



# Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

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## BUFLA EC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 18, 2016. Time 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: BUFLA Office, 1133 S. Vermont Ave, Suite 20, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

### Attendees

#### MEMBERS & GUEST PRESENT AT THE GA MEETING

#	Name	Position	Organization
1	Dr Abul Hashem	President	Bikrampur Association
2	Eng. Shahid Alam	Vice President	AABEA
3	Ilias'Tiger' Sikder	General Secretary	Chittagong Univ Alumni Association
4	Siddikur Rahman	Organizing Secretary	Jalalabad Association of California
5	Sheikh Rafiqul Islam	Finance Secretary	Dhaka Univ Alumni Association
6	Maruf Khan	Public Relation Sec	BNP
7	Shahnaz Bulbul	Cultural Secretary	Uttoron
8	Lt (Retd) Zia Islam	Executive Member	BAVOA
9	Sqd(Retd) M Zaman	Chair AC	Advisory Council
10	Rumi Solaiman	BOT	BOT
11	Nazrul Alam	Executive member	Jalalabad Association of California
12	Major(Retd) Enamul Hamid	Former President	Taranga of California
13	Shiper Chowdhury	Former President	Coordinator Charity
14	Denny Tayib	Former President	BWOC
15	Jashim Ashrafi	Former President	Osmani Smriti Sangshad
16	Khandaker Alam	Former President	Dhaka Univ Alumni Asso
17	Mohammad Ali Khan	Executive Member	Boishakhi Mela
18	Eng. Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
19	Shahidul Islam	Executive Member	Uttron
20	Ahsan Hafeez Rummy	Executive Member	Chitagong University Alumni Association
21	Yunus Zaman	Member	BOT
22	Col (Retd.) Omar Huda		Advisory Council
23	Prof Ali Akber	Executive Member	Ideal School of Los Angeles
24	Anisur Rahman	Executive Member	Ideal School Of Los Angeles



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25	Murshedrul M Islam	Executive Member	BNP
26	Mohammed S Hoq Sentu	Executive Member	Dhaka Zilla Association
27	Habib Ahmed Tia	Chair BOT	Sylhet World Council
28	Anwar Hossain Bakaul		Uttoron
29	Amzad Hossain	Executive Member	Manikgong Somity
30	Akhter Hossain	Executive Member	Manikgong Somity
31	Abdul Mannan	Executive Member	MUNA
32	Ashraf Hossain Babul	Executive Member	UTTORN
33	Faruq Howlader	Associate Member	Greater Kulna Association
34	Dublo Amin	Associate Member	Greater Kulna Association
35	Shimu	Honorary Guest	
36	Mohammad Iqbal Hossain		UTTORN

3:30 pm President Dr Abul Hashem asks General Secretary to open the meeting with welcome greeting.

At 3:35 pm, the Genral Secretary Ilias Sikder opens the Meeting with his welcome greeting by thanking all the EC members, all Associate Member, all Current and former Cabinet members, all AC Member, all BOT member, all Media Personal and Honorary Guests.

GS mentions following individuals who have attended BUFLA meeting for the first time:

- 1: Mr Mohammed Iqbal Hossain
- 2: Anwar Hossain Bakaul

At 3:40 pm after opening greetings, General Secretary introduced the President to preside over the Monthly EC meeting. President Dr Abul Hashem presided over the meeting.

### Anthems

Three anthems were played: US-Anthem, Bangladesh-Anthem and BUFLA-Anthem

### President's convenes the meeting to order with Gavel.

President Dr Abul Hashem delivered his inspeech.

#### 1. Adoption of agenda:

Motion moved by: Denny Tayyib, Seconded by: Khondoker Alam  
Yes Vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0



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Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

2. **Approval of last GA Meeting Minutes** : Proposed by Major (Retd) Enamul Hamid,  
Seconded by Shiper Chowdhury.  
Yes Vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Minutes were approved.
3. **Discussion on BUFLA Office Rent**: There was a written statement submitted by Prof. Ali Akber on GA meeting. He proposed that all EC member Organization should equally pay office rent. EC Members who discussed about the issue were:
  - a. Shahidul Islam (Uttoron) : recommend that all EC should pay equal rent. If any EC is unable to pay, they will need to submit a request for Exemption from the President.
  - b. Amjad Hossain: No Exemption should be allowed, all member need to pay to hold their EC membership.
  - c. Shiper Choudhury asked to treat all EC organization with equal respect.
  - d. Ahsan Hafeez Rummy proposed \$300.00 Per Organization.
  - e. Khandaker Alam supported it by saying its a very fair amount.
  - f. Lt(Retd) Zia Islam propose \$25 per month if any EC cannot pay the full amount in one go.
  - g. Anisul Islam thanked to everyone to bring up the office rent issue for discussion .

### **Issue went to vote for each Organization to pay \$300.00 rent per year.**

Yes Vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion was approved

4. **BUFLA Scouts dress code**: Various color combinations were discussed. Everyone agreed to wear Green Shirt, khaki pants and Neckwear: Red Tie or scarf.
5. **"Meet The Organization" was discussed**
  - a. Khandaker Alam recommended outreaching to LA Bangladeshi community in Inland Empire and Orange County, participating in their event, presenting BUFLA to them and inviting them.
  - b. Anis Rahman said cabinet members should attend any big event regardless of invitation to promote BUFLA.
  - c. Shiper Chowdhury asked for outreaching to all small organization and inform/educate them about BUFLA
6. **Health Fair**: Discussed about Flu Shot on Oct 23rd at BUFLA Office.



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7. **Charity Fundraising:** Coordination Shiper Chowdhury and all member of the Charity committee discussed about Charity Fundrising Event.
8. **Website Committee:**
  - a. Zia Islam recommended restrutrng website committee and involve more youth in the committee for upgrade the Webpage.
  - b. Anis Rahman asked for giving specific work to youth committee and give them freedom to work.
9. **The EC/AC/BOT members who spoke on the different aspects of the speech are:**  
 Habib Ahmed Tia, Saleh Kibria, Akhter Hossain, Yunus Zaman, Faruk Howladar, Nazrul Alam, Moham, Romy Hafeez, Mohammed Hossain Bablu, Amzad Hossain, Abdul Mannan.

## BUFLA Office Rent-and-Bills

Revenue (2015 - 16)					
	Name	Expected	Agreed	Paid	Bal. Due
1	Dr Abul Hashem	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
2	Eng. Shahid Alam	\$1,000	\$1,000		
3	ILIAS Tiger Sikder	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
4	Siddikur Rahman	\$500	\$500		
5	Shiek R Islam	\$500	\$500		
6	Maruf Khan	\$500	\$500		
7	Mrs Shahnag Bulbul	\$1,00	\$100		
8	Dr Mahbub Khan	\$1,000	\$1,000		
9	Mrs Denny Tayyib	\$1,000	\$600		
10	Mr Khandaker Alam	\$1,000	\$600		
11	Mr Shamsuddin manil	\$1,000	\$1,000		
12	Maj.(Retd) Enamul Hamid	\$300	\$300	\$300	
13	Mr. Shahidul Islam	\$1,000	\$1000	\$500	
14	Eng. Saleh Kibria	\$300	\$300		
15	Mr. Anis Rahman	\$300	\$ 300	\$300	



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16	Mr. Nazrul Alam	\$1,000	\$500		
17	Mr Shiper chowdhury	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
18	Mr Hossain Ali	\$500			
19	Col.(retd) Omer Huda	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$100
20	Sayeddul Hoq Sentu	\$500	\$500		
21	Dr Rafiq Alam	\$200	\$200	\$200	
22	Mr. Amjad Hossain	\$300	\$200		
23	Huq Foundation	\$500	\$500		
24	Mr. Mahtab Ahmed	\$500			
25	Mr. Md Tarek	\$500			
26	Mr. Ahsan Rumi	\$300			
27	Lt(Rtd) Zia Islam	\$500	\$500		
28	Chunno Mollick	\$300			
29	Mr Ashraf Akber	\$200	\$200		
30	M. A Hasnath Rayhan	\$300	\$300		
31	Mr. Ali Akbar	\$300			
32	Ashraf Hossain Babul	\$300			

## Next EC meeting date

The next EC meeting will be on Sunday, October 16, 2016, from 5: PM to 8:00 PM at BUFLA Office.

Committee took over the meeting after the 7:30 PM GA Meeting was adjourned by the President

## Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: The President, Propose by Khandaker Alam and Seconded by: Danny Tayyib



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Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

### **ILIAS "Tiger" SIKDER**

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