



## Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles

"To enhance unity among the Bangladeshi community"

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Memo:

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Attention:

Bangladeshi Nationals Living in Los Angeles,

My Dear members of the Bangladeshi community

Bangladesh Unity Federation of Los Angeles (BUFLA) would like to extend our sincerest condolences for the tragic death of Shamsur Rahman Khan (Inna Ilahi Wa Inna Ilahi Rajeyun). He was 72. He is the father of our Public Relations Officer and Organizing Secretary of BNP – the young community activist Maruf Khan. He breathed his last breath on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at his residence in Narayan Ganj, Bangladesh.

He is also the elder brother of our dear beloved Dr. Mahbub Khan. He was known for his honesty, integrity, religiosity, steadfastness and plain speaking manners. During the liberation war of 1971, he sheltered many freedom fighters and destitute of the war in their "Khan Villa" in Manikgonj, Bangladesh. The people of Manikgonj will be ever indebted to him for his audacity and bravery. He is well known in Narayan Ganj and Manikgonj as a social reformer and activist.

Mr. Shamsur Rahman Khan was born in Saturia to Munshi Ebarat Ali Khan on 13<sup>th</sup> February in 1945. He was the eldest son of his parents. After finishing his SSC from Pakutia High School and HSC from Debendra College, he went to "Oxford of the East" Dhaka University and studied commerce. He then joined Rupali Bank and retired as AGM after working there for a long time with dignity and honor. He left behind eldest daughter Fahmida Rahman Munmun, sons Hasib Khan Sojib and Maruf Khan; and countless other family members and well-wishers.

We would fervently request all members of the community to pray for the departed soul. May Allah grant Late Shamsur Rahman Khan Jannatul Ferdous. And May Allah gives his grieving family the strength to endure the pain.

Sincerely Yours,

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