



Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles (BUFLA)

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Meeting Minutes of the BUFLA-Cabinet Meeting

(With Invited Action Committee Members)

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Date : Sunday, September 26, 2010
Time: 9:45 PM-11:00 PM
Location : Bangla Barta Office, 135 S Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

ATTENDEES:

Members of present Cabinets:

- 1) Mr. Jashim Ahmed (President)
 - 2) Dr. Mahbub Khan (AC Chair)
 - 3) Dr. M A Hashem (Former President)
 - 4) Dr. Reza Karim (BOT Chair)
 - 5) Mr. Anisur Rahman (Treasurer)
 - 6) Mr. Khandakar Alam (Former President)
 - 7) Mr. Majib Siddiquee (Former BOT Chair)
 - 8) Mr. A.K.Toha (Former BOT Chair)
 - 9) Maj. (Retd.) Enamul Hamid (Taranga of California)
 - 10) Mr. Khaleed Hossain (Former Cultural Secretary)
 - 11) Engr. Mr. Saleh M. Kibria (Former Treasurer)
 - 12) Mrs. Farhana Sayeed (Cultural Secretary)
 - 13) Mrs. Denny Tayyib (President, BWOC)
 - 14) Mr. Nazrul Alam (Former Organizing Secretary)
 - 15) Dr. Shah Alam (General Secretary)
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Mr. Jashim Ahmed, President of BUFLA presided over the meeting.

The Agenda of the Meeting was as follows:

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- 1) Action Committee Reports.
 - 2) Miscellaneous.
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Agenda 1: Action Committee Reports.

Following Action Committees updated their status of the committee activities.

Community Center Establishment Committee:

Mrs. Denny Tayyib provided a brief status report on behalf of the chair and promised detailed update in the EC meeting on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

BUFLA Office Establishment Committee:

Some members suggested renting office at an affordable price. Mrs. Denny Tayyib discussed her ideas about this committee. She offered her office for consideration as BUFLA office. Members agreed upon visiting her office located at Normandie Ave/Third St. at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

Seminar Committee:

Mr. Anisur Rahman, (Treasurer) (Chair) presented status report of this committee. Following members also participated in discussion of this committee;

1. Mr. Jashim Ahmed (President): Suggested that the Seminar should move to stage.
2. Dr. Mahbub Khan (AC Chair): Brought question about BDSAC, the representative of youth in the BUFLA.
3. Dr. M A Hashem (Former President): Suggested that the 2008 and 2009 Seminars did not conform with any standard seminar by definition.
4. Dr. Reza Karim (BOT Chair): Suggested that the Seminar should have participation of more of the community intellectuals and distinguished community members. He also suggested that the seminar should be arranged by maintaining standard, so all participants keeps their high impression on BUFLA Seminar as well as the audience.
5. Mr. Anisur Rahman (Treasurer): Mentioned that in the 2010 Seminar some of the participants did not maintain protocol of the seminar correctly. He also suggested that the Seminar should have participation of youths and also discussed about BDSAC.
6. Mrs. Farhana Sayeed (Cultural Secretary): Suggested that the Seminar should have participation of youths and also discussed about BDSAC.
7. Mr. Khandakar Alam (Former President): Suggested that the Seminar should not move to stage.
8. Mr. Khaleed Hossain (Former Cultural Secretary); Suggested that the Seminar conflicted with Cultural Programs in the previous years preventing the participation of the audience also discussed about BDSAC. Seminars should have topics interesting for youths. Seminars should be limited to one or two topics.
9. Maj. (Retd.) Enamul Hamid (Taranga): Suggested also that the Seminar should have participation of youths. Youth should organize their part under supervision of the Seminar Committee members also discussed about BDSAC.
10. Engr. Mr. Saleh M. Kibria (Former Treasurer): Suggested that the youth should plan to organize their part and submit their plan to the Seminar Committee members also discussed about BDSAC.
11. Mr. Nazrul Alam (Former Organizing Secretary): Discussed about BDSAC.

Constitution Amendment Committee:

Dr. Shah Alam (General Secretary) gave a short report of the Constitution Amendment committee. He also apologized for the delayed start of the Cabinet Meeting.

Fundraising Committee:

Mr. Jashim Ahmed (President & Chair), provided a brief status report and promised another update in the EC meeting on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

Fundraising Dinner Committee:

Mr. Jashim Ahmed (President & Chair), initiated discussion on update of this committee. Scheduled November 14, 2010 was canceled due to Ei-Al Azha on November 15, or 16. new date were proposed on Sunday, December 5, 2010. venue was not confirmed. For prospective venue Dr. Hashem and Mr. Nazrul Alam will inquire and will update later.

A discussion on the policy about the invited guests and their numbers took place. Some suggested a major attendance of guest from all levels and some suggested limited participation of members of society. Another suggestion was to have two different fundraising dinners, one for community in general and the other exclusive one involving distinguished guests. No conclusion or decision was made.

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:00 PM.

Thank you.

Respectfully,