

## **Press Release**

### **Dialogue with media personalities and journalists about the countdown to the Celebration of the 100 Year Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

In preparation for the Celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a dialogue was held about the countdown programme and how to best promote it with the most reputed media personalities and journalists. The meeting was held today afternoon at the International Mother Language Institute's conference room.

The State Minister of Information Dr. Md. Murad Hasan, MP was present at the meeting as the chief guest. He stated that, the 100 Year Celebration of the Father of the Nation is a unique opportunity for all of us involved to be part of the national history. He also said, the committee was hopeful that the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the countdown to the celebrations on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. He reminded the media of the importance of their job in making the countdown to the historic event a success.

In the meeting it was revealed that print and electronic media will showcase the logo and countdown timer of the Celebration of Bangabandhu's 100 Year Anniversary from the day the countdown is launched and the succeeding 66 days. To create an universal appeal to the celebrations, print, electronic and online media will adopt their own strategies with complete support from the Information Ministry and the National Implementation Committee.

The meeting was presided over by the National Professor Mohammad Rofiqul Islam, who is the chairman of the Office of the National Implementation Committee for Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's 100th Anniversary Celebration, and was facilitated by its coordinator Dr. Kamal Abdul Nasser Chowdhury. Also present at the meeting were Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Division's Senior Secretary Md. Sohrab Hossain, Principal Staff Officer Lt. General Md. Mahfujur Rahman from the Armed Forces Division, Information Ministry Secretary Abdul Malek, Public Administration Ministry Secretary Foyez Ahammad, Media Personality Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Mojammel Haq Babu, Sohrab Hassan, Shubhash Singh Rai, Mostofa Kamal, Mustafiz Shafi, Rejwanul Haq Raja, Syed Ashiq Rahman, Rahul Raha and other senior journalists from the print and electronic media along with high officials from different ministries and divisions.

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