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Minutes of the Executive Committee (EC) Meeting Sunday, December 2, 2012

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2012
Time: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Olympic Police Station
Address: 1130 South Vermont 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
1. Denny Tayyib	BUFLA - President	BWOC
2. Zia ul Islam	BUFLA - Vice President	BOVOA
3. Nazrul Alam	BUFLA - General Secretary	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
4. Amjad Hossain	BUFLA - Cultural Secretary	Manikgonj Shomittee
5. Mohammed Ali	BUFLA - Public Relation Officer	Boishaki Mela
6. Shahidul Islam	BUFLA - Treasurer	Dhaka Club
7. Col Omar Huda	EC Member	BAVOA
8. Dr M. A. Hashem	EC Member	Bikrampur Association
9. Anjuman Ara Sheuli	EC Member	Uttoron
10. Qazi Huda	EC Member	Dhaka University Alumni
11. Maruf Islam	EC Member	Dhaka Club
12. Enamul Hamid	EC Member	Taranga of California
13. Saleh Kibria	EC Member	DCI
14. Matab Ahmed	EC Member	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
15. Abul Rayhan	EC Member	Valley Association
16. Ali Akbar	EC Member	MUNA
17. Khandakar Alam	EC Member	Dhaka University Alumni



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18.	Mushfiqur Chowdhury	EC Member	Dhaka University Alumni
19.	Abul Kashem Toha	BUFLA	Board of Trustee
20.	Jashim Ahmed	EC Member	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
21.	Layek Ahmed	EC Member	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
22.	Mahbub Khan	BUFLA	AC Member
23.	Badrul Chowdhury	EC Member	BNP
24.	Nazrul Islam Kanchon	EC Member	BNP
25.	Mehdi Hasan	EC Member	LA Tigers Club
26.	Nasir Uddin	EC Member	BNP
27.	Foyzu Subhan	EC Member	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
28.	Akhtar Hossain	EC Member	Manikgonj Shomittee
29.	Faruk Howlader	EC Member	BNP
30.	Mohammad Hossain	EC Member	Osmani Smiriti Shangsod
31.	Shamsur Khan	Guest	
32.	Crystal Cedillo	Guest	KYCC
33.	Christine Lee	Guest	KYCC
34.	Dr. Jeffery Benton	Guest	Chiropractor

Opening of the Executive Committee Meeting:

1. The General Secretary Nazrul Alam opened the EC meeting.
2. The General Secretary gave thanks and salutes to all of our freedom fighters everywhere for your courage, your service and the most extreme sacrifices you and your families have made. General Secretary said we are a land of freedom because of our freedom fighters and armed forces have had the imaging courage to battle those who threaten our country and our Independence.
3. The Meeting started with National Anthems of United States and of Bangladesh, followed by BUFLA Theme Song. All 3 anthems were pre-recorded.
4. There was a one minute standing silence to show our respect and remembrance to all of our freedom fighters since this is a Victory Month (Bijoyer Month), for death of the workers who died in the garments factory fire in Ashulia, Dhaka and for one of our community brother Mr Muntasirul Haque Mun (only 25 yrs old) who passed away last month in Los Angeles.
5. The General Secretary Nazrul Alam requested the President Denny Tayyib to preside over the EC meeting.
6. The President addressed the EC with few words and thanks them for coming. She also showed her respect to all of our freedom fighters and thanks them



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for their services and sacrifices. She also paid her condolences to the workers who died in the garments factory fire in Ashulia, Dhaka.

7. Ex President of BUFLA Dr. Hashem took floor and he requested to Cabinet and EC members to accept as a Shuck Prostab for the three incidents occurred: 1. who died in the garments factory fire in Dhaka. 2. Who died in the collapse of the bridge at Chittagonj. 3. Sudden death of Mr Muntasirul Hoque Mun (only 25 yrs old). All the EC accepted anonymously.
8. General Secretary passed the meeting agenda to EC members and Mrs President read out the agenda.

AGENDA:

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

Agenda item -

1. Approval of last meeting minutes:
Last meeting minutes was approved without any changes.
2. Discussion about Board of Trustee (BOT):
There was a long discussion regarding BOT issues. Lot of EC members participated with this discussion and proposed some prospective people names. Dr Hashem asked/proposed Mr Abul Kahsem Toha that is he willing to take the position as a BOT member and almost whole EC was agree with Dr. Hashem proposal. GS Nazrul Alam also said that he spoke to Mr Toha couple times and proposed him also. Mr Toha responded that he need some time to make his decision. Ex President Mr Khandakar Alam took the floor and said he is working on this issue along with cabinet and he will let us know the update soon. He also said not to rush on this issue and Mrs President also agrees with him. The Cabinet will finalized with the help of EC and present it to the EC at the next EC meeting so EC will decide which five people will be the next BOT members.
3. KYCC (Korean Youth Group) Presentation:
Christine Lee (Youth Manager): She thanked Dr Hashem for inviting them to attend our meeting. She talked/explained about all the things they provide for the community. She also invited us to join their program



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to learn more. She also said she will be attending our meeting time to time and KYCC will join us in our parade.

Crystal Cedillo (community organizer): She said they look forward to working with us.

4. Discussion of free health care clinic/Seminar:

- a) Date: February 3rd 2013.
- b) Place: Shatto Recreation Center
- c) **Dr. Jeffery Benton** (Chiropractor): He thanked Col Omar Huda for inviting him to attend our meeting. He discussed some different problem with the spinal cord and discussed why we might have this problem. He talked about how chiropractor can help people. He said he will also join with us in our health seminar and he will give us very special offers.
- d) Some of respectable EC members requested to cabinet to send out program announcement, shout out, flyers and mass invitations goes to the Greater Los Angeles Community as soon as possible.
- e) BMNA, Dental Association, Red Cross, SAATH, UMMA, WIC, Asia Pacific and South Asian Network Involvement are committed to join us in our health seminar.
- f) Dr Hashem, Dr Prodip Chowdhury and Maruf Islam working hard along with president to make this program successful.

5. Upcoming Fundraising Dinner Discussion:

- a) Dinner date: Sunday, January 20th, 2012
- b) Venue: Beverly Garland Holiday Inn
- c) The president requested the EC to participate with their spouses in the fashion show during the fundraising dinner.
- d) Dr Hashem took the floor and asked cabinet that did we get any donation from any corporate level or did you guys try? He was pretty much upset about it.
- e) Mr Jashim Ahmed took the floor and he asked cabinet with firm voice why the organizational name plate (Osmani Smiriti Shangsod, MUNA, etc) wasn't made? What happened to the back stage? Why the EC meeting banner is not up?
- f) General Secretary Nazrul Alam took the responsibility and said he will provide everything in the next EC meeting.
- g) Selling Tables and Tickets: Total of twenty-six (26) tables have been reserved by the EC members and guest.
 1. Dr. Mahbub Khan 1 table



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2. Mr Emili Mack	1 table
3. Friends Club	2 tables
4. BADAM	1 table
5. Osmani S. Shongsod	3 tables
6. Uttoron	2 tables
7. BOVOA	1 table
8. Toronga of California	2 tables
9. Mukti Chetona	1 table
10. DCI	1 table
11. Bangladesh Association of Valley	1 table
12. BNP	1 table
13. BWOC	3 tables
14. Bikrampur Association	1 tables
15. Dhaka Club	1 table
16. Dhaka University Alumni Associ.	1 table
17. Greater Faridpur Association	1 table
18. LA Bangles	1 table
19. Manikgonj Shomity	1 table
20. MUNA	1 table

6. Discussion about Standing Committees

President's proposal to invite all standing committee members to the following EC meeting and EC approved it.

7. Constitution amendment committee status:

President updated the EC that constitution amendment committee working on it and they will submit the draft on next EC meeting (January 6th)

8. Miscellaneous:

Mr. Saleh Kibria spoke briefly regarding DCI. He invited all EC to join DCI dinner party on January 19. They will have song, dances, children will play a Bangla Movie (Heerok Rajar Deshe), and delicious dinner will be served. The entire donation goes to distressed children and Infant International (DCI) in Bangladesh.

9. Next EC mtg date: Sunday, January 6, 2012

10. The meeting was adjourned by the President at 7:00 pm.



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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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