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Minutes of the Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Sunday, October 14, 2012

Date: Sunday, October 14, 2012
Time: 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Location: Olympic Police Station
Address: 1130 South Vermond Ave
Los Angeles.

Note: These Minutes of the EC Meeting will remain open for 7 (Seven) days for any feedbacks, comments or corrections that deem necessary. All feedbacks, comments and corrections will be accommodated into the Minutes of the Meeting and an Amended Minutes of the Meeting will be sent to the EC members before the next EC meeting. No further feedbacks, comments or corrections will be entertained past the deadline.

ATTENDEES: (Present in the EC Meeting)

Name of the Attendees: Position Title in BUFLA Organization

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| 1. Denny Tayyib | BUFLA President | BWOC |
| 2. Nazrul Alam | BUFLA - General Secretary | Osmani Smiriti Shangsod |
| 3. Ilias Sikdar | BUFLA - Organizing Secretary | Gr. Faridpur Association |
| 4. Shahidul Islam | BUFLA - Treasurer | Dhaka Club |
| 5. Mohammed Ali | BUFLA - Public Relation Officer | Boishakhi Mela |
| 6. Amjad Hossain | BUFLA - Cultural Secretary | Manikgonj Shomittee |
| 7. Sohel Rahman Badal | EC Member | Narayangonj Shomittee |
| 8. Farook Hawlader | EC Member | BNP |
| 9. Mushfiqur Chowdhury | EC Member | Dhaka University Alumni |
| 10. Col Omar Huda | EC Member | BAVOA |
| 11. Qazi Huda | EC Member | Dhaka University Alumni |
| 12. Shafiul Alam | Ex Cabinet Member | Friends Club |
| 13. Jahan Hasan | Gernalist | Badam |
| 14. Shamsur R Khan | | |
| 15. Mahbub Khan | BUFLA - AC Member | |

Opening of the Executive Committee Meeting:



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1. The General Secretary Nazrul Alam opened the EC meeting.
2. The Meeting started with National Anthems of United States and of Bangladesh, followed by BUFLA Theme Song. All 3 anthems were pre-recorded.
3. Mention the names with thanks for the people or cabinet members who assisted with sound system, video recording and any other logistics.
4. Thank the Media personnel's
5. The General Secretary Nazrul Alam requested the President Denny Tayyib to preside over the EC meeting.

AGENDA:

The following Agenda of the Meeting was presented to the EC before starting the discussion on Agenda items.

Agenda Item –

1. **Mr. Nikhel Kundo:** There was a one minute standing silence in respectful remembrance of Mr Nikhel Kundo. He passed away last month in Los Angeles. He was a dedicated community leader in Los Angeles.
2. **Du'a for Vice President and mother of Mr Ilias Sikdar:** At the beginning of the meeting, there was a special du'a for mother of Ilias Sikdar, who passed away last month in Bangladesh and for the Vice-President Ziaul Islam, who is in the hospital for heart-related issues. The Du'a was lead by Shamsur Rahman Khan
3. **Fundraising dinner venue and date:**

The fund raising date was originally scheduled for November 25, 2012. However, The EC strongly recommended to move the Fund raising dinner date from the Thanksgiving weekend. So, it was moved to January 20, 2013. The President and GS will reserve the venue and inform the EC as soon as possible.

4. **Golden Globe Nomination Screening of Bangladeshi Film (Common Gender):** Movie screening in Beverly Hills for Golden Globe Award:



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This was originally planned to be sponsored by BUFLA. However, President Mrs. Denny Tayyib told the EC that she prefers this sponsorship to be done by BADAM instead of BUFLA for the good sake of BUFLA because the topic was sensitive. The BADAM representatives agreed to take it over. So, EC agreed to make the switch in Sponsorship. BUFLA decided to support the BADAM sponsorship for the movie.

5. **Health Seminar:** President Denny Tayyib read an email from Dr. Pradip Chowdhury where he expressed full support of our agenda and his willingness to actively help us with our seminar. Mr. Musfiqur Chowdhury Khosru had some suggestions regarding other government health-based organization that we can further collaborate with. The selected venue was set to the Shatto Recreation Center because of its proximity to Little Bangladesh and the Bangladesh community
6. **Charity talk:** Mr Kazi Moshoorul Huda talked about the CRP and request EC members to support CRP (Center for Paralyzed) in Bangladesh. EC was divided with different opinions. Some EC members strongly suggested if we do any charitable donation than it's should goes under BUFLA's banner. Also one of the BUFLA's EC organization (DCI) working on Bangladesh is same charitable organization like CRP and since they are our EC members we should support them (DCI) first. Although EC keep the option if any one wants to donate CRP they can contact with Mr. Moshoorul Huda.

7. **Action Committees:**

During the discussion on Action Committees, the following Motion was moved:

Motion: All Action Committees be converted into permanent Standing Committees. All Standing Committees and its members will be permanent, except that some members can change over time. Each Standing Committee will be coordinated by a current Cabinet member of BUFLA.

Motion Moved by: Mr. Mushfiqur Chowdhury Khosru

Motion Seconded by: Mr. Omar Huda and Mr. Shafiul Alam Babu

The Motion passed unanimously.

The following Standing Committees were formed:



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BUFLA Standing Committees (2012-2013)

(The Coordinator of Each Standing Committee is one of the current Cabinet members)

Chief Coordinator

Denny Tayyib (President)

Deputy Chief Coordinator

Ziaul Islam (Vice President)

1. Parade Committee:

Nazrul Alam (General Secretary) (*Coordinator*)

Denny Tayyib

Shahidul Islam

Dr. M. A. Hashem

Mohammad Ali Khan

Shafiul Alam Friend Babu

Maruf Islam

Shiper Chowdhury

Mehedi Hasan

Ashraf H. Akbar

Akther H. Miah

Mohammad Wahab

Musfiqur Chowdhury Khosru

Ferdous Khan

Foyzu Subhan

Kanchan Chowdhury

Lincoln Chowdhury

Ali Reza

2. Community Outreach Committee:

Ilias Sikder (*Coordinator*)

Khandaker Alam

Dr. Pradip Chowdhury

Nasim Gani

Shafiul Alam "Friends" Babu

Mominul Huq Bachu

Shamim Hossain

Musfiqur Chowdhury Khosru



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3. Fundraising Committee:

Denny Tayyib (*Coordinator*)
M. A. Hashem
Nazrul Alam
AKM Toha
Shiper Chowdhury
Shamsuddin Manik
Ashraf H. Akbar
Maruf Islam
Ilias Sikder
Matab Ahmed
Ali Akbar
Shafi Ahmed
Mohammad Ali Khan
Zahedul M. Zami
Sohel Rahman Badal
Tia Habib
Mominul Huq Bachu
Shamim Hossain
Abul Ibrahim
Anisur Rahman

4. Federal Grant Acquisition Committee:

Shahidul Islam (Finance Secretary) (*Coordinator*)
Nazrul Alam
Maruf Islam
M. A. Khokon
Musfiqur Chowdhury Khosru
Saleh Kibria
Rabiul Karim
Mahbub Khan

5. Souvenir Editorial Board:

Mohammed Ali Khan (Public Relations Secretary) (Editor) (*Coordinator*)
Nazrul Alam
Dr. Shah Alam
Shafiul Alam Friend Babu
Saleh Kibria

6. Cultural Program Committee

Amzad Hossain (Cultural Secretary) (*Coordinator*)



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M. A. Hashem
Mohammed Ali Khan
Anjuman A. Sheuli
Nurunnabi Rolin
Diluar Chowdhury
Farhana Sayeed

7. Seminar Committee

Shahidul Islam (*Coordinator*)
Ziaul Islam
Nazrul Alam
Ilias Sikder
Akther H. Miah
Ali Tayyib
Col. Omar Huda
Anisur Rahman
Dr. Rafiqul Bhuyan
Dr. Pradip Chowdhury
Nasimul Gani
Dr. Rafiq Alam

8. Dignitaries Invitation

Denny Tayyib (*Coordinator*)
Ziaul Islam
Nazrul Alam
Ali Tayyib
Maruf Islam
Jashim A. Ahmed
Imran Hossain

9. Dignitaries Reception

Denny Tayyib (*Coordinator*)
Nazrul Alam
Shahidul Islam
Ilias Sikder
Mohammed Ali Khan
Dr. Kali P. Chowdhury
Dr. Mahbub Khan
Dr. M. A. Hashem
Khandakar Alam
Jashim A. Ahmed
Shiper Chowdhury



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A. K. M. Toha
Zahedul M. Zami
Ashraf Akbar
Shafiqur Rahman
M. A. Basit

10. Youth Committee:

Amzad Hossain (*Coordinator*)
Adnan Erick Tayyib
Saleh Kibria's daughter
Tiasha Hashem
Sejuti (Anjuman Sheuli's daughter)
Warda Rose Kabir
Mahin Hossain
Manisa Hossain
Nikita Zaman
Nikita Shamim
Shohag Hussein
Asim Bhuiyan
Hansen Hossain
Navila Kashem
Payel Hoque

11. Kids, Art, & Poetry Competition:

Mahmuda Alam Nilu
Shamsun Khan Moni
Jarín Maruf
Mrs. Shahidul Islam
Mrs. Ilias Sikder
Mrs. Mohammed Ali Khan
Mrs. Amzad Hossain
Anjuman A. Sheuli
Tazia Hashem
Rokeya Rahman
Keya Ashraf

12. Stage, Sound, & Audience Coordination:

Mohammed Ali Khan (*Coordinator*)
Amzad Hossain
Ashraf Akbar
Humayun Kabir



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Md. Tarek
Faisal A. Tohin
Imran Hossain
Sayed N. Jabul
Layek Ahmed
Badrul A. Chowdhury
M. A. Khokon
Mohammad Hossain (Babul)

13. Constitution Amendment Committee:

Denny Tayyib (*Coordinator*)
Jashim Ahmed
Khandaker Alam
M. A. Hashem
Major Hamid
Maruf Islam
Mahbub Khan

14. Publicity Committee:

Mohammed Ali Khan (Public Relations Secretary) (*Coordinator*)
Quazi M. Huda
Maruf Islam
Jahan Hassan
Babu Hossain
Ishtiaq Chisti
Tapan Debanath

15. Media Committee:

Channel I
N TV
Bangla Shomoy
Ekush
Hollywoodbangla.com

7. **Miscellaneous:** Mr Jahan Hasan informed EC that one of our respectable EC members Mr Major Kutubi applied Chase Bank for Federal Grant on behalf of BUFLA. BUFLA Cabinet and EC got surprised that how Mr Kutubi applied to Chase Bank without cabinet inform and General Secretary Mr Nazrul Alam raised question if he



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can legally do that. Mrs President and Cabinet supported Mr Alam. Mr Col Huda requested cabinet and EC not to discuss it anymore now, he took the responsibility to find out what happen and he will let EC know by email.

8. **Next EC Mtg date:** November 11, 2012

9. The meeting was adjourned by the President at 6:30 PM.

Please send me your any feedbacks, comments or corrections within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notification.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Nazrul Alam
General Secretary
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