

Shaheed Intellectuals Day today



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By A Staff Reporter

The nation today (December 14) to observes the Shaheed Intellectuals Day to remember its illustrious sons who were murdered in cold blood by the agents and hooded assassins of the occupation forces 14 years ago.

President and Chief Martial Law Administrator Lt. Gen. H. M. Ershad in a message on the occasion called for making the sacrifices made by the Shaheed intellectuals meaningful by building a new Bangladesh of their dream through achieving overall improvement in the condition of the people of all walks of life.

Various political, youth, student, trade union and socio-cultural organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the Shaheed Intellectuals Day in a befitting manner.

The leaders of the Jatiya

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Make the Day

meaningful

President H. M. Ershad on Friday called for making the sacrifices made by the Shaheed intellectuals meaningful by building a new Bangladesh of their dream through achieving overall improvement in the condition of the people of all walks of life, reports BSS.

In a message on the occasion of the Shaheed Intellectuals Day, the President said at present the nation is engaged in the struggle for establishing an exploitation free society.

He said December 14 is a day of deep sorrow and grief for the

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Front will lay wreaths at the Shaheed Intellectual memorial at Mirpur this morning to pay homage to the intellectuals.

President of Bangladesh Awami League Sheikh Hasina Wazed in a statement said that the sacrifices of the Shaheed intellectuals would be meaningful only when "we would be

able to establish their ideals in the national life."

She said that all should build up resistance

armed with the ideals of the Shaheed against alien culture.

"We must also resist any conspiracy directed against Bengali

culture and Bengali nationalism," she said.

The programmes of Awami League include: hoisting of black flag at the central office of the party at 6 a.m., assembly at the Road No. 32, Dhanmondi at 8 a.m. and visit to Mirpur Smriti Soudha and discussion meeting at the central office at 3 p.m.

The 15-party alliance drawn up detailed programmes to observe the day. The programmes included hoisting of black flags at the offices of the component parties of the alliance in the morning and laying of wreath at Shaheed Smriti Soudha at Mirpur by the leaders of the alliance at 9 a.m.

Programmes of Communist Party of Bangladesh: hoisting of black flag at the party office in the morning and visit to Smriti Soudha, university intellectuals' graveyard and Jatiya

Shahid Hall mass grave at 7 a.m.

Bangladesh Workers Party:

laying of wreath at Smriti Soudha at 9 a.m. Bangladesh Na-

tional Awami Party: visit to Smriti Soudha at 9 a.m. and laying wreath there.

Jatiya Ganotantrik Party: visit to Smriti Soudha at 8:30 a.m. and discussion meeting at the party office in the afternoon.

Jena Sech Sevak Dal: visit to Smriti Soudha at 7 a.m., wearing black badges and special Munajat in the afternoon.

Jubo Talyan Sangsads: visit to Smriti Soudha at 9 a.m. and discussion meeting at 3 p.m.

Gano Sangskriti Parishad: discussion meeting at the central office at 5 p.m.

Bangla Academy: laying wreath at Smriti Soudha and Dhaka University graveyard in the morning, discussion meeting at 4:30 p.m. at Academy premises, publication of Shaheed Budhijibi Kosh Grantha and exhibition from December 14 to 16 between 4 and 7 p.m.

Bangabir Osmani Sangsads: visit to Smriti Soudha at 9 a.m. and discussion meeting at the Sangsads office at 10 a.m. Jatiya

Janata Party: visit to Smriti Soudha at 9 a.m. and discussion meeting at 3 p.m. at 13, Satmasjid Road, Natun Bangla

Jana Jubo Sanghati: visit to Mirpur Smriti Soudha at 6:30 a.m. and placing wreath.

NARAYANGANJ

Narayanganj Sangskritik Joti will observe Shaheed Intellectuals' Day today (Saturday) with due solemnity. A discussion

meeting has been arranged at Ali Ahmed Chunka Municipal

Auditorium at 4 p.m. The meet-

ing will also be rounded off with

bhakti songs by Chhayanot of

Dhaka and local cultural organi-

zations.

The President said the objec-

tive of this heinous and cruel

killings was to create a limitless

vacuum in all spheres of nation-

al life of independent Bangla-

desh.

He said, in fact, an irrepara-

ble vacuum has been created in

our art literature, culture, jour-

nalism, education, medical

science and other fields as a re-

sult of the killing of intellectuals

Paying deep respect to them

for their contributions in diffe-

rent fields of the national life,

President Ershad conveyed his

sincere sympathy to the mem-

bers of the bereaved families.

He also prayed for the peace of

the departed souls of the Sha-

heed intellectuals.