



Bangladesh Interim Government Drops “Father of the Nation” Title

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Key Development:

Bangladesh’s interim government has removed the title “Father of the Nation” for Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, also known as Bangabandhu.

Legislative Change:

Amendment made to the National Freedom Fighters Council Act.

This revision alters the definition of a “freedom fighter”.

Symbolic Changes:

The portrait of Mujibur Rahman has also been removed from new currency notes.

These actions follow the installation of the Muhammad Yunus-led interim government.

Political Implications:

Mujibur Rahman is the founding father of Bangladesh and father of current PM Sheikh Hasina.

The move may signal political shifts or attempts to redefine national history during the transition period.