



Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

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BUFLA EC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, November 13, 2016. Time 3:00 pm to 6:50 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	Shahnaz Bulbul	Cultural Secretary	Uttoron
7	Lt (Retd) Zia Islam	Executive Member	BAVOA
8	Abul H Rayhan	Executive Member	Osmani Smriti Sangshad
9	Anjuman Ara Sheulee	Executive Member	UTTORN
10	Nazrul Alam	Executive Member	Jalabad Association of California
11	Major(Retd) Enamul Hamid	Former President	Taranga Of California
12	Shiper Chowdhury	Former President	Coordinator Charity Committee
13	Denny Tayyib	Former President	BWOC
14	Jashim Ashrafi	Former President	Osmani Smriti Sangshad
15	Khandaker Alam	Former President	Dhaka Univ Alumni Asso
16	Rumi Solaiman	Member	BOT
17	Eng. Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
18	Shahidul Islam	Executive Member	Uttron
19	Sqd(Retd) M Zaman	Chair	Advisory Council
20	Yunus Zaman	Member	Advisory Council
21	Hossan Ali "Humayun"	Executive Member	Greater Faridpur Association
22	Amzad Hossain	Executive Member	Manikganj Shamity
23	AKter Hossain	Executive Member	Manikganj Shamity
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25	Habib Ahmed Tia	Chair BOT	Sylhet World Council
26	Mahtab Ahmed	Executive Member	Jalabad Association of California



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27	Layek Ahmed	Executive Member	Jalabad Association of CA
28	Dr Mahbub Khan	Member	Advisory Council
29	Col(Retd) Omar Huda	Member	Advisory Council
30	Ashraf H akber	Executive Member	MUNA
31	Ashraf Hossain Babul	Executive Member	UTTORON
32	Faruq Howlader	Associate Member	Greater Kulna Association
33	Mohammad S Haq	Executive Member	UTTORON
34	MD Al Mamun Lasker	Honorary Guest	
35	Kamrul Islam Shipon	Honorary Guest	

At 3:50 pm, the General Secretary ILIAS Sikder opens the Meeting with his welcome greetings and by thanking all the EC members, all Associate Members, all AC Members, all BOT members, all Media Personnel and Honorary Guests.

After the Opening greetings, General Secretary introduced the President and requested him 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.

General Secretary requested to observe one-minute silence and asked to participate in Dua for the passing of Mr Moazzem Hossain Sharif.

President calls the meeting to Order with Gavel.

President Dr Abul Hashem delivered his welcome speech.

1. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion moved by: Denny Tayyib and 2nd by Khandaker Alam

Yes Vote: Unanimous, No Vote: None, Abstention: 0.

Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of last EC Meeting Minutes:

Proposed by Shiper Chowdhury, Seconded by Younus Zaman

Yes Vote: Unanimous, No Vote: 0, Abstention: 0.

Minutes were approved.



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3. Discussion and Update BUFLA Office Rent:

The President requests that everyone must pay their rent now as pledged.

Upon this request, some members have now paid their rent. All members thanked them by a round of applause.

4. **BUFLA Community Outreach Program Discussion:** President thanked all the members and volunteers who organized the Community Outreach Program. Special thanks went to Mr. Khandaker Alam, Rumi Sulaiman, Murshed Heider, Sqd (Retd) M Zaman, Shahid Alam.
: Discussion about next Community Outreach venue Little Dhaka. Artesia, Orange County.
5. **BUFLA Fundraising Discussion:** President proposed to create Bangladeshi Community Directory.
 - i. Col (Retd) Omar Huda will prepare the Greeting card and some Guest Lists.
 - ii. Youth volunteers to make Phone Calls for Fundrasing.
 - iii. Venues such as Sheraton Cerritos, Grand Suite Hotel, and some other places were discussed. For convenience some members recomended Grand Suite Resort and Hotel.
6. **Discussion about Tentative Budget for Parade and program :**
 - i. Lt (Retd) Zia Islam proposed to create Newsletter and print at least 5,000 copies.
 - ii. Khandaker Alam asked every one to collect AD for magazine.
 - iii. Sqd (Retd) M Zaman recommended to award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize for best writers, repectively.
7. **Discussion Flot and Horse Carrage:**

The President requested every one to find some sponsors for Floats. There were some names proposed to become Float sponsors.
8. **Formation of Standing Committee was discussed:**

President Dr Abul Hashem asked everyone who is interested in joining various standing committees. Several persons were interested.
9. **Discussion about Web Page Commettee:** There was discussion as to how we can upgrade our website. Sqd (ret) M Zaman, Khandaker Alam and Lt (ret) Zia Islam' and some other members participated in the idea discussion.
10. **Discussion about how Bufla can buy Own Property:** General Secretary proposed that all the members discuss how BUFLA can buy a property and create a Standing Committee. GS proposed to open a separate account for Property Purchase Project. Each Cabinet should try and save money toward the Property Purchase Project, and try to collect some money from the members.



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i. Dr Mahbub Khan recommended to arrange a meeting with wealthy donor in the Community like Dr. KPC.

11. The EC/AC/BOT members who spoke on the different aspects of the speech are: Dr Mahbub Khan, Major (Retd) Enamul Hamid, Denny Tayyib, Rumi Solaiman, Eng.Saleh Kebria, Yunus Zaman, Hossan Ali, Ashraf H Babul, Ashraf H Akber, Abdul Mannan, Layek Ahmed, Mohammad S Haq, Mamun Lasker, Kamrul Islam Shipon.

BUFLA Office Rent-and-Bills

Revenue (2015 - 16)					
	Name	Expected	Agreed	Paid	Bal. Due
1	Dr Abul Hashem	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	0
2	Eng. Shahid Alam	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1000
3	ILIAS Tiger Sikder	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	0
4	Siddikur Rahman	\$500	\$500	\$ 500	
5	Shiek R Islam	\$500	\$500		\$500
6	Maruf Khan	\$500	\$500		\$500
7	Mrs Shahnag Bulbul	\$1,00	\$100		\$100
8	Dr Mahbub Khan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1000	0
9	Mrs Denny Tayyib	\$1,000	\$600		\$600
10	Mr Khandaker Alam	\$1,000	\$600		\$600
11	Mr Shamsuddin manil	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$1000
12	Maj.(Retd) Enamul Hamid	\$300	\$300	\$300	0
13	Mr. Shahidul Islam	\$1,000	\$1000	\$500	\$500
14	Eng. Saleh Kibria	\$300	\$300		\$300
15	Mr. Anis Rahman	\$300	\$ 300	\$200	100
16	Mr. Nazrul Alam	\$1,000	\$500	500	\$
17	Mr Shiper chowdhury	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
18	Mr Hossain Ali	\$500			
19	Col.(reted) Omer Huda	\$300	\$300	\$200	\$100
20	Sayeddul Hoq Sentu	\$500	\$500		



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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	300	300	
27	Lt(Rtd) Zia Islam	\$500	\$500		
28	Chunno Mollick	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$200
29	Mr Ashraf Akber	\$200	\$200		
30	M. A Hasnath Rayhan	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$200
31	Mr. Ali Akbar	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$200
32	Ashraf Hossain Babul	\$300	\$300	\$100	\$200

Next EC meeting date

*12/17/2016, * 01/08/2017, * 02/12/2017, * 03/12/2017.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: The President, proposed by Major (Retd) Enamul Hamid and Seconded by: Col (Retd) Omar Huda.

Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0

Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm by the President.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

ILIAS "Tiger" SIKDER

General Secretary

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