

The Embassy of Bangladesh
Riyadh, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

20 December 2015

Press Release

Bangladesh Embassy in Riyadh commemorated the International Migrants Day on 20 December 2015 at the Embassy's consular section in Shifa quarters in a befitting manner. 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 Minister for Expatriate, welfare and overseas Employment, followed by a discussion meeting. Blood donation and free medical service programmes and cultural competition among Bangladesh students were also organized to celebrate the day. Community leaders, Officers and members of the staff of the Mission, and more than 400 Bangladeshis living in Riyadh and nearby areas attended the ceremony.

The cordial and close bonds of friendship and cooperation characterized by mutual understanding and deep fraternity between Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia were underscored during the meeting. Ambassador of Bangladesh in Saudi Arabia Mr. Golam Moshi in his speech expressed sincere gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques His Majesty King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud for hosting 1.3 million Bangladesh expatriates to live and work in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Mr. Moshi attached great importance to the observance of the International Migrants Day 18 December each year in enhancing the facilities of the expatriate workers. Furthermore, he underscored his country's relations with Saudi Arabia, said that the historic, multifaceted relations have received fresh impetus in the recent years and expressed hope that the two brotherly countries would be able to engage more in tapping the human resources of Bangladesh in a better way to their mutual benefits. In his speech, he called upon all Bangladeshis to work hard to enhance the image of Bangladesh in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and contribute to Bangladesh's economic development. Highlighting the significance and spirit of the day, he underlined the need for abiding by the rules and regulations of Saudi Arabia and refraining from all sorts of offences for enhancing the image of Bangladesh in Saudi Arabia.

Ambassador of Bangladesh in Saudi Arabia Mr. Golam Moshi inaugurated the blood donation and free medical service programmes. 40 bags of blood have been collected from Embassy officials and Bangladesh expatriates donated blood; while around 300 expatriates took free medical service. In Commemoration of this day, cultural competition was organized among the students of the Bangladesh schools in Riyadh. Ambassador of Bangladesh in Saudi Arabia Mr. Golam Moshi distributed prizes among the winners in the competition.

A special prayer was held seeking prosperity and welfare for expatriates and for continued peace, progress and prosperity of Bangladesh. As well as special prayer made for long life of Custodian of two Holy Mosques King Salman

bin Abdul Alsaud and security and prosperity of the People and Government of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and all Muslims and Muslim countries of the world.