



Embassy of Nepal, Dhaka

Press Release

Bangladesh Honours three Nepali Dignitaries by “Friends of Liberation War Honour”

Former Speaker of the House of Representatives Shri Daman Nath Dhungana and Nepali Congress Leaders and former Minister for Foreign Affairs Shri Chakra Prasad Bastola and former Minister of Education and Health Shri Arjun Narsingha K.C. have been honoured by Bangladesh with the **Friends of Liberation War Honour** for their remarkable contribution to Bangladesh's War of Liberation. The Honour was presented to them by Prime Minister H.E. Sheikh Hasina in a special ceremony held in Dhaka on 15 December 2012.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina hosted a dinner in honour of the foreign guests or their representatives who came to Dhaka to receive the honour. They also graced the Victory Day Celebration held on 16 December 2012. To welcome the dignitaries from Nepal, Nepal's Ambassador to Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Hari Kumar Shrestha hosted a reception in the Embassy.

Altogether 60 foreign dignitaries and two organizations from Australia, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Russia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the UK and the USA were honoured by the Friends of Liberation War Honour. It was the fourth phase of the honour to recognise and honour Foreign Friends of Bangladesh for their outstanding contribution to Bangladesh's liberation of 1971.

Earlier, in the second phase held in March 2012, Bangladesh had 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”.

In the third phase held in October 2012, Bangladesh honoured late Prime Minister Shri Girija Prasad Koirala by “Bangladesh Liberation war Honour. “

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