

### **Jail killing day observed**

Bangladesh Awami League Australia has observed Jail Killing day at Bonolata Restaurant, Rockdale, Sydney on 9 November 2014. A number of Chatra League, Awami Jubo League and Awami League leaders spoke on the occasion, namely Aminul Rubel (Secretary of Chatra League), AKM Hafiz (Vice president Chatra League) Tanvir Ahmed (Workers Party), Abdul Barek (Treasurer of Awami League Australia), Mohammed Ali Shikder (Organising Secretary of ALA), Gausul Alam Shahajada (Deputy secretary for International Affairs of Awami Jubo League, central committee), Gias Uddin Mollah (Senior joint secretary of ALA), Dr. Ratan Kundu (executive member of ALA), Gazi Kamrul Hossain Nilu (Vice President of ALA), Robin Bonik (Senior vice President ALA). The meeting was presided by Awami League Australia President Sirajul Haque and it was conducted by the PS Chunnu (General Secretary of ALA). A prayer was conducted by Gazi K Nilu in respect to the departed souls of the national leaders who were killed on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1975. All the orators demanded the punishment of culprits of Jail killings. Sirajul Haque, the president of Awami League said that it is rare in the contemporary history that national leaders were killed in the jail. The leaders like Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajudin Ahmed, Kamruzzaman and Monsur Ali were offered the position of Prime Minister but they denied it. As such Mustaq and his companions were so furious to kill them and they did it. We have learned from the jail killings that the national leaders lost their lives but they would not deviate from the ideology.