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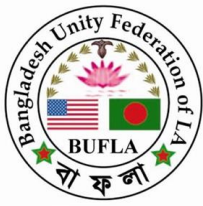
## BUFLA EC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 12, 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	Swapan Bahar	Executive Member	Uttoron
13	Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
14	Habib Ahmed Tia	Executive Member	Sylheti World Council
15	Khondoker Alam	Executive Member	Dhaka Univ. Alum.
16	Col (Retd.) Omar Huda	Chair, AC	BUFLA
17	Karim Chaudhury	AC	BUFLA
18	Mahbub Khan	AC	BUFLA
19	Ziaur Rahman	AC	BUFLA
20	Denny Tayyib	Executive Member	BWOC
21	Abul Rayhan	Executive Member	Osmani Smiriti Sangsad
22	Jashim Ahmed	Executive Member	JACA
23	Mohammed Chunnou	Executive Member	Greater Faridpur
24	Nasir S Jabul	Executive Member	JACA
25	Enamul Hamid	Executive Member	Torongo
26	Mohammed Ali Khan	Executive Member	Boishakhi Mela
27	M A Hossain Babul	Executive Member	Uttoron



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At 4:30 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 Fundraiser and making it a grand success. Dua was conducted for the following individuals:

1. Shamsur R Khan, PRO's father
2. Rumi bhai's son
3. Jamir Khan
4. Suranjit Sen Gupta
5. Mizanur Rahman, killed in 7 Eleven robbery in North Hollywood

President Dr. Abul Hashem then presided over this meeting. He lamented on the loss of life in Los Angeles and Bangladesh.

## Anthems

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

## Adoption of Agenda

Motion moved by: Habib Ahmed Tia, Seconded by: Shiper Chowdhury

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

Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

## Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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

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

Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

## Office rent Update

There is a \$7450 for rent this year. President read out the names who are due for payment. \$1100 was raised today for the rent.

	Name		Expected	Agreed	Paid	Bal.Due
1	Dr. Abul Hashem		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
2	Engr. Shahid Alam		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
3	Mr. Illias Sikder		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
4	Mr. Siddikur Rahman		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-
5	Mr. Shiek R Islam		\$500.00	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00



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6	Mr. Maruf Khan			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
7	Mrs. Shanag Bulbul			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$-
8	Dr. Mahbub Khan			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
9	Mrs. Denny Taayyib			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
10	Mr. Khandakar Alam			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
11	Mr. Shamsuddin Manik			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-	\$1,000.00
12	Maj. (Retd) E Hamid			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$-
13	Mr. Shahidul Islam			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
14	Eng. Saleh Kibria			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
15	Mr. Anis Rahman			\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00	\$-
16	Mr. Nazrul Alam			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
17	Mr. Shiper Chowdhury			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$-
18	Col.(Retd) Omar Huda			\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00	\$-
19	Dr Rafiq Alam			\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$-
20	Mr. Hossain Ali			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
21	Mr. S hoq Sentu			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
22	Mr. Amjad Hossain			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00
23	Huq Foundation			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-	\$500.00
24	Mr.Matab Ahmed			\$500.00	\$-	\$-	\$500.00
25	Mr. Md. Tarek			\$500.00	\$-	\$-	\$500.00
26	Mr. Ahsan Rumi			\$500.00	\$-	\$300.00	\$200.00
27	Lt. (Retd) Zia Islam			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
	<b>Total (page 1&amp;2)</b>			<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$15,900.00</b>	<b>\$10,250.00</b>	<b>\$9,250.00</b>

28	Mr. Chunno Mollick			\$200.00	\$-	\$200.00	\$-
29	Mr. Ashraf Akbar			\$200.00	\$200.00		\$200.00
30	Mr. A Hasnath Rayhan			\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$-
31	Mr. Ali Akbar			\$300.00	\$-	\$100.00	\$200.00
32	Mr. A Hossain Babul			\$300.00	\$-	\$-	\$300.00
33	Manikganj Sammitt			\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00	\$-
34	Shahidul Haq			\$300.00	\$-	\$300.00	\$-
35	Zahangir Chowdhury			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$-
36	Habibur Rahman			\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$-
37	Saiful Huq			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$-



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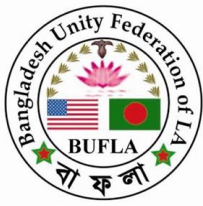
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38	Tia Habib		\$100.00	\$-	\$100.00	
39			\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
40			\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$2,700.00</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>

## EXPENSES

	CHK #	RENT	CHK #	UTILITY
7/1/2016	1113	\$1,000.00	1117	\$73.61
8/1/2016	1120	\$1,000.00	1121	\$72.45
9/1/2016	1124	\$1,250.00	1125	\$94.04
10/1/2016	1128	\$1,250.00	1129	\$122.24
11/1/2016	1131	\$1,300.00	1130	\$100.78
12/1/2016	1133	\$1,300.00	1134	\$105.46
1/1/2017	1138	\$1,300.00	1140	\$103.22
2/1/2017	1148	\$1,300.00		
3/1/2017		\$-		
4/1/2017		\$-		
5/1/2017		\$-		
6/1/2017		\$-		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,700.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$671.80</b>
<b>Current Expenses</b>		<b>\$10,371.80</b>		
<b>Cash in Hand</b>		<b>(\$121.80)</b>		
Rent 2 Months (1000x2)= \$2000				
Rent 10 Months (1350x10)=13500				
Total DWP (125x12)= \$1500				
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$17,000</b>		
<b>Total Short/Over</b>			<b>(\$6,750.00)</b>	



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### Advisory Council Member Selection

A noted Telecomm expert of the country Dr. Ziaur Rahman was confirmed as AC member by the full EC today.

### Parade Update

1. Parade Permit is yet not finalized. There were discussions on the floats and possible alternatives.
2. Vendor Reservation will be finalized in the final week.
3. Only 2 more booths left – 10 food booths and 25 non-food booths have been reserved already will full payments.

### AD for Souvenir and Magazine Update

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 Paul Krekorian has confirmed his attendance for the parade. Follow up with Rep Judy Chu, David Ruiz and John Chiang.

### Miscellaneous

1. There will be Bangladesh Association of California (BACS) Inauguration in Moreno Valley on March 11. All members of BUFLA are invited.
2. March 5 & 19 will be 2 more EC meetings for this term before Parade.

### Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: Maj Hamid, Seconded by: Jashim Ahmed Ashrafi  
Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Thank you very much.



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Respectfully,

### **Ilias Tiger Sikder**

General Secretary

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