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**Observance of the Great Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day 2017
in the Republic of Djibouti**

The Bangladesh Embassy in Riyadh also observed the Great Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day 2017 in Djibouti at an Open Manch in Djibouti City on 21 February 2017 for the first time with somber and solemnity. It may be mentioned that the Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the accredited Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti. At the beginning national flag was flown half-mast by H.E. Ambassador Golam Moshi.

The Day's programme included recitation from the holy Quran, reading out of the messages of the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh. Dr. Farid Uddin Ahmed, Counsellor (political), Embassy of Bangladesh in Riyadh, Kazi Nurul Islam, First Secretary (P&V), Embassy of Bangladesh in Riyadh, two staff of the Embassy of Bangladesh in Riyadh about 60 expatriate Bangladeshi and 5-6 Djiboutian nationals attended the ceremony.

In his speech, H.E. Mr. Golam Moshi, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and accredited Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti paid sincere tribute and honour to the martyrs who made supreme sacrifices on this day. He paid his tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and highlighted his legendary leadership in the Language Movement. Speakers from Bangladesh community living in Djibouti also paid tribute and honour to the martyrs who made supreme sacrifices on this day for mother language. They were highly pleased and expressed their thanks to the Embassy for holding such programme first time in the soil of Djibouti.

H.E. the Ambassador called upon all Bangladeshis in Djibouti to work hard to enhance the image of Bangladesh in the Republic of Djibouti and Contribute to Bangladesh's economic development. H.E. the Ambassador also pointed out that Bangladesh has made significant progress during the last eight years. He also expressed his deep appreciation for the expatriate community for their invaluable contribution to the socio-economic development of independent Bangladesh. He also urged them to do more to accelerate the socio-economic developments of our beloved motherland.

H.E. Ambassador highlighted on the initiatives taken by the Embassy of Bangladesh in Riyadh to enhance bilateral cooperation between Bangladesh and Djibouti.

