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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

The people of Bangladesh again made the Awami League victorious in the 5th January 2014 elections and thereby preserved the continuation of the constitutional process. Our government has relentlessly been working for the development of the country and its people as per its election pledges.

Bangladesh has become the 'Role Model' of development in the world. Our government has accomplished immense developments in all sectors, including economy, agriculture, education, health, transport and communication, ICT, infrastructure, power generation, rural economy and diplomatic relation and cooperation during the last ten years. We have also joined the elite club of the satellite technology as the 57th nation through the launching of Bangabandhu Satellite-1. Our GDP growth rate is now 7.86 percent, the highest in our history. The poverty rate in the country has now declined to 21.8 percent, and the hardcore poverty rate stands at 11.3 percent. Our per capita income is USD 1751. Our students are getting textbooks at free of cost. The literacy rate is now 73 percent. 93% people are under electricity coverage. We hope, 100 percent household will be brought under electricity coverage very soon. Healthcare facilities have reached the doorsteps of the common people. The average life expectancy of the people has jumped to 72.8 years. Digital Bangladesh is now a reality. For the first time in the world, we have formulated a hundred year plan named 'Delta Plan 2100'. Bangladesh is one of the five top countries in the world in economic development. Ninety percent of development work is done by our own resources. We have executed the verdict of the trial of the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman establishing the rule of law. The verdicts of the trials of the war criminals are also being executed. The trials of war criminals will be continued as per our pledges to the nation. Due to the continuation of Awami League government for 10 years, grassroot people are now getting the dividend of the development. Bangladesh is moving forward and it will continue. The next generation will get a prosperous Bangladesh.

The people made Bangladesh Awami League victorious in the recent 11th parliamentary election. We will fully honour the huge mandate that the people of our country have given us. We will turn Bangladesh into a middle income country by 2021 and a developed one by 2041, InshaAllah.

Let us come and uphold the development and democratic spree being imbued with the spirit of the freedom struggle. Let us engage ourselves for the welfare of the country and nation. Let us build a hunger-poverty-free and happy-prosperous Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by Father of the Nation.

I pray for his departed soul on the occasion of the homecoming day of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina