangladesh Golden Bengal is a country of unique natural beauty and modern nation that strives to join unity of language and culture with respect for the different traditions and communities within it. This is one of the legacies which Sheikh Mujibur Rahman left behind for all Bangladeshis. He promoted a culture of encounter and dialogue, marked by wisdom, insight and breadth of vision. He knew that it is only in such a pluralistic and inclusive society, in which every person could live in freedom, peace and security, that a more just and fraternal world can be built.

Bangladesh is a young state and it has always had a special place in the heart of the Popes, who from the start have expressed solidarity with its people, sought to accompany them in overcoming initial adversities, and supported them in the demanding task of nation building and development. It is my hope that the good relations between the Holy See and Bangladesh will continue to flourish. So too, I trust that the growing climate of interreligious encounter and dialogue, which I witnessed during my visit, will continue to enable believers to express freely their deepest convictions about the meaning and purpose of life, and thus contribute to promoting the spiritual values that are the sure basis for a peaceful and just society.

Dear brothers and sisters, as you mark the 50th anniversary of your independence, I renew my firm conviction that the future of the democracy and health of the political life of Bangladesh are essentially linked to its founding vision and to the legacy of sincere dialogue and respect for legitimate diversity that you have sought to achieve over these years. As a friend of Bangladesh, I encourage each of you, particularly the younger generations, to devote yourselves anew to working for peace and prosperity for the noble nation that you represent. And I ask all of you to continue in your work of generosity and humanitarian outreach to the refugees, the poor, the underprivileged and those who have no voice.

With these heartfelt good wishes, I invoke upon Golden Bangladesh and all its citizens an abundance of divine blessings.

REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



H.E. AGUS GUMIWANG KARTASASMITA
Minister of Industry of the Republic of Indonesia



**Your Excellency Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Excellencies,
Ambassadors,
Members of Diplomatic Corps,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and gentleman,**

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Selamat Malam, a very good evening to you all,

It is indeed an honor for me to represent the government and the people of the Republic of Indonesia as we gather here to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Independence and National Day of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt congratulations and warm greetings to the government and to the people of Bangladesh. We wish prosperity and the best of health for all Bangladeshis, whether at home or abroad, and a truly happy National Day.

This year's Independence and National Day celebration is notably different from ones we have had before. Since we continue to adapt to the new normal situation, we are only able to meet each other virtually. However, this certainly does not diminish the value of tonight's event in anyway.

In the last 49 years, Indonesia and Bangladesh have maintained friendship and mutual support. Since then, we have also witnessed a gradual and consistent development in bilateral relations. A wide spectrums of concrete outcomes have been observed and MOUs in various fields have come to fruition.

Excellencies, ladies and gentleman, let me also take this opportunity to underline the importance of strengthening future bilateral dialogues and consultation at all levels covering a variety of areas. The president's visit to Bangladesh in the year of 2018 reflected the commitment of both countries to strengthen bilateral cooperation in areas such as economics and trade, energy, fisheries and education as well as advancing existing bilateral forums.

Bangladesh is one of Indonesia's potential trading partners. Our trade balance still has room to expand and I am certain that both countries will maximize this opportunity. As two countries with flourishing and productive population, our markets are significant and our producers have massive potential.

In the last 5 years, bilateral trade volume between Indonesia and Bangladesh has witnessed a steady growth with the minor and very reasonable exception of 2020, where in Indonesia and Bangladesh total trade volumes reached 1.76

billion USD, which again, is a relatively mild 13% decline from the year of 2019 considering the pandemic. However, given our remarkable history I am optimistic that we could boost the numbers again this year.

Bangladesh's striving economy is definitely on the radar of many Indonesian companies. I am well aware of Bangladesh's industrial strength and I sincerely believe that the two countries could benefit from the cooperation in this sector. In that regard, I am delighted to inform you that Indonesia and Bangladesh are in the final process of the preferential trade agreement negotiation and we hope that this will soon be finalized.

In this opportunity, I would like to highlight some of Indonesia's potential strategic industries which include energy, military equipment, telecommunication systems and also transportation. We need to intensify collaboration between government and state owned companies as well as maximize the leverage resulting from a large domestic market, especially a market that offers economic of scale to become competitive regionally.

As a follow-up, Indonesia is in the final stages for several investment energy projects in Bangladesh and we are in the midst of participating in other infrastructure entering coach projects. In our efforts to enhance connectivity, direct flights from Medan and Dhaka were arranged last year, however, it was delayed due to the pandemic. Nonetheless, this too, will be realized soon and we hope that it will boost the number of tourist and help increase the number of export-import products or commodities from both countries.

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, I firmly believe that by cultivating the momentum of growth between the two countries, we can explore more untapped potentials particularly in maximizing bilateral economy cooperation. The pandemic has given us new perspective on economics and trade; we can now enhance and develop new ways to cooperate with each other. I sincerely wish that true close collaboration and cooperation, economic relationship between Indonesia and Bangladesh can reach new height in the near future.

Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, once again, Mr. Ambassador, I would like to sincerely wish you a heartfelt congratulation on this festive occasion. To the prosperity of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, to the stronger relations between Indonesia and Bangladesh, I thank you.

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HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN



H.E. AYMAN SAFADI

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim,

I am honored to convey the warmest congratulation of His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al-Hussein to our brethren and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the occasions of the Jubilee of Independence and the Mujib year. May God continue to bless Bangladesh and avail to you more progress, stability and prosperity.

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Bangladesh enjoy a distinguished friendship based on our common values of peace, justice and respect. It is a relationship that continues to grow both bilaterally and in multilateral fora including in the OIC, where we both work for cooperation, conflict resolution, security and stability for all.

We look forward to advancing our mutual beneficial cooperation in the service of our peoples. We also look forward to increasing cooperation and efforts to overcome regional challenges and solve crises including refugees, the fight against terrorism and its dark ideology. And we will continue to work together to achieve justice for the Palestinian people through a comprehensive peace on the basis of the two-state solution and to protect the holy sites in Jerusalem, which is a priority for His Majesty King Abdullah II, the custodian of the Muslim and Christian holy sites in the City of Peace.

The past five decades witnessed a tremendous progress in Bangladesh in all aspects of life; a progress that reflects the resilience of its people and the wisdom of the leadership. We are confident that the future will see Bangladesh making even more strides in consolidating stability, achieving more development and realizing the great potential of your brethren people.

Once again, we wish you many happy returns of these monumental occasions. God bless you and bless your wonderful country.

Thank you,

Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh



**H.E. SAYYID BADR BIN
HAMAD ALBUSAIIDI**

Foreign Minister of the Government
of the Sultanate of Oman

**SULTANATE OF
OMAN**



On behalf of His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik and the Omani people; it gives me great honor to congratulate the People's Republic of Bangladesh on your Golden Jubilee and on the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Your Excellency President Abdul Hamid and Your Excellency Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Thank You for inviting the Sultanate of Oman to contribute to this historic occasion.

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's lifelong dedication on gaining independence and combating discrimination has earned him a position among the greatest leaders of the 20th century. In a nation rich with diversity, Bangladesh stands as a symbol, indeed as a global symbol for overcoming differences and living in harmony. This is in part attributable to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's legacy of prioritizing the welfare of the people, but credit also goes to the citizens of Bangladesh and members of the Bangladeshi Diaspora.

The Bangladeshi community in the Sultanate of Oman contributes enormously to the success of our nation and plays a valuable role in the friendship between our countries. In the early 1970s, we as a nation felt profound solidarity with Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's emphasis on friendship, dialogue, and good relations with all. These feelings of solidarity and admiration remain strong today. May our friendship and bilateral cooperation continue to prosper.

Bangladesh has continued to adhere to the ambitions on which it was founded. The country's development over recent years is a testament to its leap forward and progress in the fields of healthcare, education and sustained economic growth. It was truly fitting and appropriate that Bangladesh was Asia's fastest growing economy in the year of Mujibur Rahman's 100th birthday. The ongoing commitments to sustainability, poverty reduction and acceptance of refugees are highly commendable. We would like to convey our heartfelt congratulations on these outstanding achievements.

And now, looking forward to the future with optimism, we pray that Bangladesh will sustain this positive trajectory over the next fifty years and beyond. We send our warmest wishes for Bangladesh's continuing prosperity and our hearty congratulations as you celebrate your Golden Jubilee.

Thank you.



REPUBLIC OF
PHILIPPINES



H.E. TEODORO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Philippines



I am pleased to convey warmest congratulations to the people and Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh as the country celebrates its 50th Anniversary of Independence. The Philippines joins Bangladesh in celebrating this milestone and honouring its fight for very life and freedom and unbridled national development.

How time flies, I was 21 when I expressed the desire to join André Malraux’s idea of a tank division where the best and the bravest of young men would follow him into battle to save from extermination the people of what would become Bangladesh. It was just a dream of course; a wish; an aspiration; but all the civilized world followed India’s crusade to save a people from extinction and give them a country of their own. I feel the birth of Bangladesh as very much a part of my life, imaginary though it was.

The Philippines joins Bangladesh in commemorating the birth centennial of its ‘Father of the Nation’, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who—boldly proclaiming the country’s independence—ignited a struggle for the liberty and very lives of his people. He inspired the whole nation, indeed the entire civilized world, enlisting all the youthful idealism of the world at the time to the salvation of the Bangladeshi people.

Over the past 50 years, Bangladesh has made great strides and transformed into a dynamic nation. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, Bangladesh secured the third-highest GDP growth rate in the world and the highest in Asia in 2020. With its resilient domestic consumption, competitive exports and industrial production, especially in the garment industry, Bangladesh shows great promise for the future.

The Philippines takes pride in being among the first governments to recognize the independence of Bangladesh. Our country looks forward to the 50th anniversary of our diplomatic relations next year. I am hopeful that the friendship and cooperative ties between the Philippines and Bangladesh will continue to advance in the years to come. As Bangladesh moves forward towards another 50 years of progress and success, it can be assured of the Philippines’ support and cooperation.

On this momentous occasion, I wish for the continued well-being and happiness of the people of Bangladesh, and the peace, progress and prosperity of their nation.

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



H.E. SERGEY V. LAVROV

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation



Dear friends,

It is a great honor for me to address the friendly people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the Centenary of the Birth of founder of your country, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and 50th anniversary of independence of Bangladesh.

Russia remembers Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as an outstanding political figure, a devoted fighter for the freedom and happiness of his people and a true friend of our country. He was the first ever Bangladeshi top ranking official to pay an official visit to Moscow in March 1972, less than 2 months after the diplomatic recognition of the state of Bangladesh by the Soviet Union. It was then, that the foundation of the bilateral relations building on the principles of equality, mutual respect and consideration of others interest was laid.

Symbolically, the commemoration of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's centenary is followed back to back by the celebration of the 50th anniversary of independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Let me extend to you my heartfelt greetings on this remarkable jubilee event. The people of East Bengal pay the high price for their right to determine its own destiny. Our country offered Bangladesh considerable political support and contributed to its war torn restoration efforts.

On the request of the government of Bangladesh, in April 1972, the 12 special purpose company of the USSR Navy was dispatched to Bangladesh to perform mine and shipwreck clearance of the port of Chittagong. Soviet Navy sailors lived up to their tasks. It is heartening that our Bangladeshi friends have carried this memory of fleet through half a century. Such a careful attitude towards our common history is highly commendable.

We welcome the considerable success made by the People's Republic of Bangladesh over the years of its independence. Your country is steadily pursuing its path towards progress and gradual development and enjoys a strong reputation in the international community. Dhaka actively engages in addressing current global challenges including fight against poverty and climate change. As a major troop contributor to the United Nations' peace keeping operations, it continues to largely contribute to conflict settlement process across the globe.

Bangladesh is Russia's important economic partner in South Asia. Last year, despite the corona virus pandemic, the turnover between our two states saw a nearly 15% increase, exceeding an all-time record mark of USD 2.4 billion. I would like to highlight the ongoing implementation of largest joint project on the construction of the first nuclear power plant, Rooppur in Bangladesh. We expect that it will be put into operation in 2023/2024 bring into a completely new technological level the local energy sector.

Russia is ready to continue bilateral political dialogue and mutually beneficial practical cooperation. I am convinced, that the existing ties of friendship will grow stronger for the benefit of our citizens. In conclusion, I would like to extend my wishes of peace, wellbeing and all the best to the friendly people of Bangladesh.



REPUBLIC OF
INDIA



SMT. SONIA GANDHI
President of Indian National Congress



**President Md. Abdul Hamid,
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,**

I am privileged to have been invited by the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to send this message on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and of the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh's independence.

50 years ago, the courageous people of Bangladesh stripped a whole new destiny for themselves, transforming both the history and the geography of the subcontinent. Over the past 5 decades, Bangladesh's remarkable achievements in social development, community participation, economic growth, and other areas have been very impressive and have seen global recognition.

We in India have always had a special relationship with the people of Bangladesh. This has been in very large measure because of the role Indira Gandhi played in the historic events of 1971 and the deep bonds of mutual respect, admiration and deep friendship that Bangabandhu and she established. 1971 was as much a transformative year for India, as it was for Bangladesh, a year that saw Indira Gandhi in all her magnificence as a political leader and statesman. Soon then after, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman himself emerged on world stage as the leader of free people.

Both our countries face many challenges – economic, political, and environmental. Most of all, both Bangladesh and India, which have been beacons for the celebration of diversities, are being called upon to protect and strengthen their composite heritage and their glorious traditions of liberal pluralism.

On this joyous occasion and as someone who lived through the transformative hours, days, weeks, and months of 1971 by Indira Gandhi's side, in her home along with my husband Rajiv Ji, I am personally delighted to share the pride of Sheikh Hasina and millions of her countrymen and women.

Once again, I thank you for having accorded me the honour of being part of this celebration.



UNITED NATIONS



H.E. ANTÓNIO GUTERRES
Secretary-General of UN



I send warm greetings and congratulations to the government and people of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of their independence.

The people of Bangladesh have made tremendous strides over the past five decades, particularly on the issues of social development and disaster preparedness. I congratulate you on this progress, including your forth coming graduation from the category of least developed countries. Bangladesh is playing the valuable role on the world stage as the largest troop contributor to the United Nations Peacekeeping operations, Chair of the Climate Vulnerable Forum and host to the hundreds and thousands of Rohingya Refugees from Myanmar.

United Nations is your steadfast partner in all these areas. We will continue to stand with Bangladesh in tackling the climate crisis and working for the sustainable development goals.

I send you my best wishes on your Golden Jubilee.



UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



H.E. VOLKAN BOZKIR

President of the 75th UN General Assembly



**Your Excellency, Ambassador Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations,
Excellencies,
And Distinguished Guests,**

I wish to convey my warmest regards to all the people of Bangladesh on Bangladeshi Independence Day. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Bangladesh's contribution to multilateralism since independence and in particular as a member of the United Nations from 1974.

Through its support, Bangladesh has helped to maintain and keep the three pillars of the United Nations standing tall: peace and security, sustainable development and human rights. Bangladesh has been a crucial partner in international peace and security where the words of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman should continue to inspire and motivate us all—“Friendship to all, and malice towards none”.

Bangladesh has been instrumental in establishing the Culture of Peace Agenda item in the General Assembly with the support of most member states. The support of peacekeeping operations has been immense. Today Bangladesh is one of the largest troop contributing countries, who helped to protect the people we serve. I thank all those Bangladeshis, who have courageously worn the blue helmet and remember those who have tragically made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of peace.

Peace is the principal purpose of the United Nations. Without peace, we cannot uphold human rights or achieve sustainable development. However, progress on sustainable development and human rights will push peace forwards. As recognized by the UN 75th declaration, all 3 pillars are equally important, interrelated and interdependent.

Bangladesh has made great progress, along the path of sustainable development since its founding. In 2018, it graduated from the LDC category after raising the standards of living for millions of people. Now I welcome Bangladesh's adoption of a 'Whole of Society' approach for achieving the SDGs in line with its principle to leave no one behind. As it plans its recover from its COVID-19 pandemic, I am sure Bangladesh will retain its steadfast commitment and use the SDGs as the blueprint for building forward better.

Bangladesh's generosity has been recognized and applauded around the world following the welcome of over one million Rohingya refugees from Rakhine State of Myanmar in 2015. You gave some of the most distressed people a home. You put your humanity first and continued to do so. As conditions in Myanmar have deteriorated and the Rohingya have not had the conditions are conducive to return, your generosity has continued. As has your support for the Rohingya here at the United Nations, you have been one of the strongest voices calling for humanitarian support and an environment in Rakhine State that is conducive to voluntary returns.

I hope you are able to celebrate Bangladesh's many achievements with your loved ones whether virtually or in person. I look forward to continuing to work closely with Bangladesh as we strive to create a better world for all.

I thank you.

The UNESCO logo is displayed in white on a blue background. It features a stylized temple facade with a triangular pediment above the word "UNESCO" in a serif font. Below the word are three horizontal lines.

UNESCO



H.E. AUDREY AZOULAY
Director General of UNESCO



প্রিয় সূধীবন্দ

Ladies and gentleman,

Today we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh. 50 years ago, on the 7th of March, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman gave his historic speech, a momentous speech that marked the history of Bangladesh and of the world. Momentous, because this day led to the country's independence. Momentous, also because it defended universal values: freedom, human rights, dignity, progress in education, culture and sciences. And these are precisely the reasons why UNESCO inscribe this historic speech in its memory of the world register. Its also why our organization is delighted to join in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

True to this tradition, Bangladesh chose to join UNESCO in the year following its independence and it has played an important role in our organization ever since. And today, it is also this history of friendship between UNESCO and Bangladesh we are celebrating a history of rich and varied cooperation. Cooperation in education, for first of all, in particular that of girls and women. Cooperation also for heritage, which has led us to inscribe the wounds of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur, the historic mosque city of Bagerhat and the mangrove forest of Sundarbans on UNESCO's world heritage list and several Bengali traditions as well, such as the art of Jamdani weaving on the list of intangible cultural heritage.

This cooperation for cultural diversity, and in particular multiculturalism is also a strong sign of our cooperation. For five years now, Dhaka has been home to UNESCO's International Mother Language Institute and thanks to Bangladesh that international communities celebrate now International Mother's Language Day every year on the 21st of February. We will further strengthen this commitment to culture by creating the UNESCO-Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman International Prize for the creative economy. It will reward talented young creators who breathe life into the cultural diversity that is so dear to Bangladesh.

Dear friends, as the world faces a global crisis, this friendship between Bangladesh and UNESCO, this friendship based on international cooperation, and a founding role of education, culture and science, is more important than ever. At this turning point, let us be optimistic and let us remember with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman that this fight for humanity is also a fight for our rights, our emancipation and our freedom. I thank you.



ORGANISATION OF ISLAMIC COOPERATION



**H.E. YOUSEF BIN
AHMAD AL-OTHAIMEEN**
Secretary General of OIC



Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

**Hon'ble President, Md. Adbul Hamid,
Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina,
Bangladeshi brothers and sisters,**

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

It's my privilege to deliver this message on this distinct occasion of the Birth Centenary Commemoration of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Golden Jubilee celebration of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

In 1971, Bangladesh became an independent nation under the visionary guidance of a great leader. In 1974, the Father of the Nation decided to join the newly created country as a member of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. Since then, Bangladesh has actively participated and meaningfully contributed to the activities of the organization, serving as a prime example of Islamic cooperation and solidarity.

Representing the new born country, the Father of the Nation attended the 2nd OIC Summit in 1974 with the aim of pioneering relations between Bangladesh and the Islamic world. It was certainly a historical moment for joint Islamic action and fine inspiration of promoting peace and harmony among Muslim nations.

Born in March in 1920, the Father of the Nation dedicated much of his life to fighting discrimination and inequality and champion for Golden Bengal—his life long service to the people of his nation remain always remembered, and always appreciated.

It is indeed historic, as the country marks its Golden Jubilee of its independence, the Father of the Nation's own daughter is continuing the fight against discrimination and inequality and working tirelessly to realize her father's vision of a Golden Bengal.

Today, Bangladesh is one of the brightest examples of religious harmony and peace. Bangladesh and OIC have always maintained a strong partnership and yearning for further peace, prosperity and development in the Muslim world.

I would like to congratulate the Hon'ble President and the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the people of Bangladesh on this momentous occasion.

I thank you all and Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

FRENCH REPUBLIC



HON'BLE SENATOR MADAME JACQUELINE DEROMEDI

President of Inter-Parliamentary Friendship
Group for South-East Asia



Dear friends of Bangladesh,

I am very honored to have the opportunity to share with you the 50th anniversary of the independence of Bangladesh and in the same time, the 100th anniversary of Father of the Nation of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

This is a great event. This is an opportunity to say that Bangladesh can rely on the support of France; that Bangladesh parliament can rely on the support of the French senate, especially of our Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group for South-East Asia. But this is also an important moment to remember that 3 million persons have been killed during the independence war.

The Bangladesh flag commemorates that very terrible moment of Bangladeshi story with the red disc, which symbolizes the blood of the Bangladeshis killed since 1947 during the conflict with Pakistan. This is for me today the occasion to pay homage to those 3 million people, who gave their life to achieve Bangladesh's independence on December 16, 1971. 50 years later, I would like to insist on the green color of your flag. In our country, green symbolizes hope and a better future. In your country, green symbolizes vitality, youth and farmland.

2 years ago, I was in Dhaka with 3 of my colleagues, French senators, members of our Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group for Bangladesh. We met speaker of Bangladesh Parliament and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who underline the vitality of democracy in Bangladesh after general elections.

Economically speaking, Bangladesh is continuing its strong development trajectory with the ambitious goal to improve social working conditions and worker rights. As we have seen during our visit to Bangladesh, this is no longer an unreachable goal but it has to become a reality in many companies.

Today, Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman would be proud of the country he has built. Even if Bangladesh still has many challenges to face, with around 2 million young people entering the job market every year, Bangladesh must achieve exponential growth by breaking into new markets with new products to create more employment opportunities. The country needs also to create an enabling environment to increase female labour force participation. It will have also to face climate risks. Our French development agency has been working in Bangladesh since 2012, as part of a mandate to promote green and inclusive growth. The French development agency, therefore, work in urban development, infrastructures, green energy and improving safety standards and environmental and social reforms in garment industry.

France is a historical friend of Bangladesh. It has always supported Bangladesh with high level of dialogue and tight cooperation. At the parliamentary level, we intend to develop our relationships. I wish this strong bilateral relationship continues in the future, in the interest of both our countries. I will conclude in French:

Vive la France

Vive le Bangladesh

Vive l'amitié France-Bangladesh.



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION



H.E. GUY RYDER
Director General of ILO



Dear friends,

It is an honor to be able to mark this historic moment with you, the 50th anniversary of the founding of Bangladesh in 1971. Just over a year later in June of 1972, Bangladesh joined the ILO and in that same year, it ratified 29 ILO Conventions. For such a young country, this was a very impressive demonstration of commitment to international labour standards and to the multilateral system. And through the last half century of changes, this commitment to labour rights and to decent work has remained as strong as ever.

The ILO is cooperating with the government, workers and employers of Bangladesh in multiple domains so as to achieve the goals that we share. And now Bangladesh stands on the verge of reaching developed economy status. In the last year, like many other countries, your society and your economy has been severely tested by the covid-19 pandemic and recovery will require the same vision: resilience and determination that you showed during your first 50 years. And equally essential will be a commitment to inclusive human centered and sustainable approach to development. Greater social justice and decent work for all must be at the heart for plans for the future.

At the ILO, we stand ready to walk with you on this development path. And so on behalf on my organization, let me congratulate Bangladesh on reaching this historic milestone and let me wish you continued success and prosperity.



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION



H.E. ANTÓNIO VITORINO
Director General of IOM



Your Excellency, distinguished delegates,

On this auspicious occasion, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Government and People of Bangladesh on the Golden Jubilee of independence, and on the impressive development and economic growth that Bangladesh has demonstrated over the last 50 years. I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her Government for the strong partnership with International Organization for Migration, especially since 1990, when Bangladesh became a Member State.

Since then, IOM's Country Office has grown to become one of our largest missions around the world today. Bangladesh has fully incorporated migration in its national planning and I am happy to note the Government's continued commitment in recognizing migration as an accelerator for development.

Additionally, I, in my capacity also as the coordinator of the United Nations Network on Migration, would like to thank the Government of Bangladesh, for its leadership in implementing the Global Compact of Migration as a GCM Champion country working towards a “whole of society” and “whole of government” approach.

Despite the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bangladesh has stood strong with its continued efforts to address migration, displacement and health challenges, as well as disaster risk reduction and climate change, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

IOM looks forward to an even stronger partnership in the future, and contributing to the vision of a “Shonar Bangla.”

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INTER- PARLIAMENTARY UNION



**H.E MR. MARTIN PUKWAREKE
CHUNGONG**
Secretary General of IPU



I wish to congratulate you on the occasion of your National Day on 26th March and especially this year as you mark the 50th anniversary of independence.

Over the years, Bangladesh's commitment to multilateralism and international cooperation has been recognized and appreciated across the world and also particularly, at the Inter-Parliamentary Union and within the Parliamentary Community. Bangladesh has been and continues to be an active member of the IPU. It hosted the 136th IPU Assembly in 2017, bringing together hundreds of parliamentarian from around the world. The Assembly marked the combination of the very successful 3 year tenure of Saber Chowdhury as the 28th President of the IPU, a time which saw the IPU grow significantly in size and visibility.

Allow me to congratulate you again on this grand milestone and wish Bangladesh the greatest success in the future.



UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION



H.E. BISHAR A. HUSSEIN
Director of UPU



Please accept my warmest congratulations to the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of its independence. Throughout those 50 years, the country of Bangladesh has been an inspirational voice in the global postal community and I am honored to have this opportunity today to highlight the enduring partnership between the UPU and the people of Bangladesh.

Over those years, Bangladesh has experienced a transformation; impressive socio-economic development in every sector, including the postal sector has brought incredible change. Today, Bangladesh has graduated to become a developing nation and this should be a source of great pride for the people of Bangladesh. I offer my sincere congratulations to the government of Bangladesh for the years of planning and tireless efforts to achieve this new and welcomed status.

The country is also recognized throughout the UN system for its dedication and commitment to global peace and security. During these challenging times of the COVID-19 pandemic, the country has also played a significant role in working closely with the international community to protect people's health.

Bangladesh joined the Universal Postal Union in 1973. Since that time, we have worked closely to uphold not only the international treaties on the postal sector but also the universal service obligation which underpins the industry. I hope Bangladesh will offer its support to the UPU's new strategy: the Postal Vision 2030 and the Future Abidjan Strategy focusing on encouraging governments to decrease gaps in postal development, harmonize regulations, enhance operational performance and encourage the integration of the public sector and public institutions. I hope that on your anniversary, you will add your powerful voice to the momentum for delivering beneficial change to the sector.

Allow me to quote the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina who said "In Bangladesh, we have a big heart. On behalf of the Director General for Universal Postal Union and as someone who has traveled to Bangladesh, I can testify to the size of that heart and to the generosity and the kindness of the people of Bangladesh. On your 50th anniversary, I wish you a very, very happy birthday! We look forward to continued cooperation and supporting and assisting Bangladesh in the many years to come.

Thank you.



INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION



H.E. HOULIN ZHAO
Secretary General of ITU



Assalamualaikum,

My warmest congratulations to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and to the Bangladesh people on the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh independence. It is a time to celebrate the remarkable achievement of Bangladesh in the field of ICT; achievements recognized by ITU's 150th anniversary award in 2015. It is also a time to look forward to the bright digital future that lies ahead for Bangladesh; a future driven by transformative programs like Digital Bangladesh.

I commend the progress that Bangladesh has made in areas such as digital [air] services, digital IDs and mobile financial services. This has put Bangladesh on a strong development trajectory and made Bangladesh an example to follow in the region and the world. I congratulate Bangladesh on winning WSIS prize in 2019 and in 2020 and thank Bangladesh for their commitment for the WSIS process and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

On this special day, ITU reaffirms the importance of our enduring and successful cooperation with Bangladesh. May our partnership grow stronger and may our common vision in a better digital future for all continue to drive Bangladesh's transformation for the next 50 years to come.

Happy Independence Day, Bangladesh!



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



**H.E. TEDROS ADHANOM
GHEBREYESUS**
Director General of WHO



On behalf of WHO, I would like to congratulate the government of Bangladesh as it celebrates its independence. Since 1971, Bangladesh has made great progress in improving childhood immunization, in providing essential health services and progressing towards universal health coverage. I commend the efforts of the government of Bangladesh to keep covid-19 cases under control through the implementation of Bangladesh preparedness and response plan and its prompt efforts to start vaccination.

I also commend the government for its inclusion of the Rohingya population in Cox's Bazaar's national vaccination plan. Your Excellency, even with vaccines, we still have a long way to go in the fight against covid-19. Now is not the time to let down our guard. We must persist with appropriate public health measures to curb the spread of the virus. WHO is committed working with Bangladesh in its journey towards health for all.

I thank you.



WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

H.E. DAREN TANG
Director General of WIPO



On behalf of the World Intellectual Property Organization, I wish to convey our very best wishes to the people and the government of Bangladesh on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee celebration of your National Independence.

This is an auspicious time for the country as you honor the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The journey for liberation and independence led by him has taken the nation on a path towards prosperity, justice and democracy.

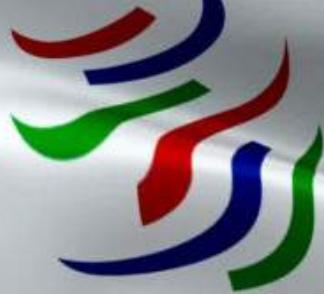
Bangladesh has [achieved] an impressive economic growth with significant gains in poverty reduction, food sufficiency and eliminated gender disparity in education. It has made great strides in developing infrastructure with large energy and communication projects. The country is a world leading exporter of garments. The pharmaceutical industry has seen exponential growth and Bangladesh has sent a communication satellite into outer space. All these attest to 50 years of innovation, creativity as well as the great resilience of the Bangladeshis.

With the newly brought development agenda, Bangladesh vision 2041, put forward by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, we follow with great interest the developments to further empower women, reduce poverty and industrialize in order to [transform] to a digital economy.

WIPO is ready to strengthen its cooperation with various institutions, industries and communities in Bangladesh to achieve greater success in this journey.

Once again, বাংলাদেশকে আমার অভিনন্দন।

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION



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H.E. DR. NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA
Director General of WTO



Excellencies,

On the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's Independence, it is my pleasure as WTO Director General and in my personal capacity to extend hearty congratulations to the people and government of Bangladesh.

The country has used trade to drive impressive social and economic progress, notably on gender equality. In line with the vision of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh is an important partner for the World Trade Organization and I look forward to working with you to ensure that the WTO delivers results of people around the world, starting with the successful 12th Ministerial Conference later this year.

Thank you.



UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES



H.E. FILIPPO GRANDI
UN High Commissioner for Refugees



It is my great pleasure to congratulate the people and government of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of your independence. We at the UNHCR have been honored to stand with Bangladesh since its inception.

March 1971 was a turning point for us too. Our work with the 10 million Bangladeshis who sought refuge in India, was the first time UNHCR was asked to coordinate international assistance for refugees. We were first hand witnesses then to the incredible resilience of the Bangladeshi people and remain in awe now of your generosity to the nearly 1 million Rohingya who have sought refuge in Bangladesh, even as you overcome challenges like the current pandemic.

I wish you nothing but peace and prosperity for the next 50 years of what I am sure will become one of the great first centuries of any nation.



UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT



H.E. ISABELLE DURANT
Acting Secretary General of UNCTAD



I am happy to join you today to celebrate the 50th National Day anniversary of Bangladesh. I wish all of you to be able to continue pursuing the social and economic progress that you have successfully achieved to date.

We know that it can be a long and difficult road but you can count of UNCTAD to help you on your journey.



SOUTH CENTRE



H.E. CARLOS CORREA
Executive Director of South Centre



Excellencies,

On behalf of The South Centre, I join the Bangladeshi government and people in celebrating this very important National Day and the Mujib Year. We congratulate Bangladesh on the very significant achievements that you have made in terms of economic growth, literacy, school enrollment, free school for girls, household access to electricity and so many other achievements such as vibrant pharmaceutical industry which has become the major provider of medicines for the developing world.

The South Centre has been pleased to cooperate with Bangladesh in the past and we hope we will be able to continue to do so.

Thank you very much.



CANADA



HON'BLE DOUG FORD
Premier of Ontario



I would like to congratulate the great people of Bangladesh on 50 years of independence, and on the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation! Ontario is proud to be home to a strong and growing Bangladeshi community that have made many significant contributions to our province, especially throughout the pandemic. Ontario and Bangladesh continue to have strong diplomatic relations and I look forward to working with Counsel General Ahmed to foster stronger ties between our two jurisdictions.



CANADA



HON'BLE KELVIN GOERTZEN
Deputy Premier of Manitoba



Congratulations to the people of Bangladesh on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation and the Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh.

As we recently marked the 150th anniversary of Manitoba, I want to thank the Bangladeshi community in Manitoba for your contribution to our great province. We look forward to working with the Bangladesh community more closely as soon as the Covid-19 situation allows.

Again, congratulations and thank you for all your contributions.



JAPAN



OSAMU HAYAKAWA

Son of Late Takashi Hayakawa,
a genuine Japanese friend of Bangladesh

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনা, মুজিববর্ষ এবং বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী উপলক্ষে আমার এই ক্ষুদ্র শুভেচ্ছা বার্তা নিবেদন করছি। মুজিববর্ষ এবং বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী উদযাপন উপলক্ষে বাংলাদেশ ও জাপানের মধ্যে বন্ধুত্বপূর্ণ সম্পর্ক উন্নয়নে নিবেদিত প্রাণ পরলোকগত তাকাশি হায়াকাওয়ার পুত্র হিসাবে আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন জানাচ্ছি।

এই ছবিটি তোলা হয় ১৯৭২ সালের ১৪ মার্চে, যখন আমার বাবা জাপান সরকারের বিশেষ মৈত্রী দূত হিসেবে সদ্য স্বাধীন বাংলাদেশ সফর করেছিলেন। আমিও বাবার নেতৃত্বাধীন প্রতিনিধি দলে ছিলাম। সেই সময় সারা বাংলাদেশ ছিল শিকল ভাঙার সুখ ও স্বাধীনতা অর্জনের আনন্দে পরিপূর্ণ। ৪ দিনের অবস্থানকালে সেটি প্রত্যক্ষ করে বাবাও অত্যন্ত অভিভূত ও আবেগে আপ্ত হয়েছিলেন। স্বাধীনতা অর্জনের অল্প কিছুদিনের মধ্যেই ভীষণ ব্যস্ততা সত্ত্বেও বঙ্গবন্ধু তাঁর কার্যালয়ে আমাদের আমন্ত্রণ করলেন। বাবার সঙ্গে দেখা হলে তিনি বাবাকে আন্তরিকভাবে বুকে জড়িয়ে ধরলেন। আমরা দেখলাম, দেশের স্বাধীনতার জন্য উৎসর্গকৃত জীবনের অর্ধেক কারাগারে কাটাতে বাধ্য হলেও বঙ্গবন্ধু ছিলেন সদা উজ্জ্বল ও উষ্ণ মনের অধিকারী। বাবা বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতার জন্য অভিনন্দন জানানোর পর তাঁরা বৈঠকে বসেন রাষ্ট্র গঠনে উৎসাহী দুই নেতার মধ্যে আন্তরিক আলোচনা যেন শেষই হতে চায়নি। তাঁদের মনের আবেগ মিলেমিশে একাকার হয়ে যায়। এই বৈঠকে প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান বললেন যে বাংলাদেশকে পূর্ব ও পশ্চিমে বিভক্তকারী যমুনা নদীতে সেতু নির্মাণের কাজ যেন জাপানের হাতে সম্পন্ন হয়। তিনি আগ্রহের সঙ্গে আরও বলেন, সেই সেতু হবে বাংলাদেশ ও জাপানের বন্ধুত্বের প্রতীক। এই সফরকালে আমরা বাংলাদেশ ঘুরে দেখার সুযোগ পাই। সদ্য শেষ হওয়া যুদ্ধের ক্ষত রয়ে গিয়েছিল সব জায়গাতেই। কল্পনাতীত ধ্বংসযজ্ঞ প্রত্যক্ষ করে বাবা অত্যন্ত মর্মান্বিত হন।

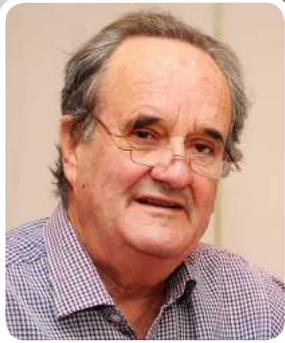
এই সফরের মাধ্যমে বাবা সংকল্প নিয়েছিলেন যে বাংলাদেশের মত যুদ্ধে বিধ্বস্ত হবার পর ঘুরে দাঁড়ানোর অভিজ্ঞতার অধিকারী দেশ জাপান। রবীন্দ্রনাথ “যে সোনার বাংলা” কথা বলেছেন তা গড়ার উদ্দেশ্যে একই এশিয়ার দেশ হিসাবে মানবতার ভিত্তিতে বাংলাদেশকে যথাসাধ্য সহযোগিতা করবে। দেশে ফেরার পর আমার বাবা যমুনা সেতু নির্মাণে সহায়তা দান ও জাপানের দেওয়া অন্যান্য প্রতিশ্রুতি বাস্তবায়নের প্রয়াস নেন।

এরপর আজ পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ জাপানের সহযোগিতায় বড় বড় সেতুর নির্মাণসহ অবকাঠামোর উন্নয়ন হয়েছে। অধিকন্তু আজ বে অব বেঙ্গল ইন্সটিটিউট গ্লোথ বেস্ট বা বিগ-বি নামক নতুন উদ্যোগ বাস্তবায়নের পথ প্রশস্ত হচ্ছে। আশা করি, এই উদ্যোগেও জাপান বড় ভূমিকা রাখতে সক্ষম হবে।

১৯৭৩ সালের অক্টোবর মাসে রাষ্ট্রীয় অতিথি হিসাবে জাপান সফরের সময় প্রধানমন্ত্রী বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান ও তাঁর দল হায়াকাওয়া পরিবারের আদি নিবাস ওয়াকাইয়ামাতেও যান। এই ছবিটি সেই সময় তোলা হয়েছিল। বাবা বঙ্গবন্ধুকে কৃষি ও মৎস্যজীবীদের গ্রামে নিয়ে গিয়ে জাপানিদের সাধারণ ও অনাড়ম্বর জীবন দেখাতে চেয়েছিলেন। ওয়াকাইয়ামা সফরকালে বঙ্গবন্ধু স্কুলের শিশুদের সঙ্গেও দেখা করেন। একসময় তিনি রাস্তার ধারে হলুদ রঙের ফল দেখে কৌতুহলী হলেন। বাবা তাঁর সঙ্গে গাড়ি থেকে নেমে কমলালেবু চাষীদের সঙ্গে কথা বলেন। দেশে প্রত্যাবর্তনের পর বঙ্গবন্ধু বন্ধুত্বের নিদর্শন স্বরূপ একটি রয়েল বেঙ্গল টাইগারের মাথা বাবাকে উপহার দিলেন। বাবার মৃত্যুর পরেও এটি বহুদিন আমাদের বাসায় সংরক্ষিত ছিল। টোকিওতে বাংলাদেশের নতুন দূতাবাস ভবন উদ্বোধনের পর ২০১৭ সালে আমরা দ্বিপাক্ষিক সম্পর্কের অধিকতর উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে বাঘের মাথাটি দূতাবাসে প্রদান করেছি। দু’দেশের মধ্যকার বন্ধুত্বের ঐতিহাসিক নিদর্শন ও স্মৃতিচিহ্ন এই বাঘের মাথা চিরস্থায়ী বন্ধুত্বের প্রতীক হিসেবে মানুষের মনে গেঁথে থাকবে বলে আশা করছি।

বঙ্গবন্ধুর শততম জন্মবার্ষিকী, স্বাধীনতার সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী এবং জাপান ও বাংলাদেশের মধ্যে কূটনৈতিক সম্পর্ক স্থাপনের সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী উদযাপিত হবে। বাবা জীবিত থাকলে দু’দেশের মধ্যে মৈত্রী বিনিময়ের একজন ভিত্তিস্থাপনকারী হিসেবে এই তিনটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বছরকে অত্যন্ত আগ্রহের সাথে গ্রহণ করতেন। মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী, আপনার সুদক্ষ নেতৃত্বে জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধুর স্বপ্নের “সোনার বাংলা” বাস্তব আকার ধারণ করবে এবং আপনার দেশ বিশ্বশান্তি ও সমৃদ্ধির জন্য অধিকতর অবদান রাখবে, অন্তরের অন্তঃস্থল থেকে এই প্রার্থনা করে আমার বক্তব্য শেষ করছি। আপনাকে আবারও শ্রদ্ধা ও শুভেচ্ছা জানাচ্ছি। পরলোকগত তাকাশি হায়াকাওয়ার পুত্র ওসামু হায়াকাওয়া।

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND



SIR MARK TULLY

Renowned Author,
Former Bureau Chief of BBC

I am highly honoured to be asked to send a message to Bangladesh on the happy occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Independence of your nation.

My mother was born in Akhaura so Bangladesh is a very special place to me. It's also special to me because of my long relationship with your country as a journalist. I reported the pain and anguish of the struggle for independence. I also reported the struggle to recover from the damage inflicted during the independence war. And then, I watched as the new institutions of the country were formed.

In more recent years, I have rejoiced in the social and economic progress, remarkable as it is which the country is making. Of course also I have the relationships of the many friends I have made in my many visits and I have always rejoiced in the grandeur of your rivers and in the beauty of your country side.

But on this occasion, I particularly rejoice in my memories of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the great leader who lead your country to independence. After he returned from Dhaka, he had the kindness to invite me to meet him and I'll never forget that occasion. His exuberance, the warmth with which he greeted me and the emotion in his voice as he spoke of his people. It can be truly said, that Sheikh Shaab, as I knew him, was one of the great leaders of the 20th century.

Your Foreign Minister very kindly invited me to come to Bangladesh and join these celebrations. I would have loved to do so, but unfortunately the pandemic and the illness of my old age prevented me. But I hope to see some of the celebrations on television and I will pray for the lasting peace and prosperity of Bangladesh and for the realization of the great dream of Sheikh Mujib, the dream of Sonar Bangla or a Golden Bengal.

CHAPTER 5

Messages from
Political Leaders and
Others (alphabetically)



COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA



**HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL
THE HON'BLE DAVID
HURLEY AC DSC (RETD)**

Governor-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia



BANGLADESH INDEPENDENCE DAY 2021

I send my warmest greetings, together with those of the Australian Government and people, on this special day marking fifty years of the independence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I also extend my best wishes as you commemorate the Centenary of the Birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, "Father of the Nation".

Today is a time for reflection and celebration.

For the people of Bangladesh, these five decades of independence are a strong foundation and inspiration for peace and prosperity.

Australia is proud of our shared history with Bangladesh and the warm friendship between our two countries.

Since Bangladesh's independence, we have been working together for the benefit of both our people and our bonds continue to deepen.

Together we will continue to work to help meet the needs of the world's most vulnerable and to address the challenges of our times, including those posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is in this spirit that the people of Australia join with our friends in Bangladesh to mark Bangladesh's Golden Jubilee.



COMMONWEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA



**THE HON. ANTHONY
ALBANESE MP**

Leader of the Australian Labor Party



Bangladesh Independence Day

As Leader of the Australian Labor Party, I take great pleasure in wishing Bangladesh a proud and joyous Independence Day.

May I congratulate Bangladeshi Australians, and the people of Bangladesh, on the Golden Jubilee of your Independence. I wish to also acknowledge Mujib Borsho, the Centenary of the Birth of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Australia was amongst the first countries to recognise Bangladesh, and our relations continue to be warm and friendly.

The Australian Labor Party has a strong relationship with Bangladesh. The Whitlam Labor Government played in a key role in Bangladesh's bid to become a member of the UN. While Mr Whitlam remains the only Australian Prime Minister to ever visit Bangladesh, I'm confident he will not be the last.

I thank Bangladeshi Australians for your contribution to Australian society and being such an integral part of who we are as a nation.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon. Anthony Albanese MP
Leader of the Australian Labor Party
Member for Grayndler



**HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT
HON'BLE RICHARD WAGNER, P.C.**
Administrator of govt. of Canada



March 26, 2021

His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid
President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Excellency,

On behalf of all Canadians, I would like to congratulate you and the people of the Republic of Bangladesh on the 50th anniversary of your country's independence.

On this special day, allow me to convey Canada's commitment to our continued strong friendship. Canada is honoured to have been one of the first countries to recognize Bangladesh's independence. Since that time, our bilateral relations have grown through development co-operation, trade, and people-to-people ties. As a dedicated development partner since 1972, Canada proudly celebrates your country's remarkable social and economic transformation over this period.

As we now work to recover from the unprecedented challenges of the global pandemic, we will continue to build on our long-standing friendship to strengthen our collaboration on mutual priorities, including access to vaccines, promoting trade and investment, and supporting Bangladesh in generously hosting Rohingya refugees.

I wish you and your fellow citizens the best on this important day, with the hope that everyone in Bangladesh will enjoy happiness and success throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

His Excellency the Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C.
Administrator of the Government of Canada



HON'BLE LEELA SHARON AHEER

Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women



On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to congratulate the people of Bangladesh on their 50th anniversary of independence. I am also pleased to recognize the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. May his legacy continue to inspire people of Bangladeshi heritage, wherever they are in the world.

Albertans value the friendship we have built with Bangladesh, as we do the many contributions of Bangladeshi Albertans to this province. Alberta is more prosperous and diverse because of that friendship, and we are deeply grateful.

Let me also congratulate you on the historic recommendation by the United Nations Committee for Development Policy. It is exciting that Bangladesh is ready to graduate from the least developed category, and I hope it is the first of many important milestones ahead.

Best wishes for joyful celebrations, and congratulations once again on 50 years of independence!

Leela Sharon Aheer
Minister

KINGDOM OF
DENMARK



H.E. FLEMMING MØLLER MORTENSEN
Minister for Development Cooperation



25 March 2021

Your Excellency,

Please receive my sincere congratulations on the 50 years of Independence of Bangladesh. Denmark was amongst the first countries to recognize the independence of Bangladesh. I wish you and the people of Bangladesh a memorable celebration on Independence Day, the 26th of March 2021.

Bangladesh and Denmark enjoy excellent bilateral relations based on our longstanding understanding and friendship. I attach great importance to the further development of our relations on matters of common interest, which include green growth and transition, climate change, migration and solution to the Rohingya refugee crisis. I note with particular satisfaction our fast growing trade relations which I believe will be strengthened ever further with the impressive graduation of Bangladesh from the LDC category.

I note with great pleasure, that in February 2022, our two countries shall celebrate the 50-year anniversary of our diplomatic relations. I firmly believe that our bilateral relations will continue to grow to its full potential for the mutual benefit of the peoples of our countries.

Please receive my best wishes for a future in peace and prosperity for the Bangladeshi people.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Flemming Møller Mortensen'.

Flemming Møller Mortensen

His Excellency
A.K. Abdul Momen
Foreign Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh



FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF
NEPAL

H.E. SUJATA KOIRALA

Former Deputy Prime Minister/Minister for
Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic
Republic of Nepal and Chairperson Girija
Prasad Koirala Foundation



17/3/2021

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka,

Excellency,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and commemoration of the Birth Centenary celebration of your illustrious father and the founder of Bangladesh, I would like to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to you and through you to the friendly people of Bangladesh. We also recall the unparalleled contributions and sacrifices your father made for the people of Bangladesh.

I always remember that my father Former Prime Minister of Nepal Girija Prasad Koirala used to say how the leaders of our two countries of that generation had developed mutual friendship and goodwill for larger cause. We, in Nepali Congress, recall how our leadership had come together and helped the liberation struggle of the people of Bangladesh when we were also fighting for the restoration of democracy in Nepal.

Nepali Congress attaches high importance to Nepal-Bangladesh friendship. We are happy to see our relations growing and Bangladesh progressing well under your wise leadership.

We would like to extend our very best wishes to you, and the people of Bangladesh. We wish you all success in transforming Bangladesh a stable, democratic, prosperous, and inclusive Sonar Bangla- a dream of your illustrious father.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest esteem and respect.

Sujata Koirala

Sujata Koirala
Former Deputy Prime Minister/Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal
And Chairperson
Girija Prasad Koirala Foundation



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



H.E. GAVIN NEWSOM

Governor of California of the United States of America



March 26, 2021

On behalf of the State of California, please accept my sincere congratulations as we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh.

This year's 50th anniversary of Bangladeshi independence coincides with the Centennial Birth Anniversary of the founding leader of Bangladesh, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and is thus an important time to acknowledge the many contributions Bangladeshi communities have made to the State of California and our country.

California is made stronger by the rich diversity, innovation, and culture of its Bangladeshi communities and by our continued partnership and cooperation with Bangladesh. I am sending my best wishes on this celebratory occasion.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Governor of California



H.E. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

Ranking Member
House Foreign Affairs Committee of the
United States of America



March 26, 2021

Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka
C/O:
The Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington, DC
3510 International Drive NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Madam Prime Minister,

On the historic occasion of the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence, please accept my best wishes and congratulations on behalf of the people of United States of America. Our nations share a common heritage as people who suffered and fought for their liberty and self-determination. These shared origins have formed a strong foundation for the deep and broad partnership between our countries today.

Please also accept my condolences for yesterday's commemoration of Bangladesh's Genocide Remembrance Day, and the atrocities surrounding Operation Searchlight in 1971. The people of Bangladesh should take justifiable pride in overcoming such hardship and standing strong against a multitude of difficulties over the last 50 years, which have included economic hardship, natural disaster, the scourge of terrorism, and the ongoing global pandemic. The world also owes Bangladesh a special debt of gratitude for continuing to host over one million Rohingya refugees, a people who have faced a genocide of their own. As the leading international donor for humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis, the United States will continue to stand with Bangladesh as a partner in this challenge.

Looking ahead, I hope to work with you to ensure the United States and Bangladesh continue to share strong relations, underpinned by our people-to-people ties, significant trade, counter-terrorism and defense cooperation, and as critical partners in preserving a free and open Indo-Pacific region. Our shared experience in sacrificing to achieve our sovereignty, and in fighting the unbearable crime of genocide, will continue to inform our partnership as we confront today's challenges.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul
Ranking Member
House Foreign Affairs Committee



H.E. MURIEL BOWSER
Mayor of Washington, DC of the
United States of America



**BANGLADESH DAY
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
INDEPENDENCE**

MARCH 26, 2021

WHEREAS, the Government and the people of Bangladesh celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Great Independence of Bangladesh on March 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Golden Jubilee celebration concurs with the Birth Centenary of the Founding Father of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and

WHEREAS, the United States and Bangladesh enjoy enduring partnership and close cooperation on social, economic, and cultural arenas; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh is blooming and transforming into “Golden Bangla” as dreamt by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman; and

WHEREAS, the Embassy of Bangladesh has greatly contributed to the growth and cultural diversity of Washington, DC:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, congratulate the Government and all the people of Bangladesh on this special occasion, and hereby declare **March 26, 2021** as “**BANGLADESH DAY!**”

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



H.E. BOB MENENDEZ (D-N.J.)
Senator, Chairman of the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee of the
United States of America



On the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence, I extend my best wishes to the Bangladeshi people as you celebrate this momentous milestone. Members of Congress have a proud history of support for Bangladesh's independence: Senator Ted Kennedy's 1971 visit drew international attention to the repression the people of Bangladesh faced, and Kennedy became a champion for the importance of Bangladesh's independence. Since Bangladesh became independent, the people of the United States and Bangladesh have had a strong relationship rooted in shared democratic values, highlighted by constitutions that enshrine those values in law. I look forward to strengthening the U.S.-Bangladesh relationship on the basis of those values to address major issues including climate change, human rights and humanitarian challenges.

I am grateful for the many contributions made by Bangladeshi-Americans to New Jersey and the United States. I wish the people of Bangladesh a happy Independence Day.

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