



BUFLA

Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

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Minutes of the BUFLA-Cabinet Meeting

August 22, Sunday 3 PM to 6 PM

Venue: Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru's office at
3434 6th Street, Los Angeles.

Attendees:

1. Khandakar Alam
2. Dr. Mahbub Khan
3. Majib Siddiquee
4. Dr. M. A. Hashem
5. Quddus Khan
6. Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru
7. Anis Rahman
8. M. A. Razzak
9. Dr. Shah Alam

The Agenda of the Meeting was as follows:

1. **General Assembly (GA) Meeting and Iftar Party**
2. **Constitutional Amendment**
3. **Khaleque Sardar of Muktijodhya Sangsad**
4. **Miscellaneous-Shamsul Islam and his anti-BUFLA video**

1. Agenda 1: General Assembly (GA) Meeting and Iftar Party

The following members participated in the discussion

1. Khandakar Alam
2. Dr. Mahbub Khan
3. Majib Siddiquee
4. Dr. M. A. Hashem
5. Quddus Khan
6. Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru
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Following items discussed about the **General Assembly (GA) Meeting and Iftar Party** on September 13, 2009.

- a. Iftar menu confirmed-to be deliver by Swadesh Restaurant.
- b. Monetary contributions offered by the members amounting to about \$1,000.00

2. Agenda 2: Constitutional Amendment

The following members participated in the discussion

1. Khandakar Alam
2. Dr. Mahbub Khan
3. Majib Siddiquee
4. Dr. M. A. Hashem
5. Quddus Khan
6. Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru
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Following items discussed about the **Constitutional Amendment**

- a. Further amendment propositions will be discussed on Thursday between Dr. Mahbub Khan and Majib Siddiquee.
- b. Amendment will be presented to the EC members as a package for voting.

3. Agenda 3: Khaleque Sardar of Muktijodhya Sangsad

Mr. Khandakar Alam, President

- a) He expressed his concern about the reaction of his wife in the Farwell Dinner for Consul General, which might be forcing him to resign unless an exemplary disciplinary action taken against Sardar Khaleque.
- b) Mentioned that BUFLA put to much importance to Sardar Khaleque which made him to self over-estimate.
- c) He expressed his concern Sardar Khaleque's uncivilized behavior and mentioned that he would do such public nuisance repeatedly.
- d) He suggested expelling Khaleque Sarder permanently.

Mr. Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru, Secretary

- a) Read the letter about the incidence in the Farewell Dinner for Consul General.
- b) He suggested expelling Khaleque Sarder permanently for his uncivilized behavior.

Mr. Quddus Khan, Vice President

- a) Confessed that he put to much importance to Sardar Khaleque which made him to self over-estimate.
- b) He expressed his concern about politicizing the matter of Sardar Khaleque.
- c) He suggested a disciplinary action is necessary whether a suspension or an expelling of Khaleque Sarder from BUFLA but he mentioned that Khaleque Sarder has been a staunch BUFLA supporter and should be fairly treated considering his past support.

Mr. M. A. Razzaque, Treasurer

- a. He expressed his concern about the reaction of his wife in the Dinner.
- b. He suggested suspending or expelling Khaleque Sarder.
- c. He mentioned that some Freedom Fighters of 71's war like Sarder Khaleque have been exploiting others just for being a Freedom Fighter.

- d. He mentioned sensitivity issue depicting loss of his nearest family members in the war and said that he never took advantage of that.

Dr. Mahbub Khan, Chairman, Advisory Council

- a) He also mentioned that this incidence badly affected BUFLA image.
- b) Suggested to expel Khaleque Sarder for at least 1 year if not permanently.

Mr. Anisur Rahman, Former Treasurer

- a. He expressed his concern about the reaction of his wife in the Dinner.
- b. Suggested to send a show-cause notice to Khaleque Sarder for suspension but no expulsion.
- c. Expressed his concern about politicizing of Khaleque Sarder by some individuals which could bring difficulty to BUFLA.
- d. Mentioned that Khaleque Sarder has been a staunch BUFLA supporter and should be fairly treated considering his past support.

Dr. Shah Alam, EC member

- e. He expressed his concern about the reaction of his son in the Dinner.
- f. Suggested to send a show-cause notice to Khaleque Sarder for suspension or expulsion but BUFLA needs to make sure it does not put BUFLA in a harms way.
- g. Expressed his concern about politicizing of Khaleque Sarder by some individuals.
- h. Mentioned that Khaleque Sarder has been a staunch BUFLA supporter and should be fairly treated considering that and also considering his hypertension issue.

Mr. Majib Siddiquee, Former BOT Chairman

- e) Mentioned that some of the BUFLA members put to much importance to Sardar Khaleque which made him to over-estimate himself.
- f) He expressed his concern Sardar Khaleque's poor temper and mentioned that he would scene-create in public repeatedly because of his poor temper.
- g) He suggested expelling Khaleque Sarder permanently and also making terming him **Persona Non-Grata** to BUFLA.

Dr. M. A. Hashem, Former President

- b. He expressed his concern about the reaction of his wife in the Dinner.
- c. He also mentioned that this incidence badly affected BUFLA image.
- d. Suggested to send a show-cause notice to Khaleque Sarder for suspension but no expulsion.
- e. Expressed his concern about politicizing of Khaleque Sarder by some individuals which could bring difficulty to BUFLA.
- f. Mentioned that Khaleque Sarder has been a staunch BUFLA supporter and should be fairly treated considering his support.

Decision:

- a. **Khaleque Sarder will be served a Show-Cause notice about his behavior in the upcoming BUFLA GA meeting on September 13, 2009.**
- b. **On receipt of his responses to Show cause notice within given timeframe, EC will decide a disciplinary action against him, whether a verdict for suspension or for expulsion from BUFLA for a given duration.**
- c. **Discussions in this meeting are to be kept confidential and Khaleque Sarders matter only to be included in the Cabinet meeting minutes. No letter to send to him barring him to join the GA meeting and Iftar party. Quddus Khan will take care of his not coming to GA meeting and Iftar party.**
- d. **Going forward Abul Khair will be barred from attending any BUFLA meeting and festivities.**

4. Agenda 4: Miscellaneous-Shamsul Islam and his anti-BUFLA video

Members expressed their concern about Shamsul Islam and his video propaganda. Dr. Shah Alam brought Shamsul Islam's anti-BUFLA video and its English transcript for the CabinetPlus meeting. Various discussions took place about measures to take against him.

Decision:

- a. **Dr. Hashem, Dr. Mahbub, Khandakar Alam, Quddus Khan and Mushfiq Chowdhury will go to LAPD Rampart division to file charge against Shamsul Islam for threatening BUFLA and its executives.**

Meeting was adjourned by the President at 6:00 PM.

Thank you.

Mushfiq Chowdhury Khosru
Secretary,
BUFLA