Following the guided path of Bangabandhu, his able daughter Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been working relentlessly to turn Bangladesh into a developed country by the year 2041. Along with economic growth, Bangladesh has become a global role model for poverty alleviation, women empowerment, coping with climate change and curbing child mortality rate significantly. World leaders, who attended the national programme of Mujib's birth centenary and golden jubilee of independence, held from 17 to 26 March 2021, have noted the progress of Bangladesh with high admiration.

I request all the members of our Missions abroad to assist the expatriate Bangladeshis with utmost dedication and commitment in tackling their difficulties, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe that Bangladeshi Diaspora will also be supportive to each other to overcome this pandemic.

We will take Bangladesh ahead by dedicating ourselves from our own positions to the destination of 'Sonar Bangla' as dreamt by Bangabandhu and 'a technology-based developed and modern Bangladesh' as envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina through the transformation of our grief of losing the Father of the Nation into strength. This should be our pledge on this National Mourning Day.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu May Bangladesh Live Forever

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