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Message

On the auspicious occasion of the 37th SAARC Charter Day 2021, it is my pleasure to convey my heartiest felicitations to peoples of the SAARC Member States. I would also like to extend my greetings to members of the SAARC Secretariat and all other entities affiliated with the SAARC system on this special occasion.

As a founding member of the SAARC movement, Bangladesh recognizes SAARC's immense potential, prospects, and opportunities for the sustainable socio-economic development of South Asian region through our collective efforts. Born in Bangladesh as a legacy of the Father of the Nation's vision for working with the South Asian neighbours, the SAARC today is an important regional organization with a considerable number of effective specialized bodies, regional centers, apex and recognized bodies. As we are celebrating the 50th year of independence this year, we further reaffirm our commitment to transform the SAARC Forum into a result-oriented organization for effective regional integration.

The lingering crisis of Covid-19 pandemic left us to a series of unprecedented challenges. Our Region is also passing through other setbacks. SAARC Forum is also affected by these issues. But it is my firm conviction that together we can overcome the challenges if we remain committed and continue to work closely with all friendly members of SAARC maintaining congenial atmosphere of friendship and cooperation.

On this Day, can I be hopeful that SAARC process in due course of time will become a sustainable and a successful regional movement? I look forward to those days when SAARC will be able to contribute meaningfully in bringing about tangible and meaningful progress and prosperity for the peoples of the South Asian region.

Long live the SAARC spirit.

Joy Bangla!
Joy Bangabandhu!

(Dr. A K Abdul Momen, MP)