

Zia's 88th birth anniversary Friday

January 18, 2024

Online Desk: BNP will celebrate the 88th birth anniversary of its founder Ziaur Rahman on Friday with due respect.

Born on January 19, 1936 at Bagbari in Bogura, Ziaur Rahman, founded BNP in 1978 and became the country's seventh president.

Zia was assassinated by a group of army officers at Chattogram Circuit House on May 30, 1981.

BNP on Wednesday announced a two-day programme to mark the birth anniversary of its founder.

As part of the programmes, the party flags will be hoisted atop its offices, including Nayapaltan headquarters, on Friday morning.

Besides, the party leaders and activists, led by its standing committee members, will place wreaths at Zia's grave at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar at 11am on Friday.

Meanwhile, BNP arranged a discussion at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh on Thursday afternoon in memory of Zia.

BNP's associate bodies will also mark the day with various programmes, including discussions and warm clothes distribution, as part of the birth anniversary programmes.

The party's city, district and upazila units will also observe the day with different programmes.

Meanwhile, BNP senior joint secretary general Ruhul Kabir Rizvi issued a message on the occasion paying deep homage to Zia.

He recalled the BNP founder's contributions to the country's development and restoration of 'multiparty democracy'.

The BNP leader also prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul of Zia.