

Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles "To enhance unity among the Bangladeshi community"

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Press Release

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It is our pleasure to inform you that Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles (BUFLA) had been granted 501(c)(3) status by the Internal Revenue Service(IRS). Any and all donations to BUFLA now are Tax Deductible. Thanks to all the members of the Tax and Audit Committee (including 501(c)(3) with IRS and SI-100 with State of CA) Anisur Rahman, Dr. Abul Hashem, Major(Retd) Enamul Hamid, Jashim Ashrafi, Dr. Mahbub Khan, and Lt.(Retd) Zia Islam for their effort to make this happen. Thanks to all BUFLA EC Members who had been asking for it for a longtime and helping the committee in sorts of manner to accomplish the feat.

As the Federation of all Bangladeshi Organizations in Los Angeles, BUFLA plays a crucial role in promoting Bangladeshi interests locally, federally and internationally. As you all know, BUFLA is very active in the Non Profit circles in donating food and organizing health clinics locally for the last 9 years. BUFLA had been distributing blankets in Bangladesh for the last 4 years. BUFLA had been involved in relief efforts for flood victims in Bangladesh and the horrific typhoon in Philippines. BUFLA had been beside all Bangladeshis who are suffering economically due to poor health. BUFLA had donated a substantial amount to Bangladeshis who have passed away leaving their helpless families.

Now is the time to start raising funds for all our charitable efforts. We would like to invite all Bangladeshis and Non Bangladeshis with open heart and open wallet so that we can help keep up the community development and services offered to the disadvantaged.

Your kind cooperation in this donation drive is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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