



Sub. : NRB Award list for their contribution to the liberation war of Bangladesh

16 December 2021

16th December 1971 was the day when Bangladesh was liberated from Pakistani military junta by a war where millions perished.

As soon as the news of the genocide being perpetrated by the Pakistani Army reached London, Trafalgar square in central London was flooded by protesting Bangladeshis. Bangladesh Action Groups were formed in every major cities in the UK, They provided the first foreign currency reserve for the Bangladesh Government formed in Kolkata (India) in exile. They sent and paid for lawyers to fight for Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who was accused of 'Agortola conspiracy' against Pakistan, sent money to buy arms to fight for freedom, left their jobs, factories, restaurants and families in the UK to join the liberation force 'Mukti Bahini' in Bangladesh, ..

Fifty years have passed by and, no governments in Bangladesh ever felt the necessity to recognise the sacrifices made by overseas Bangladeshis in the struggle for liberation of motherland Bangladesh.

On this 50th anniversary of the Victory day of 16th December 2021 we, in Voice for Global Bangladeshis VfGB, remembered the contribution of NRBs (Non resident Bangladeshis) with our deepest gratitude, love and respect.

Below is the first list of those NRBs many of them have passed away (this will be followed by another, on 26th March 2022 Independence day).

1. Late Justice Mr. Abu Sayeed Chowdhury (London)
2. DR. Zafrullah Chowdhury (London)
3. Late Shah AMS Kibria (Washington)
4. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith (Washington)
5. Late Lulu Bilkis Banu (London)
6. Late Mr. Gaus Khan (London)
7. Late Tayubur Rahman (London)
8. Late Mr. Serajur Rahman (BBC - Bangla)
9. Late Abdul Motin Chowdury (Manchester)
10. Late Tosodduq Ahmed MBE (London)
11. Dr. Kabir Chowdhury (Manchester)
12. Dr Mosharraf Hussain (London)
13. Late Wahid Uddin Ahmed Kutub (New Castle)
14. Late Alhajj Hafiz Moziruddin (London)



15. Late Mr. Sheikh Abdul Mannan (Coventry)
16. Late Alhaj Shamsur Rahman (London)
17. Late Minhaz Uddin (London)
18. Late Afroz Mia Hatem Tai (B'ham)
19. Late Mr Zakaria Chowdhury (London)
20. Late Barrister Moudud Ahmad (London)
21. Late Mr. Shamsul Alam Chowdhury (London)
22. Alhajj Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed MBE (Chester)
23. Alhajj Mr. Motasim Ali (Coventry)
24. Mr. Tozammel (Tony) Huq MBE (Birmingham)
25. Late Mr. Wali Ashraf (Jonomot)
26. Mrs. Ferdousi Rahman (London)
27. Late Bodrul Hussain Talukder (London)
28. Late A M A Haque (B'ham)
29. Late Monowar Hussain (Bradford)
30. Late Mr. Abdur Raquib (London)
31. Alhajj Nasir Ahmed (B'ham)
32. Late Alhaj Mr. Jillul Haque (London)
33. Late Alhajj Mr. Ali Ismail (B'ham)
34. Late Mr. Rezaul Karim (BD Mission, London)
35. Late Mr. Nazir Uddin Ahmed (Manchester)
36. Late Mr. (Solaiman) Sobur Chowdhury (B'ham)
37. Late Syed Abdur Rahman (B'ham)
38. Late Mr. Moksud Ali (Oldham)
39. Kobi Dobirul Islam Choudhury OBE (St Albans)
40. Late Moin Uddin Ahmed Monaf Miah (London)
41. Late Alhajj Mr. Mimbor Ali (London)
42. MR. Aatur Rahman Khan (London)



43. Late Alhaji Aftab Ali (London)
44. Late Moshahid Ali Chowdhury (London)
45. Late Haji Nisar Ali (London)
46. Mr. Sultan Mahmud Shorif (London)
47. Late Amir Ahmad Choudhury Sinkaponi (London)
48. Late Abdul Mannan Sanu Mia (London)
49. Late Mr. Mokoddos Bakhth (Manchester)
50. Mr. Khandhoker Abdul Mosbbir MBE (Rochdale)

A second list of another 50 NRBs is being compiled which will be declared on the next Independence Day, 26 March of 2022.

With kind regards.
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