

**Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles**  
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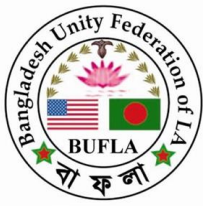
# BUFLA EC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, December 18, 2016. Time 6:00 pm to 9:00 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	UTTORON
10	Nazrul Alam	Executive Member	Jalabad Association of California
11	Shiper Chowdhury	Former President	Coordinator Charity Committee
12	Denny Tayyib	Former President	BWOC
13	Jashim Ashrafi	Former President	Osmani Smriti Sangshad
14	Khandaker Alam	Former President	Dhaka Univ Alumni Asso
15	Badrul Chowdhury	Executive Member	B.N.P
16	Eng. Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
17	Shahidul Islam	Executive Member	Uttron
18	Sqd(Retd) M Zaman	Chair	Advisory Council
19	Abdul Mannan	Executive Member	MUNA
20	Chunnou Mollik	Executive Member	Greater Faridpur Association
21	Murshedul Islam	Executive Member	BNP
22	AKter Hossain	Executive Member	Manikganj Shamity
23	Kanchon Chowdhury	Executive member	B.N.P
24	Habib Ahmed Tia	Chair BOT	Sylhet World Council
25	Anisur Rahman	Executive Member	Ideal School Of S. California



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26	Ashraf H Akber	Executive member	MUNA
27	Layek Ahmed	Executive Member	Jalabad Association of CA
28	Col(Retd) Omar Huda	Member	Advisory Council
29	Ashraf Hossain Babul	Executive Members	Uttoron
30	Mohammad S Haq	Executive Member	UTTORON
31	MD Al Mamun Lasker	Member	Souvenir Committee
32	Kamrul Islam Shipon	Honorable Guest	
33	MD. Ashraful Rahman	Honorable Guest	
34	Amin	Honorable Guest	

At 6:00 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 Doah for those who were killed during the Lebaration war of Bangladesh in 1971 and also for passing of Rumi Soliman Bhai's mother-in-law.

### President calls the meeting to Order with Gavel.

President Dr Abul Hashem delivered his wecolme speech.

#### 1. Adoption of Agenda:

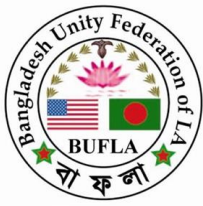
Motion moved by: Denny Tayyib and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tia Habib

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

Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

#### 2. Discussion and Update BUFLA Office Rent: President Assigned General Secretary the responsibility of collecting the Bufla office rent.

Mr..President requested everyone to pay the rent now as pledged. Upon this request,



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Some members have now paid their rent. All members thanked them by a round of applause.

### 3. Discussion of BUFLA Fundraising Dinner January 15, 2017 :

President expressed his ideas as to how we can organize a successful Fundraising Dinner.

VP Shahid Alam opens the discussion.

i. Pre Registration - Use Volunteer to Collect Table fee.

ii. Table sales: Following tables were sold:

1. Dr Mahbub Khan.

2. Taranga Of California. 3. Jalalabad Association of California. 4. BNP. 5. Uttron. 6. Osmani Smriti Sangshad. 7. MUNA. 8. AABEA. 9. Greater Faridpur Association, 10. Manikgonj Shamity.

iii. For more discussion on Fundraising Dinner, President scheduled a C plus meeting for Tuesday Dec 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Bufla office.

### 4. Formation of Souvenir Committee was discussed: President Dr. Abul Hashem asked everyone who is interested in joining various standing committees. Several persons were interested. The following names were proposed for Souvenir Committee:

Maruf Khan, Shiper Chowdhury, Anisur Rahman, Nazrul Alam, Abdus Samad, Jashim Ashrafi, Saleh Kibria and Mamun Lasker.

### 5. Formation of Booth Committee: The following names were added to the Booth Committee:

Jashim Ashrafi, Anjuman Ara Sheulee, Ashraf Hossain Babul.

### 6. Discussion about Bufla Parade: President expressed his ideas as to how we can make the Parade Colorfull.

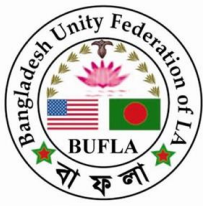
GS asked all members to come up with the ideas to make the parade successful.

i. Eng. Saleh Kibria, Anjuman Ara Sheulee, Ashraf H Akber, Khandaker Alam, Jashim Ashrafi, Denny Tayyib and several other members participated in the discussion.

ii. There was recommendation to give free Food for Kids like KFC.

iii. Sharee for Women and Panjabi for men as an incentive for participating in the Parade.

The EC/AC/BOT members who spoke on the different aspects of the speech are: Denny Tayyib, Rumi Solaiman, Eng. Saleh Kebria, Akter Hossain Miah, Abdul Mannan, Abul Rayhan, Kanchon Chowdhury, Murshedul M Islam, Habib Ahmed Tia, Lt (Retd) Zia Islam, Khandaker Alam, Anjuman Ara, A.H Babul, Badrul Choudhury. M.S. Haq.



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## 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	200	\$100
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		
21	Dr Rafiq Alam	\$200	\$200	\$200	
22	Mr. Amjad Hossain	\$300	\$200		
23	Huq Foundation	\$500	\$500		
24	Mr. Mahtab Ahmed	\$500			



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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
33	Anjuman Ara Sheulee			\$100	

### Next EC meeting date

\* 01/08/2017, \* 02/12/2017, \* 03/12/2017.

### Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: The President, Proposed by Jashim Ashrafi and Seconded by: Anjuman Ara Sheulee

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

Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm by the President.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

#### ILIAS "Tiger" SIKDER

General Secretary

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