

Ministers to submit property statement

August 15 declared as National Mourning Day

Reversal of the post-1975 political spectrum of Bangladesh began as the government of Sheikh Hasina Tuesday declared August 15 as National Mourning Day, reports UNB.

The day will be a public hol-

iday, commemorating the death of country's founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in a coup d'état.

The decision was taken at a cabinet meeting, the second of the Awami League government, held in the cabinet room of the PM office with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

"Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was brutally assassinated along with his family members on this day way back in 1975, overthrowing the post-

independence Awami League government.

His two daughters—Prime Minister Hasina and her sister Sheikh Rehana—survived the putsch as they were vacationing abroad at that time.

The cabinet meeting also decided that the ministers and state ministers would submit their respective property statement.

It was informed that despite the inception of parliamentary form of government in the country 1991, the rules of business was not amended suiting

the parliamentary form of government.

The cabinet directed the concerned authorities to take emergency steps to make the rules of business suitable for parliamentary form of government.

In another major decision, it directed the Food Ministry to constitute an inquiry committee to investigate and submit a brief probe report about the allegation of importing low-quality rice not suitable for human consumption during the tenure of BNP government.

The meeting also directed the overall economic growth of the country to be increased by 10 per cent annually.