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Press release

Bangladesh: The 26th death anniversary of eminent farmer leader Comrade Abdus Satter Khan is observed

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Today, November 7, 2022 Monday, the 26th death anniversary of Comrade Abdus Sattar Khan, the lifeblood of the Bangladesh Farmers' Movement, the pioneer of the land movement, the peoples intellectual, the organizer of the liberation war, the founding president of the Bangladesh Krishok Federation, and the famous farmer leader, Comrade Abdus Satter Khan, was celebrated in various districts.

On the occasion of the day, Bangladesh Krishok Federation, Bangladesh Kishani Sabha, Bangladesh Adivasi Samiti and Bangladesh Bhumihin Samiti organized various programs across the country from November 7 to November 11. As a part of that, today 7th November 2022 at the central initiative in Dasmina village home under Patuakhali district paying homage with flowers at the grave of the deceased, prayer, food distribution, rally and discussion meeting were held at 3 pm at Manik Mia square in Dasmina Upazila Sadar Bazar.



Bangladesh Kishani Sabha President and Sub-district Female Vice Chairman Shamsun Nahar Doli Khan speaking in the meeting

Chairman of Bangladesh Kishani Sabha and Dasmina Upazila Women Vice Chairman Dr. Samsunnahar Khan Dolly presided over the discussion meeting while Comrade Badrul Alam, President of the Central Committee of Bangladesh Krishok Federation as the chief guest, Zayed Iqbal Khan, General Secretary of the Central Committee of Bangladesh Krishok Federation as the main speaker addressed. Bangladesh Krishok Federation Joint Secretary Abdus Satter Howladar, former chairman of Banshbaria Union Altaf Hossain Akond, Bangladesh Krishok Federation Bhola district leaders Abdul Malek member and Alam Bachchu, Dasmina Upazila Unit President Naya Mia Sikder and General Secretary Pran Krishna Das, Siraj Kha also spoke. among others.



Part of gathering

The speakers said that Comrade Abdus Satter Khan was a dedicate peasant leader who spent his whole life for the cause of peasantry in Bangladesh. In his whole life Comrade Satter khan was 17 years in jail and underground. He was slow poisoned to paralyzed by the then ruling class. Nevertheless, he did not leave the politics of poor people. He was insisted in his ideological position. He had the dream of discrimination and exploitation free society. His unfinished task has been vested on the shoulder his followers to finish.

The speakers in the meeting raised the following demands to the government—

- 1) To provide agricultural Khas land for settlement among the actual landless
- 2) To cancel bogus settlement of Khas land
- 3) Agricultural Khas land settlement and management committee should be activated
- 4) Compensation should be provided to those affected by climate change

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