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## BUFLA EC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 20, 2016, 1PM – 6 PM

Location: BUFLA Office, 1133 S. Vermont Ave, Suite 20, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

### YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!

**EC Members– Please do not park your vehicles inside the parking lot of BUFLA office, please park it outside on the streets. Your kind participation will be very much appreciated.**

### Attendees

MEMBERS & GUEST PRESENT AT THE EC MEETING			
#	Name	Position	Organization
1	Maj (Retd.) Enamul Hamid	President	Taranga of California
2	Sayedul Hoq Sentu	Vice President	Greater Faridpur Association
3	Lt (Retd.) Zia Islam	General Secretary	Valley Association
4	Rummy Hafeez	Organizing Secretary	BNP
5	Md. A Hossain Babul	Finance Secretary	Manikgonj Somity
6	Saiful Alam Chowdhury	Public Relation Secy	Uttoron
7	Illias Tiger Sikder	Executive Member	Chittagong Alumni
8	Faruq Howlader	Executive Member	BNP
9	Anjuman Ara Sheulee	Executive Member	Uttoron
10	Shiper Chowdhury	Executive Member	Torongo
11	Dr. Abul Hashem	Executive Member	Bikrampur Association
12	Shahidul Islam	Executive Member	Uttoron
13	Ashraf Hossain Akbar	Executive Member	MUNA
14	Saleh Kibria	Executive Member	Distressed Children International (DCI)
15	Mohammad Ali Khan	Executive Member	Boishakhi Mela
16	Abul Hasnat Rayhan	Member	Valley Association
17	Khondoker Alam	Executive Member	Dhaka Univ. Alum.
18	Col (Retd.) Omar Huda	Chair	Advisory Council
19	Mohammed Tarek	Executive Member	Bangladesh Mela
20	Ahmed Faisal Tuhin	Executive Member	Ideal School
21	Ali Akbar	Executive Member	Ideal School
22	Syed M Hossain Babu	Executive Member	Manikgonj



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23	Maruf Khan	Executive Member	BNP
24	Akhter Hossain Miah	Executive Member	Manikginj Samity
25	Yunus Zaman	AC	Member
26	Denny Tayyib	Executive Member	BWOC
27	Nazrul Alam	Executive Member	Osmani Smiriti Sangsad
28	Amirul Islam		Guest
29	Mahbub Khan	AC	BUFLA
30	Habibur R Bhuiyan Sharaj	Executive Member	Uttoron
31	KM Ali	Executive Member	Boishaki Mela
32	Nasir S Jabul	Executive Member	JACA
33	Iqbal		Guest
34	Amzad	Executive Member	Manikgonj Samity
35	Anisur Rahman	Executive Member	Dhaka Univ. Alumni
36	Matab Ahmed	Executive Member	JACA
37	Shaila Rume		Guest
38	Badrul Chowdhury Shiplu	Executive Member	BNP
39	Murshedul M Islam	Executive Member	BNP
40	Sharaf Nazar	Member	Youth Committee
41	MD Ibrahim	Member	Youth Committee
42	Mohammed Chunnou	Executive Member	Greater Faridpur
43	Jasim A Ahmed	Executive Member	Osmani
44	Nasim Gani	BOT	BUFLA
45	Abdus Samad		Media
46	Rumi Solaiman	BOT	BUFLA

At 3:00 PM, the meeting was called to order by the President Maj (Retd.) Enamul Hamid and welcomed the General Secretary for the opening statements. GS Lt (Retd) Zia Islam requested the President to preside over this EC meeting after his brief statement thanking everyone for coming to the EC Meeting and pointing out the significance of the month of March. GS also deliberated his own life experience during the freedom movement. President Maj (Retd.) Enamul Hamid then presided over this meeting.

### Anthems

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

### Adoption of Agenda



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Motion moved by: Anjuman Ara Sheuli, Seconded by: M Hossain Babu  
Yes Vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

## Approval of previous Meeting Minutes

Motion moved by: M Hossain Babu, Seconded by: Ilias Sikder  
Yes Vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. Agenda was adopted.

## BUFLA Membership Status

There are a few organizations left to pay their yearly membership fees. The president requested the missing organizations to give their dues. The organizations still left to give are:

1. Friends Club
2. Valley Association
3. Chittagong Alumni
4. Greater Faridpur

## Status of Pledges

Torongo paid \$1000 and BNP paid \$1001 today. Sheuli bhabi and Sharaj Bhai paid \$200 from their own for the parade.

**Collected: \$26,100.00**

**Balance Due \$14,350.00**

**Percent paid: 48%**

**Expected Amount: 35,000**

**% of Expected Amount: 75%**

Name / Organization	Committed By	Amount	Cash	Check	Balance
A A B E A	Mr. Javed Masud	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$0
Bangladesh Association of Valley	Mr. Rayhan	\$500			\$500
B N P	Mr. Kanchon	\$1,000			\$1,000



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Bangladesh Mela	Mr. Tarek	Artist			
Boishaki Mela	Boishaki Mela	\$500			\$500
Chittagong University Alumni Association	Mr. Sikder	\$500		\$500	\$0
Dhaka University Alumni Association	Mr. Alam	\$1,000			\$1,000
Friends Club of Los Angeles	Lt. Zia	\$1,000			\$1,000
Greater Faridpur Association	Mr. Sentu	\$1,000	\$300	\$700	\$0
Jalalabad Association of California	Mr. Matab	\$2,000		\$2,000	\$0
Manikgonj Shomittee	Mr. Akhter	\$500	\$0	\$300	\$200
M U N A	Mr. Ashraf	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mr. Putul	Mr. Sikder	\$500		\$500	\$0
Taranga of California	Mr. Shiper	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$0
Uttoron of Los Angeles	Dr. Hashem	\$1,500	\$500	\$1,000	\$0
Dr. Mahbub Khan	Self	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$0
Board of Trustee	Mr. Rumi	\$250			\$250
Advisory Council	Col. Huda	\$400			\$400
Vashani Foundation	Mr. Manik	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$0
Mr. Nurun Nabi Sumon	Self	\$500		\$500	\$0
Mr. Azmal P Khan	Self	\$300		\$300	\$0
Mr. Shiper Chowdhury	self	\$1,000		\$0	\$1,000
Flt. Lt. Fida	Self	\$250		\$250	\$0
Mr. Khalid Mahmud	Self	\$200		\$200	\$0
Lt. Zia	Self	\$1,000		\$1,000	\$300
Dhaka Homes	Mr. Belayet Hossain	\$5,000			\$5,000
Mr. Rafiqul Islam	Self	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mr. Salik Subhan	Self	\$500		\$500	\$0
B W O C	Mrs. Denny	\$1,000			\$1,000
Mr. Zahid (Taranga)	Self	\$200			\$200
Mr. Rais	Self	\$100		\$100	\$0
Mr. Badal (Taranga)	Self	\$100		\$100	\$0
Mr. Lien Chowdhury	Self	\$100		\$100	\$0
Bangladesh American Hindu Society	Mr. Sentu	\$400	\$400		\$0
Huq Foundation	MR. Rumi	\$3,800	\$0	\$3,800	\$0
Mr. Tunu	Self	\$100	\$100		\$0
Sqn. Ldr. Zaman	Self	\$150		\$150	\$0



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Mr. Ashraf Ahmed	Self	\$100		\$100	\$0
Green: Guaranteed, Blue: Partial		\$40,450	\$1,300	\$24,800	\$14,350

### Discussion on Seminar

Anis Rahman, the coordinator for the Seminar updated us on the topics and modus operandi of the seminar. He also clarified all logistics with the President and GS.

### Refreshment for the Dignitaries

Ashraf Bhai to deliver the refreshments to the BUFLA tent before the parade.

### Cultural Program

Cultural Secretary Shahnag Bulbul gave us a synopsis of the cultural program. The detail of the program will be available after the EC meeting when she will meet with all the cultural program participants where she will give exact window for participants to be near the stage for the individual or group performance.

### Booth Status

Highest collection for the booth this year and that amount so far is \$17,000. More \$1,075 to come from MUNA, Friends Club and the Texas Garments Business Woman.

### BUFLA Preventive Care

Dr Hashem deliberated on the BUFLA Free Healthcare Booth in the BUFLA tent.

### Children Art Competition

Dr Hashem deliberated on the art competition that will start on Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm in the School Classroom.

### Parade Status



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1. Parade Route and permit – Parade route was discussed and permit was granted.
2. Status of LAUSD Permit – Parade Permit received the week before, so one worry gone.
3. Distribution of Duties for the Parade – General Secretary presented the layout of different contingent again.

There will be 3 Golf carts. Golf carts will be headed by General Secretary, Vice President and Shiper Chowdhury. One golf cart will remain on duty for hauling the water and dignitaries. Dignitaries will park in Council and Vermont in the School Parking lot. They will then be picked up by a shuttle to the parade area. In case the shuttle is busy, Shiper Chowdhury is tasked to pick up the dignitaries from the parking lot.

There will be 4 groups of controllers. The 4 group of controllers will be headed Mohammed Ali-Humayun bhai, Rumi-Tareq bhai, Saiful-Chonnou bhai and Babul-Tuhin bhai.

### MISC Agenda

N/A

### Next EC meeting date

The next EC meeting is on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016, from 1 PM to 6:00 PM at BUFLA Office.

### Meeting Adjournment

Motion Moved by: Khondoker Alam, Seconded by: Anis Rahman  
Yes vote: Unanimous, No: 0, Abstention: 0  
Motion passed. The Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

**Lt (Retd.) Zia Islam**

General Secretary

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