

Resolution

International Day to Remember and Renew the Commitment for Peace

Liberation War Museum in organizing the Second International Conference on Genocide, Truth and Justice on 30 and 31 July, 2009 in Dhaka, Bangladesh recollects the memory of global solidarity with the struggle of Bengali people in 1971 which paved the way to liberation. An unprecedented movement of solidarity developed in many parts of the world and one of the finest expression of such acts was the publication of the large format booklet “Testimony of the Sixty”, where sixty leading political persons, journalists, academics, peace activists, artists and aid-workers put their understanding of Bengali peoples’ plight in writings, drawings or photographs and called for action to heal the wounds. The booklet was published by OXFAM, UK on 21 October, 1971 and was delivered to all the Heads of Governments in different countries of the world on the same day.

Liberation War Museum proposes to observe the occasion as a “Day to Remember and Commitment for Peace” and will organize the delivery of the “Testimony of the Sixty” to respective governments in the countries of the world on that very day with cooperation of expatriate Bangladeshis and the peace-loving people everywhere. While observing the day LWM would like to thank those people who stood at the side of Bangladesh during its period of crises.

Expressing the peoples gratitude LWM would also like to draw attention of the people and Governments of various countries to the great effort of the people and the Government of Bangladesh to bring the perpetrators of the genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity to justice. After long denial of 38 years, passing through many obstacles Bangladesh has created the opportunity to organize the trial under the national legislature of “International Crimes (Tribunal) Act of 1973 as amended in 2009”.

This trial of crimes against humanity will be held on behalf of all humanity and Bangladesh is calling again for solidarity of the world community to establish justice and build a peaceful future for all.