

**THE BANGLADESH NATIONAL ANTHEM, FLAG AND  
EMBLEM ORDER, 1972**

PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 130 OF 1972

[31<sup>st</sup> October, 1972]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision relating to the National Anthem, National Flag and National Emblem and for matters ancillary thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh, read with the provisional Constitution of Bangladesh Order, 1972, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Order:-

**1.** (1) This Order may be called the Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem Order, 1972.

(2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** The National Anthem shall be the first ten lines of Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore's "Amar Sonar Bangla" as set out in the First Schedule.

**3.** The National Flag shall consist of a circle, coloured red throughout its area, resting on a green background. The size and other features of the National Flag shall be in accordance with the specifications set out in the Second Schedule.

**4.** The National Emblem shall be the national flower *Shapla (nymphaea nouchali)* resting on water, having on each side an ear of paddy and being surmounted by three connected leaves of jute with two stars on each side of the leaves, as specified in the Third Schedule.

<sup>1</sup>**[4A.** Whoever Contravenes any provision of this Order or of any rules made thereunder shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to Taka five thousand, or with both.]

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<sup>1</sup> Article 4A was inserted by section 2 of Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem (Amendment) Act, 2010 (Act No. XLIV of 2010).

<sup>1</sup>[5. The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Order.]

6. Subject to the provisions of this Order, the People's Republic of Bangladesh Flag Rules, 1972, and the National Emblem Rules, 1972, shall, so far as applicable and until amended and repealed, continue to have effect.

### First Schedule

(Article 2)

“আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি ।  
চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস, আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশী ।।  
ও মা, ফাগুনে তোর আমের বনে ছাণে পাগল করে ।  
মরি হায়, হায়রে-  
ও মা, অছানে তোর ভরা ক্ষেতে আমি কি দেখেছি মধুর হাসি ।  
কী শোভা, কী ছায়াগো, কী স্নেহ, কী মায়াগো-  
কী আঁচল বিছায়েছ বটের মূলে, নদীর কূলে কূলে ।  
মা তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুধার মতো,  
মরি হায়, হায়রে-  
মা, তোর বদনখানি মলিন হলে, ও মা, আমি নয়ন জলে ভাসি ।।”

### Second Schedule

(Article 3)

1. The size of the Flag shall be-

(a) For use on buildings:

(i) 10' × 6'

(ii) 5' × 3'

(iii) 2 ½' × 1 ½'

(b) For use on cars:

(i) 15" × 9" for large cars.

(ii) 10" × 6" for small and medium size cars.

2. The proportions of the Flag shall be as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Article 5 was substituted by section 3 of Bangladesh National Anthem, Flag and Emblem (Amendment) Act, 2010 (Act No. XLIV of 2010).

When the length of the Flag is 10' –

- (a) its width will be 6';
- (b) the radius of the red circle in the 'Flag' will be 2';
- (c) if a national perpendicular is drawn at a point  $4\frac{1}{2}'$  from the left hand of the length of the 'Flag' and a horizontal line is drawn from the middle of its width, the centre of the red circle shall be at the point of intersection of these two lines.

3. The colour of the Flag shall be-

- (a) The green background of the flag:  
Procion Brilliant Green- H-2RS, 50 parts per 1000.
- (b) The red circular part:  
Procion Brilliant Orange-H-2RS, 60 parts per 1000.

**Third Schedule**  
(Article 4)



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