

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



To mark the National Mourning Day, the Death Anniversary of 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, 2023. This year marks the 48th death anniversary of 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 ^[1]. 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.



In observance of the National Mourning Day all employees wore the black badge in remembrance of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and all martyrs of August 15, 1975. On August 15, the National flag was kept half hoisted at the Citibank, N.A. Bangladesh premise. Banners were displayed month long at all branches to honor the great leader and mourn his death.



A special Management Committee (ManCom) meeting was held where the life of the father of the Nation was discussed and one minute silence was observed. A discussion meeting on Bangabandhu's life was held with all-employees on August 17. A one-minute silence was also observed at the meeting to mourn and show respect to Bangabandhu, his family members and all killed on August 15, 1975. Special agenda to observe the National Mourning Day and to discuss the Father of the Nation's life and ideology was placed at the Country Co-ordinating Committee (CCC) meeting.



To observe the day, food distribution and tree plantation programs were held at the Panchkhola Primary School, Satarkul, Badda. The Citi Country Officer Mr. Moinul Huq and senior Citibank, N.A., Bangladesh officials distributed food amongst 140 school children and also planted trees in the school premises.

ⁱ [Greatest Bengali of all time](#)