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Press Release

Bangladesh Honours Late Prime Minister Shri Girija Prasad Koirala

Late Prime Minister Shri Girija Prasad Koirala was conferred by “**Bangladesh Liberation War Honour**” (posthumous) for his remarkable support and contribution to Bangladesh’s War of Liberation. The Honour was received by former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs Sujata Koirala in a special ceremony held in Dhaka on 20 October 2012. The Honour was jointly presented to her by President H.E. Mr. Zillur Rahman and Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina.

It was the third phase of the honour to recognise and honour Foreign Heads of State, politicians, philosophers, musicians, writers, intellectuals, eminent citizens and organizations for their outstanding contribution to Bangladesh’s liberation of 1971.

Altogether 61 eminent persons from Australia, India, Nepal, Sweden, the UK, the US, and Vietnam were conferred by the Honour of “Bangladesh Liberation War Honour” and “Friends of Liberation War Honour”.

In the second phase of the programme held earlier in March 2012, Bangladesh honoured Rt. Hon. President Dr. Ram Baran Yadav by “Bangladesh Liberation War Honour” and late Prime Minister Shri B.P. Koirala by “Friends of Liberation War Honour”.

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