



Public Relation

Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles, (BUFLA)

"To enhance unity among the Bangladeshi community"

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BUFLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017, 5:00 PM -10:00 PM. Location: BUFLA office, 1133 S Vermont Ave, Suite 20, Losangeles, CA-90006

BUFLA Mission:

BUFLA is a Federation of many different Bangladeshi Organizations of Greater Los Angeles Area in California, USA. BUFLA is the symbol of Unity among the healthy diversity of our multi-talented community and beyond. BUFLA synergizes the mutual benefit of our great community through (1) Unity, (2) Charity, (3) Community development and (4) Bangladesh Day Parade, in order to lift up our motherland Bangladesh and our homeland USA.

Executive Committee (EC) Meeting #1 Attendees:

MEMBERS & GUEST PRESENT AT THE EC MEETING #1

#	Name	Position	Organization
1	Nazrul Alam	President	Jalalabad Association of California
2	Mourshed Islam	Vice President	BNP
3	Engr. Shahid Alam	General Secretary	AABEA
4	Mohammad Chunnou	Organizing Secretary	Greater Faridpur Association
5	Mohammad Haq	Finance Secretary	Bikrompur Association
6	Abdus Samad	Public Relation Sec	Jalalabad Association of California
7	Anjuman ara Sheuly	Cultural Secretary	Uttoron
8	Dr. Abul Hashem	Former President	Bikrompur Association
9	Major (Retd) Enamul Hamid	Former President	Taranga of California
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11	Jashim Ashrafi	Former President	Osmani Smriti Sangshad
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13	Denny Tayyib	Former President	BWOC
14			
15	Abul H Rayhan	Executive Member	Osmani Smriti Sangshad



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16	Dr. Mahbub Khan	Founder	
17	Habib Ahmed Tia	Chair BOT	Sylhet World Council
18	Layek Ahmed	Executive Mmeber	
19			
20	Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	DCI
21	Zaman		
22	Nasir Syed J		
23	Faruq Howlader		
24	Mohammad Ali Khan	Executive Member	Anondo Mela
25	Lubna Akhter		
26	Badrul Alam Chowdhury	Executive Member	BNP
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28	Illias Sikder	Executive Member	Chittagong Univ Alumnai
29	Siddikur Rahman	EXecutiv Member	
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31	Akhter Hossain	Executive Member	Manikgong Somity
32	Amzad Hossain	Executive Member	Manikgong Somity
33	Shahnag Bulbul	Executive Member	UTTORN
34	Khoshsed Alam Ratan		
35	Shaila Rume		
36			
37	Maruf Khan	Executive Member	
38			
39	Badul Chowdhury		
40	Chowdhury Moin Jan		
41	Md A Hossain (Babul)	Executive Mmeber	
42	Lt (Retd) Zia Islam	Executive Member	BAVOA
43	Col. Omar Huda	Executive Memebr	BAVOA
44	Ahsan Hafez Romy		



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Followings were the Executive Committee (EC) meeting #1 Agendas:

- The President will call the meeting to order with Gavel.
- The General Secretary will open the meeting with welcome greetings, and then will introduce the President to preside over the meeting.
- National Anthems of (i) USA and (ii) Bangladesh, (iii) BUFLA Anthem
- Motion to approve the Agenda of the EC meeting
- Motion to approve the last GA Meeting Minutes held on August 20, 2017.
- BUFLA office Rent updates.
- Updates on Charity Fundrasing (held on August 26) and Charity Programs.
- Job Fair/Seminer on October 29, 2017.
- Fund Raising date (January 7, 2018 or January 14, 2018) for Independence Day Parade.
- BOT Reform
- Use of BUFLA office for Community development (Music/Bangla School).
- Miscellaneous
- Meeting Adjourn



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At 7:30 PM President Nazrul Alam order the Gavel and request General Secretary to open the meeting with welcome greetings.

At 7:31 PM, the GS. Engr. Shahid Alam opens the Meeting with his welcome greeting by thanking all the EC members, all Associate Member, all current and former Cabinet members, all AC Member, all BOT member, all Media Personal and Honorary Guest.

Three anthems were played: US-Anthem, Bangladesh-Anthem, and BUFLA-Anthem.
GS requests President Nazrul Alam to Preside over the Meeting.

Agenda # 4. Proposed to approve the agenda of the EC meeting #1: Jashim Ashrafi
2nd – Zia Islam

In favour -all / Nay: none- EC meeting agendas were approved.

Agenda # 5. Motion to approve the last GA meeting minutes held on August 20, 2017: Illias Sikder
2nd -Denny Tayyib

In favour -all / Nay: none- GA meeting minutes were approved.

Agenda #6. Bufla Office Rent Updates.

The following respectable members updated their rent payment as follows:

Name	Expected	Agreed	Paid
Major Enamul Hamid	300	300	300
Jashim Ahmed	300	300	
Dr. Hashem	1000		300
Denny Tayyib	1000		
Akhter Hossain		300	
Illias Sikder		500	
Layek Ahmed		300	
Maruf Khan		300	
Zia Islam		500	
Habib Ahmed Tia		300	
Badrul Chowdhury		300	
Chunnou Mollik	1000		300



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Agenda #7: Charity Update.

In the absence of Charity Coordinator, Shiper Chowdhury, Charity Team member, Jashim Ashrafi updated that \$32,890.00 was pledged during Fund Raising that held on August 26, 2017, of which \$20,990.00 is collected.

It is also noted by him that two Freedom Fighters Rehabilitation projects in Bangladesh has completed. For the burial plot projects, \$5000.00 already been paid and another \$3000 will be very soon. There will be three plots available to donate to any Bangladeshi Community deceased members in need with financial hardship.

For the Flood victims in Bangladesh, there are House Rebuilding Projects in progress. In northern districts of Bangladesh, a village called Bhatavia where lots of houses were destroyed by the flood. BUFLA Charity fund of \$10,000.00 (\$2500 already paid and \$7500 in three installments) will be disbursed in two phases to rebuild 20 houses.

Jashim Ashrafi concluded that as of 24th September 2017, Charity fund bank balance is \$28,184.55

For the community outreach program at Valley area, at the backyard of Col. Huda is postponed. However, for more community outreach on Charity Fund Raising is encouraged.

Agenda #8: Job Fair/Seminar.

Engr. Shahid Alam with the Collaboration with Engr. Saleh Kibria proposed to have a Employment Information Seminar for Caltrans hiring. EC members took part on the discussion and even proposed if LAPD, Sheriff, Kaiser Permanente etc job information can be done or not. However, for the first time on October 29, only Caltrans job information seminar will be held.

Agenda #9: Parade Fund Raising.

EC members have decided to have the Independence Day Parade fund raising date on January 14, 2018.

Agenda #10: BOT Reform.

According to BUFLA constitution, there are five members in the BOT. However, there are four existing members including Rumi Solaiman, Tia Habib, Dr. Rafiq Alam, and Iftekhar Ahmed. However, one more BOT members will be approved on next EC meeting on October 29, 2017.

Agenda #11: BUFLA Office use.

An open discussion was held if BUFLA office be used for music and language classes. Shanaz Bulbul showed keen interest to work as a teacher if students are enrolled. She was open to offer her time for a fee or free. Zia wondered if Shuvo could help to play Guitar. However, Rayhan showed his concern if BUFLA is



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doing it or room is given to third party who will organize the program. Some have proposed to give it music school of Mr. Gris, who may pay rent. There was no outcome of the discussion.

Agenda #12: Miscelenuous.

Rohinga Muslim refugees have been living in Bangladesh with deadly sufferings. How BUFLA can help to support in this inhuman condition? that was the discussion being held. Dr Hashem mentioned that it will be a lengthy process to rehabilitate them and therefore help can be continued. However, it was heard that Bangladesh Government may not allow to hand the donations directly to refugees, rather it needs to go through proper authentic channel. Zia Islam pointed that Army in Rangamati division (known to Zia Islam) could be contacted or other government officials including DC.

Zia Islam also mentioned if BUFLA Charity would help Hurricane victims of Maria, Jose and Irma.

Lastly, Abul H Rayhan proposed that donors of Charity Fund Raising should receive the receipts (they can use for their tax deduction) with a thank you note. Jashim Ashrafi acknowledged and assured that by October donors will receive the receipts along with thank you note.

Next EC meeting date

The next EC meeting is on Sunday, October 29, 2017, from 5:00 PM to 10 :00 PM at BUFLA Office.

Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by The President Nazrul Alam, proposed by Dr. Hashem and seconded by Denny Taiyyb
Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0
Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

**Nazrul Alam
BUFLA-President
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**Engr. Shahid Alam
General Secretary
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