

**The Office of the National Implementation Committee for Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh
Mujibur Rahman's 100th Anniversary Celebration**
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Press Release:

A comprehensive archive of the life and Legacy of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to celebrate his 100th Anniversary

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The new generation is eager to know about the Father of the Nation's strife for our independence, his enduring journey to freedom and how he put Bangladesh on the world map. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the national leader whose life was dedicated to creating Bangladesh, is an inspiration for the youth. Thus, it is imperative to compile a comprehensive archive consisting of national and international video footages regarding the life and works of Bangabandhu along with news clippings from newspapers, including digital data. By the creation of a national archive on his 100th anniversary, the nation wishes to pay tribute to the architect and the visionary of independent Bangladesh. Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, the Chief Coordinator of the national implementation committee said this in a meeting regarding the development of the Bangabandhu archive, held at the Committee's office at International Mother Language Institute.

It has been decided in the meeting that all video footages of his speech and activities available at Bangladesh Film Archive, Press Institute of Bangladesh, the Department of Film and Publication, the Department of Archives and Library, Bangladesh Television and all private television channels will be preserved at the national archive being developed by a2i. Another branch of the archive will be in the Bangabandhu Corner at the Department of Archives and Library. All proceedings of the Bangabandhu archive will be governed by the Department of Archives and Library.

The ICT Division of Bangladesh has already taken initiative to implement virtual reality in enlightening the young generation about Bangabandhu's life and ideals. It was emphasized in the meeting that a similar plan is expected to be included in the Bangabandhu Archive Project with the assistance of the ICT division.

The Director of Bangladesh Film Archive, Bidhan Chandra Karmakar, Director of Department of Archives and Library, Farid Ahmed Bhuiyan, General Secretary of National Poetry Council and the Director of Desh TV Tarique Sujat, additional Secretary for the Ministry of Culture, Md. Nizam Uddin, were present at the meeting. Also present were senior officials from Bangladesh Film Archive, a2i Division, Department of Archives and Library and the National Implementation Committee.

****Requesting to make the required arrangements for the publication and circulation of the news.**

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