

Press release

35th National Mourning Day was observed by

Bangabandhu Parishad New Zealand branch in Auckland

35th National Mourning Day – 2010, Auckland, New Zealand



Blackest day of Bangladesh and Bangalee nation, “National Mourning Day” was observed on 15th August, 2010 with due solemnity in New Zealand by Bangabandhu Parishad. Glowing tributes were paid to the founder of Bangladesh, Father of nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The discussion and mourning meeting and DOA gathering was presided over by the acting President of Bangabandhu Parishad New Zealand Branch, devoted Bangabandhu lover Dr Taposh Barua (ex Vice President of the BANZI). The meeting started at 4.30 PM and continued after IFTAR and was concluded by special DOA. Gathering was held at the residence of the founder President of Bangabandhu Parishad New Zealand, Engr. Shafiqur Rahman Bhuiyan Anu.

Many notable personal and Bangabandhu admirers were present at the eminence gathering including many youngsters. Many of them took part in discussions. They are Engr. A. T. M. Habibur Rahman, Dr. M A Rashid, Agri. Salim Hazari, Dr. Abul Kashem, Mr. Syed Md. Abdullah Al Ameen, Mr. L Shekhar Gomes, Dr. Ershad Ali, Mr. Syed Haider, Dr. Rashid Ahmed, Agri Ziaul Karim Kishore, Mr. A Sattar, Dr. Md. Shafiqul Alam, Engr. Jasim Uddin, Mr. Afzal Zaman, Mr. Ali H Chisti, Mr. Shafiqur Rahman Shafiq, Mr. Alamgir Hussain Bhuyan, Mr Mahabubul Hoque Babu, Mr. Mohammad Bashir Uddin, Mr. Taslim Ahmed Hazari, Mr. Tameem Ahmed, Dr. Parveen Haq, Mrs. Nahid Sultana, Mrs. Fatima Zohra Ahmed, Mrs. Julekha Ershad, Mrs. Shuvra Gomes, Mrs. Sharmen Sharan, Mrs. Nazmun Nahar Zaman, Dr. Shahnaz Parveen Naz, Mrs. Saida Sultana, Mrs. Mahbuba Shafiq, Mrs. Faieza Taslim, Mrs.

Sujana Selim Leena, Miss. Nushrat Khan, Miss. Syeda Amena , Mr. Shafqat Prio, Mr. Tonmoy, Mr. Taef Hazari and others.

The speakers expressed their pleasure due to fact that this is the 1st time we are observing National Mourning Day after executions (5 out of 11) of killers and they thanked present government for this great achievement. They also urged to Bangladesh government to track down, arrest and execute the remaining convicts and absconding killers of Bangabandhu.

The speakers also demanded for the trial and appropriate punishment to the obvious and secret plotters behind the conspiracy and killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

They recalled some golden memory of Bangabandhu and highlighted the life, struggle, contributions and achievements of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his pivotal role in the shaping of our motherland, Bangladesh. They also called upon all to extend the necessary support and efforts to materialize the dreams of Father of nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman by economic emancipation of the common people of Bangladesh

Special DOA, prayers were offered seeking eternal peace of the departed souls of Bangabandhu and all other who were killed in the massacre of August 15 of 1975 and others who died while resisting and protesting this brutal killing

Finally Engr. Shafiqur Rahman Bhuiyan Anu thanked all who were present and who made the meeting successful by actively participating and contributing in many ways in spite of many limitations and fasting month. He also thanked previous president Dr. Engr. Nazrul Islam and other office bearers, supporters, well-wishers of Bangabandhu Parishad for their continued support and contribution for carrying out these programmes since 1999 and asked to remain alert and united to fulfill the dream of the Father of nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.