

## **HISTORIC PRAISES FOR MR. ASHRAFUDDIN**

### **CONSUL GENERAL OF BANGLADESH, JEDDAH**



It is first time in the history of Jeddah consulate any Consul General received so much honor from the community people. Last three weeks, Bangladeshi community in Jeddah arranged a number of grand dinner party for the honor of Mr. Ashrafuddin who will be leaving Jeddah within this month. His transfer awarded by the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh with promotion as Dy. High Commissioner in UK. This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> assignment in U.K with promotion.

Bangladeshi community named him as National Hero and one of the examples for his honest and successful service which he extended last two years as Jeddah Consul General. He established a proper system, uprooted corruption, ensured standard service for the Bangladeshi expatriate, crated clean atmosphere around consulate premises, served community schools as impartial authority, tried to eliminate grouping in the community people, created bridge between Bangladeshi & Saudi Businessmen. He never bow down when faces obstacle to change the improper system in the consulate. He encouraged all community leaders to serve the needy people as he consider it was not enough for him to serve alone for about one million Bangladeshi expatriate in the western region of Saudi Arabia. He created good relation with Saudi authority and helped community school to arrange election on time. He created relation between all community workers. I personally attended several gatherings arranged for his honor by the people of Dhaka, Noakhali, Barishal, Sylhet, Camilla & Literature organization "Ruddur" etc, where mostly VIP persons, community leaders, dignitaries, educationists, businessmen and social workers were present. All people praised him as top most extraordinary personalities. He was honored with letter of appreciation in each gathering with attractive gifts. Everybody prayed to almighty Allah for him and his family to grant success, peace in life. Many people prayed for his promotion as Ambassador and return back to Holy land after completion of his tenure in U.K.

Bangladeshi community also urged the existing staff; consuls of Bangladesh Consulate, Jeddah to keep up the achievement made by them with the effort of Mr. Ashrafuddin and extend similar cooperation to the new Consul General who will resume position soon after departure of Mr. Ashrafuddin.

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