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BUFLA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING MINUTES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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.



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Executive Committee (EC) Meeting #3 Attendees on November 26, 2017:

EC meetings Sign in Sheet :-
11/26/17

Name	Organization Name	Position	Telephone #	Signature
Nazrul Alam	Jalalabad Association	EC member	818 469 4300	[Signature]
DENNY TAYYIR	dennymt@yahoo.com	EC (818) 679-0131		[Signature]
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MD. Ashraab Hossain Babul	Moingon 7 Shomity	Uturon	213 286 4-3538	[Signature]
Habiba R. Bism Shahy	UTURON	UTURON	213-380-3650	[Signature]
SHAHID (Engr)	Bikrampur	Bikrampur	213-404-461	[Signature]
Mohammad AZI Khan	Bangladeshi Assoc of LA	PRESIDENT	818 518 5784	[Signature]
Enamul HAMID	JATANGA			[Signature]
Za Ben	ILANDA			[Signature]
SAIFUL HUA	AABKA SC	PRESIDENT	949-449-9975	[Signature]
MUHAMMAD ZAMAN	Advisory Council	Chair	626-253-2212	[Signature]
HABIBAMMED TIA	Halik almi QSPCH	BOT	818-430-6726	[Signature]
Shahidul Islam	Donor Assn. of LA Angeles	Director	213-531-1978	[Signature]
Jashim Ashrafi	Omani Smrity Sangha	Member	818 987 7454	[Signature]
Dr. M.A. Hashem.	Bikrampur Association	Editor	213-590-1554	[Signature]
QURZI M. HUDA	Press		(818) 744 6284	[Signature]
Shamsuddin Manik	"		213-200-2901	[Signature]
Anjuman Ara	Uturon	Member	213-908-9637	[Signature]
Mohammad S. Haq	Bikrampur Association	Member	(805) 618 8454	[Signature]
Mohammed Chunnou Malik	Director Executive	GS	562-964-1179	[Signature]
Shahid Alam	AABKA	EC		[Signature]
ANISUR RAHMAN	MUNA	EC	424 215 6161	[Signature]
MARCU KHAN	BNP	EC	213-925-2183	[Signature]
HASIBUR RAHMAN	MUNA	V.P	213-200-7845	[Signature]
Murshedul Islam	B.A.P.		818-593-9941	[Signature]
Siddik Rahim	Jalalabad			[Signature]



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Followings were the Executive Committee (EC) meeting #3 Agendas:

1. The President will call the meeting to order with Gavel.

At 7:14 PM President Nazrul Alam order the Gavel and requests General Secretary to open the meeting with welcome greetings.

2. The General Secretary will open the meeting with welcome greetings, and then will introduce the President to preside over the meeting.

At 7:15 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.

3. National Anthems of (i) USA and (ii) Bangladesh, (iii) BUFLA Anthem

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

4. Motion to approve the Agenda of the EC meeting.

Proposed to approve the agenda of the EC meeting #3: Jashim Ashrafi
2nd – Zia Islam

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

5. Motion to approve the last EC Meeting Minutes, held on October 29, 2017.

Motion to approve the last EC meeting #2 minutes held on October 29, 2017: Saiful Huq
2nd – Dr. Abul Hashem

In favour -all / Nay: none / Abstention-one, EC meeting # 2v minutes were approved.



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6. BUFLA office Rent updates.

BUFLA office rent has become a very delicate issue. To keep a place like this for BUFLA office, it costs about \$1500.00 a month. It is noted that there are three ways this rent amount be collected. (a) from existing cabinet member's individual donation (b) from each EC member organization (annually \$300 mandatory, passed by the EC) and (c) Individual donations.

A brief discussions occurred on this matter and all including Enamul Hamid, Nazrul Alam, Shahidul Islam, Shiper Chowdhury, Dr. Abul Hashem, and Saiful Huq emphasized that all EC should pay (\$300) on a timely manner to keep the BUFLA office.

Action item- Make separate lists for rent, one for EC and other one for individual donors including cabinet members.

7. Fund Raising Dinner on 01/14/2018 & Potential donors (last years + new)/Table sale

BUFLA fund raising cost \$30 person or \$300 per table. There are 20 to 22 tables will be available in the venue. As of today, the following 16 tables are sold. **The respected ECs are requested to bring their check on December 24, 2017 EC meeting.**

Name of Organization	Requested Table #	Payment amount \$
AABEA	2	600
Advisory Council	1	300
BABOA (Zia Islam)	1	300
Anondo Mela	1	300
Manikgonj Samiti	0	0
Uttoron	1	300
Tarango	1	300
Dohar Association	1	300
Osmani	1	300
Vasani Foundation	0	0
Faridpur Association	1	300
Dr Mahbub	1	300
MUNA	1	300
Sylhet World Council	1	300
Jalalabad Association	1	300



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Probas Bangla	1	300
Bikrompur Association	1	300
BNP		
Chittagong		
DCI		

8. Fund Raising Program details [cultural plus Video Clip @ Fund Raising dinner (30 min) contents]

No discussions were held on this agenda

9. Parade Permit Application for March 31 & April 1, 2018

Parade permit Application sent already. There are new policies imposed by the City of Los Angeles. City has acknowledged that application is received. Final signature will be on the 2nd week of March 2018.

10. Dignitaries for the Parade

Zia Islam mentioned that it is too early to get any confirmation from Police department. However, it is also discussed that this time we could recognize some one successful Bangladeshi origin. Guests could be:

- (a) That could National Science Award recipient as Special Guest from 2nd generation. (b) Also, Dr. Enamul Haque (from Arizona) could be guest too. (c) County Supervisor. Late February, Zia Islam will contact. (d) Local congressman- Gomez, Chief Guest? (e) Invite 10 congressman (f) Lipu Awlia

Mr Anisur Rahman added that someone from Bangladesh, local politicians, Bangladeshi from all over the world.



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11. Parade Subcommittee preparation

The previous year souvenir magazine resources can be used to create subcommittee.

12. Charity: Updates on Charity Projects (in progress) to build flood victim's houses in Bangladesh and burial plots purchase/donation (if any). Blanket, Jacket, fed the hungry. Updates on Regional Charity Awareness Campaign (Inland Empire /San Diego/Valley).

Shiper Chowdhury detailed up that in Nowga, Bangladesh, 20 houses already being built. 1,80,000 takas left, which will be used to build bathroom (ring). For Texas police department, \$1000 was donated through LAPD by Zia Islam. In Bangladesh, \$2000 worth of Blanket was distributed. For Rizvi bhai (was in coma), one burial plot was approved. For winter Jacket distribution to homeless in Los Angeles, December 10, 2017 is scheduled.

13. Victory Day (16th December) celebration on December 16, 2017 @ BUFLA office

EC approved to arrange a program on Victory day celebration on 16th December 2017 to honor freedom fighters with speeches, documentary, and cultural program.

14. BUFLA Publicity

There were two Facebook accounts exist. One was opened by Denny Taiyyab and other one by Zia Islam. However, EC decided that Denny Taiyyab one should be discontinued and Zia Islam one will be continued to use. Denny Taiyyab will delete her account, the one open for BUFLA.

BUFLA facebook administrator needs to send friend requests to add more people.

15. Miscellaneous

Lots of individuals used BUFLA platform to become community leaders but they left later. We need be more careful in future to choose cabinet members.

Next EC meeting date

The next EC meeting is on Sunday, December 24, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at BUFLA Office.



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16. Meeting Adjourn

Motion Moved by The President Nazrul Alam, proposed by Habib Tia and seconded by Anisur Rahman

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
818-469-4300**

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General Secretary
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