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Dear Probashi Bangladeshi,

My kindest regards to you all. By now, most of you if not all must be aware of the barbarity and the bloodshed that have torn our country apart on the morning of February 25, 2009 when a mutiny attack snatched the lives of more than 70 BDR officers and their families. The severity of the attack is unimaginable and the despair unbearable. As citizens of our nation, sadness and solitude engulfs us all during this torrid time. I write to you all in this letter to seek your support and solace for those who have lost their loved ones and pay our respects to those who have laid down their lives for our country.

On this historic month of March, I thereby request you all to unite as one as we assemble to vigil and mourn in front of the Shahid Minar Monument at Ashfield Park, Sydney on Sunday the 29th of March at 5 pm and pray for the salvation of the departed souls and their eternal peace. The vigil will commence at 5:15 pm and the memorial service will last approximately for 30 minutes.

Since this initiative is being taken solely by a few members of the youth community, we request you all to provide for your own the necessities such as candles and flowers at your own discretion and your zestful participation. Please dress in either black or white for the service. Your spirit, support and attendance will undoubtedly reverberate through our community and have an everlasting impact especially on the younger generation.

As a member of the Bangladeshi youth community I invite you all to be present at this poignant occasion as we mourn the tragedy that has surpassed us and also rejoice in unity in our month of independence to build a better Bangladesh and a better community. For within an inseparable humanity, an injustice to one is the responsibility of all. I look forward to seeing you all on the evening of the 29th of March.

Yours Sincerely,

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