



## Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

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*Minutes of the Executive Committee (EC) Meeting  
 Sunday, October 6, 2013*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Committee meeting was held on October 6, 2013, Sunday at Star of India Restaurant in the presence of the following Executive, Associate & Media Personnel Members.

Attendees Present in the EC Meeting		
Name	Organization	Status
Shiper Chowdhury	Taranga of California	President
Major (Rtd.) Enamul Hamid	Taranga of California	CFO
Anuman Ara Shewlee	Uttoron	General Secretary
Abul Hasnath Rayhan	Valley Association	Vice President
Faruque Howlader	Bangladesh Nationalist Party	Organizing Secretary
Abul Kashem Toha	Jalshaghar Entertainment	President
Amzad Hossain	Manikgonj Shoheed Rafique Samity	President
Akter Hossain Miah	Manikgong Shoheed Rafiqque Samity	President
Denny Tayyib	BWOC	President
Dr. M.A. Hashem	Bikrampur Association	President
Khandaker Alam	Dhaka University Alumni Association	President
Shahidul Islam	Dhaka Club	Executive Member
Lt. (Rtd) Ziaul Islam	Valley Association	Executive Member
Nazrul Alam	Osmani Smrity Sangshod	Executive Member
Jashim Ashrafi	Osmani Smrity Sangshod	Executive Member
Friends Babu	Friends Club of Valley	Executive Member
Majib Siddique	Boishakhi Mela	President
Col. (rtd) Omar Huda	BVOA	Executive Member
Quazi Mashrul Huda	Dhaka University Alumni Association	President
Zahan Hasan	Ekush Media	AC Member
Dr. Mahbub Khan	BUFLA	
Mrs. Mahbub Khan	GUEST	Executive Member
Layak Ahmed	BNP	Executive Member
Ashraf Akbar	Muslim Ummah of North America	General Secretary
Anis Rahman	Muslim Ummah of North America	President
Mr. Mehdi Hasan	Los Angeles Tiger Club	President
Maruf Islam	Los Angeles Bengal	Executive Member
Faisal Ahmad	Muslim Ummah of North America	



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Mr. Rumi	Guest	

The meeting conducted by the General Secretary of BUFLA Anjuman Ara Shewlee with the assistance of Abul Hasnath Rayhan, vice president of BUFLA.

The meeting started with the National Anthem of USA & Bangladesh followed by the BUFLA theme song.

The General Secretary requested the President Shiper Chowdhury to preside the meeting.

The following agenda was presented to the Executive Committee and briefly discussed.

- 1) Possibility of renting BUFLA office
- 2) Formation of a Advisory Council
- 3) Discussion about the prospective of Free Health Clinic & Seminar
- 4) Discussion about the location and date for the fund raising dinner
- 5) Approval of BUFLA Charity committee
- 6) Quarterly Financial statement of BUFLA cabinet 2013-14
- 7) Plan & projection of the Bangladesh Day Parade of 2014

The EC's has been discussed & decided to look for the office space in downtown Los Angeles area or Mid-Wilshire area. The members in presence committed to donate \$10,000 every year for the purpose of office rent. Mr. Ali Akbar, president of Muna requested every organization to pay \$25.00/month to cover the expense.

The EC's anonymously approved Mr. Omar Huda as a Chair of the Advisory Council of BUFLA.

The EC's approved the Charity Committee of BUFLA. The members are: (1) Dr. M.A. Hashem (2) Khandakar Alam (3) Jashim Ashrafi (4) Shamsuddin Maik (5) Denny Tayyib. The fund will be operated by Dr. Hashem, Khandaker Alam & Jashim Ashrafi

The cabinet submitted their quarterly financial statement which was highly appreciated by the EC's because it happens first time in BUFLA.

The Ec's discussed and decided to extend the parade route from 3<sup>rd</sup>/Normandie – Vermont/Virgil. The meeting decided to present a very colorful 43<sup>rd</sup> Bangladesh Day Parade and requested everyone to bring more ideas to make it a great success.

Sincerely, Shiper Chowdhury  
 President

Anjuman Araheewlee  
 General Secretary