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Webinar on

## The Historic 7 March Speech by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman: Historical and Political Perspectives



**Md. Shahrir Alam, MP**  
State Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Bangladesh  
Chief Guest



**Dean Thompson**  
Acting Assistant Secretary of the  
SCA Bureau, US State Department  
Special Guest



**M Shahidul Islam**  
Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA  
Welcome Remarks



**Dr. Syed Anwar Husain**  
Bangabandhu Chair Professor, BUP  
Keynote Speaker

### PANEL SPEAKERS



**Ambassador Tariq A. Karim**  
Director, Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies, IUB  
Panel Speaker



**Seth Oldmixon**  
Analyst, Liberty South Asia  
Panel Speaker



**Ambassador Earl R. Miller**  
Ambassador of the USA to Bangladesh  
Panel Speaker



**Ferdousi Shahriar**  
Deputy Chief of Mission,  
Bangladesh Embassy in Washington, D.C.  
Moderator

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The Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington, D.C. cordially invites you to attend a Webinar to be held on **March 7, 2021 at 1000 hrs (US Eastern Time)/ 2100 hrs (BST)** to commemorate the historic 7 March speech delivered by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who led the people of Bangladesh to independence in 1971.

The Webinar is being organized by the Embassy of Bangladesh in Washington, D.C. with the support of the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs of the U.S. State Department. The event will be participated by high government leadership, academia, diplomats, think tanks, media and government officials from Bangladesh and the U.S.

Due to public health restrictions, the discussion will be held virtually over 'Zoom' platform. The program may be attended from any part of the world over the virtual platform.

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The program of the Webinar is as follows:

### **Programme**

#### **Welcome Remarks**

1000-1005 hrs

**His Excellency Mr. M Shahidul Islam**  
Ambassador of Bangladesh to the United States of America

#### **Keynote Address**

1005-1020 hrs

**Dr. Syed Anwar Husain**  
Bangabandhu Chair Professor  
Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

#### **Panel Discussion**

1020-1040 hrs

**Ambassador (Retd.) Tariq A. Karim**  
Director, Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies  
Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

**Mr. Seth Oldmixon**  
South Asia Analyst  
Liberty South Asia

**His Excellency Mr. Earl R. Miller**  
Ambassador of the United States to Bangladesh

#### **Open Discussion**

1040-1055 hrs

Q & A and Open discussion

## Remarks by the Special Guest

1055-1105hrs

**Mr. Dean Thompson**  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs  
U.S Department of State

## Remarks by the Chief Guest

1105 hrs

**His Excellency Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP**  
Hon'ble State Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

## Moderator

**Ms. Ferdousi Shahriar**  
Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission  
Embassy of Bangladesh, Washington, D.C.

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