Research Article

Author’s Emotional Attachment with the “Father of the Nation” – Banggabandhu – Sheikh MujiburRahman.

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ABSTRACT: Bangladesh and its people were blessed with God’s will of sending the Greatest Bengali Soul of all time on the soil of Tungipara. That greatest soul was nobody else but it is our “Father of the Nation” – Banggabandhu - Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He gave us a Nation, he gave us a Free Country, he gave us a Language, he gave us a dream of transforming Bangladesh as the Switzerland of Asia and in fact he gave us everything that we can all be proud of.

The author is very lucky that he began schooling at Gimadanga Tungipara (GT) High School. It is also the same institution where Banggabandhu began his schooling as well. His magic touch on author’s head, hair & chest, his love & affection, and his kind words of advice changed author’s life forever. Those were author’s inspiration to overcome all hurdles of life, became one of the best student of the country that culminated with the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarships to pursue PhD program at University of London (UCL) of University of London.

He was a philosopher beyond any measuring scale who has always delivered his philosophy on to the dais and he never used a script in his hand during his deliverance. Whatever he said at every gathering came out from his heart and that deliverance became a master piece. His world famous deliverance on 7th of March 1971 at Ramna Race Course Moidan (Park) which author witnessed physically is recognized by the UNas one of the best deliverance in the entire world and has achieved it. Bangladesh is the only nation whose people have sacrificed their life to protect their language again that was lead by Banggabandhu. The historic 21st February is now officially declared by UN as the international language day.

But the Black sheep, Banggabandhu’s longterm companion, the traitor, Mr. Khondaker Mostaq Ahmed has boasted publicly that he and his team killed Banggabandhu. After the killing Mustaq promoted and rewarded his team members. The team systematically began to wipe out pro-independence ideology and decreed by law that Banggabandhu’s name can’t be mentioned and uttered in any media in any form so that the coming generation forget Banggabandhu altogether. Author believes our honorable Prime Minister must have got concrete proof by now who were behind the 21 August, 2004, grenade attack and who master minded Banggabandhu’s killing who are still at large. Time has come to expose them in front of the nation and the entire world.

The greatest achievement of H E Sheikh Hasina is the completion of the trial of Banggabandhu Killers and War Criminals. With her rock solid determination and visionary economic management the country is building “Padma Bridge” with its own resources. H E Sheikh Hasina has many other gifts yet to deliver to the nation all she needs is a little bit more time.

Keywords: Emotional Attachment, Banggabandhu, Bangladesh, Bengali Language, Sheikh Hasina, Sheikh Kamal, Padma Bridge and Commonwealth Scholar.

1. Introduction.

Every year millions citizens visit Banggabandhu’s mausoleum to pay their respect to our beloved “Father of the Nation”. Everyday Bengalese from all over the world comes to Tungipara to pay their respect the “Father of the Nation”. The author has also come from Australia and has visited several times with his family and children to pay respect to our beloved “Father of the Nation”. Although author’s children were born and brought up in Australia but they have been taught about Banggabandhu, the War of Independence, History of Bangladesh, how Banggabandhu became our “Father of the Nation” and how he was brutally killed by his longtime fellow political companion the traitor Mr. Khondaker Mostaq Ahmed and his group as part of international conspiracy lead by our defeated enemy country Pakistan. Every parent who has a minimum love for the country and who has the poorest level of respect to our “Father of Nation” must go and visit the mausoleum and pay their respect to our “Father of the Nation” and it is every parents moral responsibility to teach their children about the true history of Independence, Our Freedom Fight and Leadership of Banggabandhu and his sacrifice to secure a free independent Nation.

During author’s studentship Late Mr. Sheikh Musa Miah (father of a political leader Mr. Sheikh Shahidul Islam) was the Principal of Gimadanga Tungipara (GT) High School. Mr. Sheikh Shamimul Hoque (a member of Banggabandhu’s extended family) was author’s classmate at GT High School. Mr. Hoque is a good friend of author and he is now living permanently in Sydney, Australia. The author left Tungipara in 1969 and came to Dhaka and became a student of Mohammedpur Government High School (MGHS).

2. Author’s Schooling at Gimadanga Tungipara (GT) High School.
Author was born on the banks of the River Madhumati in a village known as Chingari Bazar (Mochandapur); the area is about 2/3 km away from Tungipara. In the 50s and 60s the Gimadanga and Tungipara High School (GTHS) was one of the best school in the vicinity of our area and it was every parent’s dream to send their children to the best possible school. According author’s parents sent him to GTHS to begin his schooling. The author is very proud of parent’s decision that they send him to GT High School. The school is located at Bangabandhu’s birth place and Bangabandhu himself also began his schooling at GT High School.

Later Bangabandhu was sent to Gopalganj Missionary High School. Bangabandhu had no fear and he was a very courageous boy which was exposed and revealed during a surprise visit by Mr. Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy and Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Huq at Gopalganj. Mr. Suhrawardy inquired about the problems of the school and the well beings of the students when everybody maintained pin drop silence including the teachers Bangabandhu stood up and said with his extra special voice that our school tin shade is very old and fractured and during rainy season water seeps through the rusted damaged roof nobody can attend school therefore a new tin roof is required. Mr. Suhrawardy admired his courage and invited him saying that if he ever goes to Calcutta he should meet him. Eventually the opportunity came to him to go to Calcutta and he met Mr. Suhrawardy and Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Huq and that was the humble beginning of his political career. With their encouragement, training and supervision slowly and gradually with his own merit he came one of the prominent figure in the political history of Bangladesh. He later led the Language movement in 1952 when Salam, Barkat, Rafiq, Jabbar and many others sacrificed their life. Bangabandhu later lead the Awami League and eventually he lead the country towards freedom with his historic speech on 7th March 1971 where there was one of the little participants and that was the author himself. That historic speech gave way the war of independence, millions of people fled to India to escape the brutality of Pakistani army yet 3million people were killed and 2 lac (.2 million) mothers, wives and sisters were raped by the Pakistani animal army. Bangabandhu was taken in prison and was flown to West Pakistan. They made two attempts to hang Bangabandhu but in face of worldwide protest and condemnation the Pakistani rulers were scared to hang him. Bangabandhu was never scared about life and safety he said “I will die with a smiling face for the cause of the country but I will never betray with my people. Although we got our Bangabandhu back from Pakistani ruler but our own people took his and the entire family’s life. Collaborators (the rajakars, albadar, alshams and other forms of Mir Jafar’s) are worse than their Mafia lords – Mustaq and his allies have proved that to the entire world. The barbaric killing of Bangabandhu (the most heinous crime in the political history of the world) has ironically brought him back to his birth place permanently wherehe was buried under the darkness by the few corrupted few army personnel with high security and secrecy.

3. Historic Visit of Sheikh Kamal to MGBHS.

In 1971 author was a student of class eight of Mohammadpur Government Boys High School (MGBHS). It was the month of January, 1971 and one of the most memorable times of author’s school life. One day in the morning while scheduled every day morning assembly and parade was under way suddenly a news came to the school that Mr. Sheikh Kamal (eldest son of Bangabandhu and a most prominent leader of Bangladesh Satra League (Bangladesh Student League) is coming to visit MGBHS. Everybody was thrilled and overwhelmed with jubilance and happiness. The students had the rare opportunity to see him very closely and listen to him about something very important for our nation. His loving attitude and friendly manner made ever one happy.

He delivered a fiery speech at the assembly parade. Although it was difficult for most of the little students to understand most of it but as a student of class eight it was easy enough to understand from his message that the country is going through a very difficult time and a deadly conflict with West Pakistani army is imminent but we have nothing to be scared of it will dealt by the political parties of both East and West Pakistan but it is not going to be easy.

Fig-1. Sheikh Kamal the student Leader of Dhaka University the eldest son of Bananagabandhu – Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (source: https://www.google.com.bd/search?q=images+of+sheikh+kamal&espv=)

Everybody should be ready and vigilant for whatever difficulties are coming to our beloved nation in the near future. In the end he declared that he is going to take the class captains and the best students (first, second and third) of every class to meet Bangabandhu and the author was one of them. That was the most important day of author’s life as he has never met Bangabandhu only seen him in television and news paper and that was the turning point of author future life and career.
Author and the entire team of students went from MGBHS to Bangabandhu’s residence on foot with a march past at Dhanmondi Road-32 which was lead by Mr. Sheikh Kamal and his associates. On arrival at Banagabandhu’s residence he came down from upstairs with a smiling face to greet us all. Every one of us received his magical touch on their head but the author was the most privileged one when he knew that the author was a student of GT High School. Bangabandhu bend his tall body to hug the author and grabbed him into his arm and blessed him. This was the best and most moment event of author’s life. That was the most living example that Bangabandhu loved children very dearly and the author himself was one its burning example. In the end of the most cordial meeting he gave us few word of advice. His message was very clear that the country is passing through a critical time and future is uncertain but it will be dealt with by the political parties at the very top level so the school children has nothing to worry about. He advised us to learn with maximum attention, study with utmost devotion and become the best of the bests as we have to take the future leadership for our country to build Sonar Bangla (Golden Bengal).

Although it was a disobedient act which is very unusual of my character the author was the most obedient and studies boy of the family. But the author is very glad that he went as it was the best journey of his life and he cherishes that memory all through his life and it provided him with the courage and zeal to cross all hurdles of life to reach the pinnacle of success. It was also very good lesson of how to become independent and take best decision in the face of opposition view from loved ones and dearest bunch of the family.

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barrier and has overcome all hurdles and achieved all of the above.


Bangabandhu - Sheikh Mujibur Rahman – the Architect and the “Father of the Nation” once said his love for the people was his greatest strength and vice versa and loving them too much was also his greatest weakness. Based on a report from retired Indian diplomat Sashanka S Banerjee Indira Gandhi warned Bangabandhu about a possible plot to assassinate him by some ambitious army officers in collaboration with international conspirators masterminded by Pakistan. Bangabandhu told Indira in reply that those army officers were like his sons and those sons can never kill their parents (Ahmed, Tanveer, 2016).

The furious defeated Pakistani Army began to conspire with the Traitors and Mir Zafar’s of Bangladesh and international allies to take revenge of their defeat and masterminded with years of plans to wipe out Bangabandhu and his entire family and other prominent party leaders. They recruited the most notorious traitor Mr. Khondaker Mostaq Ahmed (The Black Sheep in the Awami League) and his team of army officers who carried out the most brutal political killing event in the world’s history. Author’s heart was broken; became speechless, shattered, very upset and saddened after the killing. After that heinous crime the author decided to leave the country for good, as I could not bear the sudden loss of our greatest leader of the world. By virtue of his best results in every stage and he also stood first in the interview of the most prestigious open competition commonwealth scholarship and left the country for good after resigning from his teaching position from Dhaka University.

Bangabandhu so strongly believed the idea that his countrymen cannot do any harm to him that is why he did not moved in Ganaobhaban and chose to live into his own home at Road no-32, Dhanmondi and maintained very low security. But the bitter truth is that there were few spy, lunatic, traitor and most ungrateful ambitious greedy army officers and their leader (Mustaq the black sheep of The Awami League carried out the most heinous political killings in the history of the world). The countrymen lost their “Father of the Nation” forever but there is a light at the end of the tunnel – we found Bangabandhu back through H E Sheikh Hasina - like Bangabandhu she also does not know what fear is. She is relentlessly carrying out Bangabandhu’s unfinished job very systematically, methodically, with rock solid determination, and courage like Bangabandhu. Long live our honorable Prime Minister – Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina and the nation wish and pray that she gets all the time with good health to finish Bangabandhu’s unfinished task and make this country Sonar Bangla (Golden Bengal).


The self confessed traitor Mustaq and his team of army officers quickly became friends of Pakistan and their allies. The country kept passing its days in great turmoil with long military rule, unprecedented political vacuum, systematic killing of pro-liberation faithful & true freedom fighters and destroying political framework. One killing gave rise series of killings, there were no law and order. One after another president was assassinated until it came to a halt with General Ershad who bow down to organized political pressure by most major political parties and people’s demand. He was forced to organize election and transfer power to an elected government. After the assassination of Bangabandhu the following government changes took place between 1975 and 2008:

Mr. Khondaker Mostaq Ahmed (15 August – 6 November 1975).


Return of H E Sheikh Hasina as Prime Minister after 2008 Election.

8. Author Chose Sydney Australia as Permanent Place of Residence.

In September 1985 author went to England to complete my MSc (diploma) leading to Ph.D. through Commonwealth Scholarship Program. During and after PhD degree author’s supervisor very kindly offered him teaching position at University College London (UCL). After getting married in February, 1989 author continued to reside and work in London but the unfriendly and wild weather condition could not win author’s heart to stay there for a long time. At the end of the PhD degree the author was seriously looking for a better to make it a permanent home as he was determined not to go back to Bangladesh where Bangabandhu is not there anymore. Author travelled North America, Europe and finally Australia. The author and his wife had good jobs, financially well-off and had nod no other compelling reasons to leave London except weather ( It was and still a dream of thousands of fellow British people to get a job in London at that time). But author health could not take the challenge of working against the weather (cold, wet, windy and no sunshine for most of the year – author had a feeling that if he stay in London longer he would die prematurely) in England. It was the weather condition between 1985 -92 may be it is better now.

As it was mentioned earlier that there is no plan to go back to Bangladesh without Bangabandhu so the burning question arises which is going to be the permanent place of residence.
and where the family building will begin. So the hunt goes on to find the ideal place where we can settle and begin family life and produce kids. Author two brother already lives in California their intention is to take the author there and accordingly author went there with his wife but a series of events helped the author to decide that California is not for him so he went back to London and did not like Europe at all. Out of curiosity author applied for migration to Australia surprisingly and got immigration visa within three (3) month in skilled immigrant category. After informing supervisor author left for Sydney Australia with the idea that if Sydney is not better the option of going back to London is always open.

Again with the opposition of most of the family members the author took another bold decision just like 7th of March 1971 and moved to Sydney to become an Australian Immigrant leading to become citizen. It was the second best decision of author’s life. My son now 23 years old, he is born and brought up in Sydney told me in several occasion after embracing me to his chest “thank you dad you decided to come to Sydney and I got the opportunity to become an Australian citizen by birth it the best gift to me and my sister we could ever have”. It makes me very proud and happy that I have done some good deeds that my children appreciate very much. Within three months of residency in Sydney it was a unanimous decision that Australia is the country the author is looking for and Sydney is the best place to be. The author summarizes in one sentence that “Sydney is like the heaven on earth”.


There is a famous quote in English that “When God closes the doors somehow he opens the window” so that ray of hope keeps coming in and H E Sheikh Hasina is our window of hope. God kept Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana alive to salvage the country from darkness and to punish the killers of Bangabandhu and War Criminals. Bangladesh death took the country backward for nearly 25 years instead of progress and prosperity. The Pakistani favorite governments ruled the country for more than two decades with their oppressive rules, misrule, rampant corruption and they have systematically closed the door to put the killers of Bangabandhu on trial. Rather than punishing the successive governments rewarded and promoted and protected these self-confessed killers. Their activities prove themselves that they were indirectly involved in Banagbandhu killing mission.

In the face of peoples opposition military rulers and the Pakistani favorite government bow down and they had no other options but to organize election and handover the power to the elected political party. The Awami league Lead by H E Sheikh Hasina win the election with absolute majority and the Pakistani favorite government were forced to hand over the peoples power to Sheikh Hasina to govern the country on the path of progress and prosperity. With the blessing of her courageous, bold, and visionary leadership the country now has a record US $30+ billion foreign currency reserve, the country’s economy has now has a solid foundation and strong enough to build multi-billion dollar project like Padma bridge, Nuclear power Plant, Payra Deep Seaport and many other mega projects with nations own money and resources. The country used to import food in the past when population was even 7.5 crores (75 million) only but with H E Sheikh Hasina’s good governance, visionary economic policy and revolutionary agricultural policy & action (thanks to Matia Chowdhury, our honorable agriculture minister) with 16+ crores (160 million plus) population the country is not only self-sufficient in food rather the nation is now able to export food grains after meeting the local demand to the neighboring countries. The list of progress and prosperity goes on and on and still growing at a very satisfactory rate.

Honorable Prime Minister (PM) was invited to attend the first ever Girls Summit in London in 2014. British Prime Minister David Cameron has profusely praised for her achievement in economic development and protecting the freedom and rights of women (AKM Shamim Chowdhury, PMs Press secretary).

Honorable Prime Minister - Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina with her alliance government managed to amend the constitution so that the killers of Bangabandhu, the collaborators and traitors during the war of independence in 1971 and those working behind the scene favoring and repatriating them can be put on trial. Her government wasted no time to establish international court of justice with the assistance of international court of law and begin trial of those criminals. The trial has been completed following every steps of law giving the accused enough time to defend them. The court has proved that they were convicted and gave them capital punishment. In the face of enormous pressure from big power in the Western World and United States Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina never bow down to refrain from the trials of the above killing missions. They forgot that she is the daughter of Bangabandhu (The best Bengali soul God has ever created). He is not only the bravest Bengali soul the world has ever produced. Out of 24 years of Pakistani rules Bangabandhu spent 12+ years in jail and he has come back safely twice from gallows.
preparation by the Pakistani Ruling government. The same blood is flowing through the veins of H E Sheikh Hasina and she has proved that in every stage of successful trial and putting them into gallows one after another. The world has now realized that they have no option but to cooperate with her government and the recent (August, 2016) visit of US Foreign Secretary of States is the strongest indication so far, followed by the visit of Chinese President Mr. Xi Jinping who signed the biggest business deal with H E Sheikh Hasina’s government. Immediately after that the World Bank President Mr. Jim Yong Kim came to Bangladesh to mend the strained relationship with Bangladesh developed by the withdrawal of fund by the World Bank committed for the construction of Padma Bridge. Bangladesh has now become a role model of development for the developing countries openly advocated by the leaders of the developed countries and all these achievements were possible because of H E Sheikh Hasina’s Good Governance, Rock solid determination, visionary economic policy and rapid implementation of these policies.

Late last year 92016) H E Sheikh Hasina has said “God send everyone in this world with a purpose and with some specific functions to be completed until that is completed god keeps themselves alive in some way or other otherwise she should not have survived the 21st August grenade attack on her at Paltan moidan (ground)”. There is a famous quote “crime never goes unpunished and a killers will be killed in one way or other” In her case the unfinished jobs were the trials and punishments were of Bangabandhu killers, the War Criminals of 1971 who committed crimes over humanity and these jobs has been completed successfully. Her next job is the completion of the trial of grenade attack on her, those who distorted the history of independence and who were the behind the scene of Bangabandhu killings and 21 August Grenade attack on her. Author wishes and pray to Almighty that H E Sheikh Hasina remains alive and healthy to complete these difficult tasks. Without her presence nobody would be able to complete these mammoth tasks and build “Sonar Bangla” the dream nurtured by Bangabandhu all the time. Author also wishes that she keeps continue to govern the country until she is physically unable to continue like Fidel Castro.

10. “Desh Ratna – The Iron Lady of Asia” is author’s Inspiration to Comeback to Bangladesh in 2011.

When Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina came to power in her first term the author began to feel that Bangabandhu has come back to Bangladesh through our honorable Prime Minister “The Iron Lady of Asia (Alam, SMM, 2017). The decision came from the heart that time has come to go back to Bangladesh to take part in nation building activities to materialize Bangabandhu’s dream under H E Sheikh Hasina’s leadership. Slowly and gradually the author started wind up all his involvement in Sydney to come back to Bangladesh permanently for good and here he is contributing as university Professor since March, 2011. He began to work with Dhaka School of Economics (DSOE) as “Director Research Associate Professor” as Head, Division of Environment, Water and Climate Change. Eminent Economist Dr. Qazi Kholikuzzaman is the founder Chairman of DSOE. Currently author is working as “Adviser (Associate Professor) and Chairman”, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM), The People’s University of Bangladesh (PUB). Ex VC of Dhaka University late Professor Abdul Mannan is the founder of PUB and the current Chairman of the Board of Trustee of PUB is honorable MP Mr. Shirajul Islam Mollah.

Author is a multi-disciplinary talented professional and expert by virtue of PhD, Multiple Postgraduate Degrees and many Postgraduate Diplomas and BSc (Hons). Author have extensive (20+ years) Senior Management (CEO, MD, GM), technical expertise and professional experience in addition with 14+ years of teaching experience at four different universities including Dhaka University and London University. The author is an expert in three in three (3) different fields: 1). Groundwater Management and Engineering; 2). Environmental Sciences and Engineering Management; and 3. Tourism, Airline, Travel and Hospitality Management. The author has decided not to go back to Australia until he is physically unable to contribute and committed to contribute in materializing Bangabandhu’s dream of building “Sonar Bangla” under the leadership of Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina – The Iron Lady of Asia (Alam, SMM, 2017).

11. Summary and Conclusions.

The author is very lucky and feel very proud of the following three facts that: 1). He began schooling at Gimadanga Tungiapa (GT) High School the same institution where Bangabandhu also began his schooling; 2). Mr. Sheikh Kamal (eldest son of Bangabandhu) the then most prominent leader of Satra League came to Mohammadpur Government High School in January 1971 and took the best students with him to meet Bangabandhu and the author was one of them; and 3). Author has got Bangabandhu’s magic touch on his head and his love, affection and few word of wisdom changed author’s life forever. His inspirational kind words were enough for the author to cross all hurdles of life, achieved best results and finally those achievements were enough to award him with the most prestigious Commonwealth scholarship to pursue PhD research program at University College London (UCL) of London University.

The world has never seen or found such an extraordinary natural public speaker, Pontificator, rhetorician, sermonizer and preacher of his belief and ideology who dedicated his entire life for the cause of poor people of Bangladesh. Such a talented utterance can only come from a great philosopher. Very humbly I want to put his name along the line of Socrates
and others. Bangabandhu’s greatest strength was that he loved his countrymen more than his own life and vice versa but his biggest weakness is that he loved them too much. That love has paid a very price and the nation lost Bangabandhu forever very prematurely.

A country that was completed destroyed by Pakistani Army in 1971 was once humiliated by the then US Foreign Secretary of State Dr. Henry Kissinger as “Bottomless Basket” is now recognized as one of world’s fastest growing economy with an expected rise of GDP to >7 percent. Even the “Goldman Sachs” has accepted Bangladesh as one of the “Next 11” fastest growing economy of the world. Our Textile Industry now the second largest in the world after China. Our export sector is booming and it is not limited to garments & Textile, Ship Building, and Pharmaceutical any more. New export sectors and new market destinations are emerging rapidly including USA, Europe, Australia and many other countries and are expected to eclipse US $50 billion per year in value by 2021. Through the courtesy of H E Sheikh Hasina and her bold leadership and visionary economic management the country’s economy is now sitting on a very strong foundation and has achieved the capability to build the multi-billion dollar mega projects like “Padma Bridge” and other major infrastructure. Our foreign currency reserve has now exceeded US $30 billion and rising fast. All these great events are happening because Bangabandhu has comeback through H E Sheikh Hasina.

Through the bloodshed of 30 million people in 1971 the nation got its independence. Our enemy had also raped our 2 lac (.2 million) mothers, sisters and wives and destroyed our entire infrastructure. With no money in the reserve bank and no food in the storage and in the middle of such a mess when our Bangabandhu is trying relentlessly to rebuild the country and feed the hungry millions at that very crucial time our defeated enemy with their local collaborators Khondaker Mustaq Ahmed and his team killed Bangabandhu and his entire extended family as part of a international conspiracy masterminded by Pakistan. The army took over the power with the blessing of Pakistan and their international partners. In a very organized way the army ruler took steps one after another to delete Bangabandhus name from the memory of coming generations. They even amended the constitution that the killing of Bangabandhu can never be tried. They protected and rewarded the killers in various ways. The story did not stop there the killers even made notorious confession to international media that they have carried out the killing mission. With Gods will Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana survived as they were in West Germany during the killing in 15th August 1975.

Although the author does not carry Bangabandhu’s blood but he had the rare opportunity to get his magic touch on my head, hair and chest. His affection, advice, and encouragement were enough for the author to cross all hurdles of life, clinched victory, reached the pinnacle and changed his life forever. It may be mentioned that by virtue of many postgraduate degree and diplomas author has developed expertise in three discipline and they are: 1). Travel and Tourism Management, Current Chairman, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, PUB (Honorable MP Mr. Shirajul Islam Mollah is the Chairman of Board of Trustees); 2). Environmental Management and Engineering (previously worked as “Director Research”, Division of Environment, Water and Climate Change, Dhaka School of Economics (eminent economist Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad is the founder Chairman, Board of Trustees); and 3). Ground Water Resources Management and Engineering on which the author has completed an MSc (diploma) and a PhD from University College London. Among many other senior management responsibilities in Bangladesh, England and Australia, the author was also a Lecturer of Dhaka University and London University. The author has rediscovered Bangabandhu through the honorable Prime Minister – Desh Ratna – H E Sheikh Hasina which has inspired and encouraged him to come back to Bangladesh again from Australia to make some contribution to build Bangabandhu’s Sonar Bangla for which “Desh Ratna – The Iron Lady of Asia” has dedicated her life. It is a great pleasure for the author to dedicate his entire lifetime achievement to Bangabandhu (authors idol, inspiration guru, life changer) and Desh Ratna (author has rediscovered Bangabandhu through her dedication, action, rock solid administration, visionary economic management and above all her love for the country).

The deadly grenade attack on 21 August was designed, planned and blasted to kill Desh Ratna - H E Sheikh Hasina and other Top Leaders of Awami League in order to make the party leaderless but with the miracle of Almighty honorable prime minister has survived from the killing mission although she was injured. I believe by now Sheikh Hasina has got all the proof that was behind the attack. It is the demand of time and the demand of millions of people of Bangladesh that those criminal must be tried with the full force of the law. The author is in complete agreement with the honorable minister Mr. Anisul Huq MP, Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, that a commission be established that will investigate, identify, find and punish the real mastermind behind the killing of Bangabandhu, 21 August, 2004 grenade attack and other important political killings. If that can be done then nobody will ever even dare to think to commit such a heinous crime ever again. This will open up the environment for uncorrupt politics and will produce uncorrupt politician.

12. Few Suggestions if I May.

Your (Sheikh Hasina) leadership has brought me back, the nation have witnessed the trial and punishment of Bangabandhu Killers, War Criminals. The nation wants to see the verdict of the 21 August 2004 grenade attack trial and their punishment. Your presence is required as Prime Minister to materialize Bangabandgu’s dream and to my judgment the nation needs your service for the rest of your life. Please prepare your talented son to take charge when you retire. I ask
your (honourable Prime Minister) forgiveness in advance to put forward the following suggestions:

1. There are so many traitors and Mir Zafars who are constantly on the move and looking for an opportunity to harm you and to kill you so please always maintain the highest possible security and safety measures. Please remember they did not even spare Mrs. Indira Gandhi who was gunned down by her most rusted bodyguard.

2. Bangabandhu loved everyone even his notorious enemy but above all he loved children very dearly and I am its burning example the way he showered his blessings and love on me. Bangabandhu never thought that any of his country man can do any harm even though he was warned by Indira Gandhi which Bangabandhu did not believe. The result Bangabandhu paid a very high price for his love, affection, trust and generosity to his people. My humble requests to you please do not trust anyone other than your own children.

3. Please minimize your travel to its absolute minimum. Please do not travel unless you have to. I appreciate your recent style of opening of PayraDeep Sea Port and the Four Lane Express Highway between Dhaka and Chittagong using video conferencing technology. From now on please do not travels to the spot anymore rather do all the opening of ceremony or laid down the foundation of all major infrastructural or any major national developmental works via the video conferencing system sitting at your Gonobhaban Office. You are very precious to all of us and there is nobody else to lead the country at present. We have lost Bangobandhu but we don’t want to lose you.

4. Please shortlist and train up your future talented line up of future young leaders as a matter of priority and fast track their grooming process because the country needs leaders like you and Matia Chowdhury. We want to see many leaders around you with your Leadership Quality, Courage, and Honesty and Determination but above all who will love the country like you and Bangabandhu. The future leaders need to learn a lot directly from you so they need to spend lots of time around you to fast track their learning process.

5. The principles of Honesty, Transparency and Accountability are established at every walk of life. It is very important that Election Commission and Judicial System get their full freedom which you have already started and please make sure that they get their full freedom before you retire.

6. Your leadership has created the environment for the educated people to come back in politics again. But the educated people do not have money the author therefore expect your direct intervention to recruit more educated people so that they do not need to spend any money to secure their nomination in the forth coming election. All MP nominees must have at least graduation degree although additional postgraduate degrees are more desirable. High profile business people should be avoided from selecting MP nominees because of conflict of interest.

7. Any person who does not accept Bangabandhu as our “Father of the Nation” I do not consider them as Bangladeshi Citizen therefore they do not have any right to engage in political activities in this country. Similarly any party that does not unconditionally accept Bangabandhu as our “Father of the Nation” the registration of those parties’ should be cancelled so that they can’t take part in the forth coming election.

9. As mentioned before the author is holding dual citizenship (Bangladesh and Australian Citizen). But the author strongly believes that he has some debt and a social responsibility to his country of birth where he was born and grew up with tax payer’s money. With that responsible feeling the author has come back to Bangladesh in 2011 as he has rediscovered Bangabandhu through you (our honorable Prime Minister) and he has strong belief that Bangabandhu has come back to Bangladesh through you to complete his unfinished tasks. It is author’s desire to make little contribution for the development of the country through the transformation of his bag full of western world skills and experience to the young student community who will take responsibility to reshape the country with Bangabandhu’s philosophy. This will make sure that the author has made some contribution in the building process of “Sonar Bangla” which was the dream of our “Father of the Nation”.

10. I believe we do not need aid any more. It is already proven that it does help our economy to grow rather it slows down the pace of development. Our economy is now sitting on a very solid foundation through your farsighted and applied economic policies. The country therefore only needs foreign investment and business partnership with other countries which will benefit both countries. You political acumen, great governance and political stability has already created a very good environment to attract foreign investment. All that is required now is to spread the news to the wider world that this is the best time to invest in Bangladesh to get maximum profit.


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