



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

Sunday, January 8, 2017, 2 PM – 9 PM

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

## Attendees

MEMBERS & GUEST PRESENT AT THE EC MEETING			
#	Name	Position	Organization
1	Dr. Abul Hashem	President	Uttoron
2	Engr Shahid Alam	Vice President	AABEA
3	Ilias Tiger Sikder	General Secretary	Chittagong Alumni
4	Siddiqur Rahman	Organizing Secretary	Jalalabad
5	Sheikh Rafiqul Islam	Finance Secretary	IE Bangla Assoc.
6	Maruf Khan	PRO	BNP
7	Shahnag Bulbul	Cultural Secretary	Uttoron
8	Anjuman Ara Sheulee	Executive Member	Uttoron
9	Shiper Chowdhury	Executive Member	Torongo
10	Lt (Retd.) Zia Islam	Executive Member	BAVOA
11	Shahidul Islam	Executive Member	Uttoron
12	Ashraf Hossain Akbar	Executive Member	MUNA
13	Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
14	Rumy Hafeez	Executive Member	Chittagong Alumni
15	Khondoker Alam	Executive Member	Dhaka Univ. Alum.
16	Col (Retd.) Omar Huda	Chair	Advisory Council
17	Ahmed Faisal Tuhin	Executive Member	Ideal School
18	Mahbub Khan	AC	BUFLA
19	Sqn Ldr Zaman	AC	BUFLA
20	Denny Tayyib	Executive Member	BWOC
21	Nazrul Alam	Executive Member	Osmani Smiriti Sangsad
22	Abdus Samad	Media	Abdus Samad
23	Mohammed Chunnou	Executive Member	Greater Faridpur
24	Nasir S Jabul	Executive Member	JACA
25	Murshedul M Islam	Executive Member	BNP
26	Anisur Rahman	Executive Member	MUNA
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At 5:00 PM, the meeting was called to order by the President Dr. Abul Hashem and welcomed the General Secretary for the opening statements. GS asked the President to preside over this EC meeting after his brief statement thanking everyone for coming to the EC Meeting. President Dr. Abul Hashem then presided over this meeting.

## Anthems

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

## Adoption of Agenda

Motion moved by: Khondoker Alam, Seconded by: Denny Tayyib

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

Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

## Approval of previous Meeting Minutes

N/A

## Office rent Update

There is a huge deficit on the rent this year. President read out the names who are due for payment. \$1100 was raised today for the rent.

## Fundraising Dinner Update January 15, 2017

None of the organizations have paid for their tables as of yet. President asked everyone to pay for their tables. MUNA and Uttoron paid for their tables today.

## Standing Committee Formation

Youth Committee coordinator was nominated. Mrs. Denny Tayyib wanted to spear head the task.



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### Parade Update

Parade Permit is yet not finalized. There were discussions on the floats and possible alternatives.

### AD for Souvenir

Dr. Hashem brought out the Hindu Somity souvenir and read out some of the names of businesses who can give ads and he distributed the responsibilities to the individuals who can connect to get the Ads.

### Dignitary Invitation

Lt (Retd) Zia gave the update on the dignitaries. None of the dignitaries have confirmed yet. Dr. Hashem also gave his update and he also could not confirm any for the parade as of yet.

### Miscellaneous

### Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: Anis Rahman, Seconded by: Lt (Retd) Zia  
Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

#### **Ilias Tiger Sikder**

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