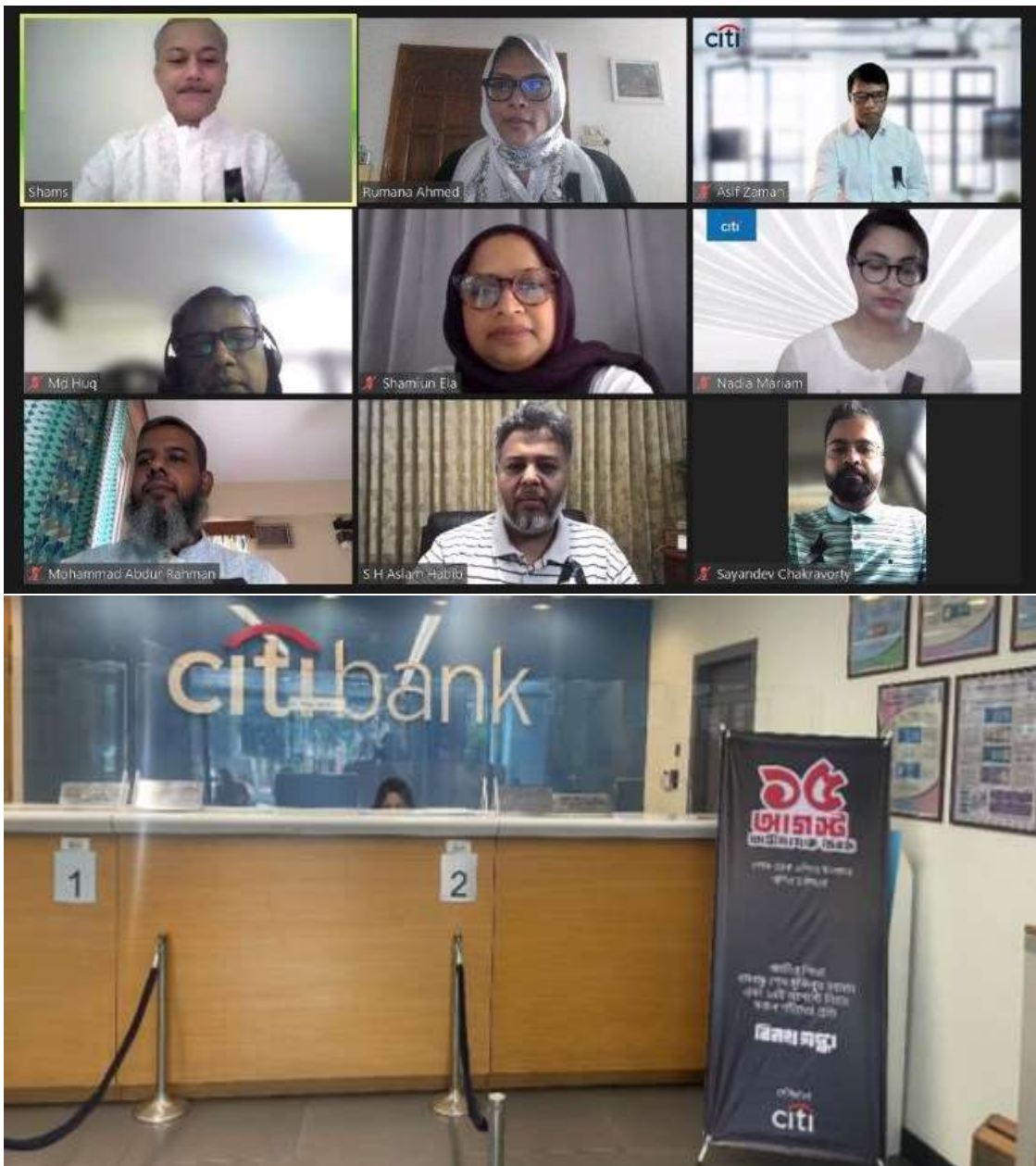


## National Mourning Day Observed in Citibank, N.A., Bangladesh



To mark the National Mourning Day, the Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Citibank N.A., Bangladesh, observed different programs with its employees and the community throughout the month of August. This year marks the 47<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of the Father of the Nation and most of his family members, who were brutally assassinated on August 15, 1975.

The Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is not only the architect of Bangladesh but the noblest and the greatest Bengali who ever lived. Born in Tungipara on March 17, 1920 Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's political life started at an early age. He cherished the dream of an independent Bangladesh and through his sacrifices and charismatic, visionary leadership crafted the way to it. Post-Independence, he started the mammoth task to reconstruct the war-ravaged country and transform it into a stable and affluent country. Till his last breath he worked and struggled to make this dream come true. The outstanding features of Bangabandhu's development philosophy were growth with equity and inclusive development. His humanitarian approach and love for the people of this country is monumental.



On August 15, 2022, Citibank Bangladesh Management Committee (Mancom) held a special meeting to mourn and discuss the life of the Father of the Nation and kept the National flag half hoisted at its premise. Banners were also displayed at all branches to honor the great leader and mourn his death.



An all-employee meeting was held on August 16, 2022 to observe the National Mourning Day. Special agenda to observe the National Mourning Day and discuss the Father of the Nation's life and ideology was taken at the Country Coordinating Committee (CCC) meeting.



To observe the day, food distribution and tree plantation programs were held on August 28, 2022 at the Panchkhola Primary School, Satarkul, Badda. The Interim Citi Country Officer Mr. A A M M Shamsuzzaman (Shams Zaman) and Citibank officials distributed food amongst the underprivileged school children and also planted trees in the school premises.