

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS OF THE BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION, HOUSTON, TEXAS



February 21, 1999

The following articles of the Bangladesh Association constitution has been amended during the February 21, 1999 annual General Body Meeting. The General Body has approved the amendments and the language under the following Articles overwhelmingly over ¾ votes present in the quorum.

ARTICLE XI: Fiscal Year

Section 1: The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December in each year.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section 9: Membership Period: Annual membership period shall be coincident with the fiscal year of the Association beginning January 1, and terminating December 31st of each year.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Add sub-item (f) - The Board of Directors may levy a new minimum membership dues in the beginning of each calendar year (January) that become necessary and then only if reasonable for Article III, Section 2 (a), (b), & (c).

ARTICLE IV: Membership Fee, Rights & Privileges

Section 4: Due Date of Dues: The annual dues due to the Association shall be payable to the Director of Finance and Budget during the month of January. Members failing to pay dues by January 31, shall be declared in arrears and shall automatically be deprived of all privileges of membership in the Association.

ARTICLE IV: Membership Fee, Rights & Privileges

Section 5: Delinquent Member: A delinquent member may pay his/her dues after January 31, in order to be reinstated by paying a late charge of \$2.00 and if such late charge along with annual dues are not paid by July 31, the delinquent member shall not be allowed to vote in the election of that year.

ARTICLE V: Management of the Association

Section 1. Board of Directors: The activities of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors Consisting of Seven elected members each with a designated responsibility defined as follows:

ARTICLE V, Section 7

Add sub-item (h) - Each member of the Board of Directors shall have the right to appoint representatives to act as a Joint Secretary on their behalf. Joint Secretaries will be endowed with the same authority granted to the specific elected member appointed by the BOD.

ARTICLE IX: Election

Section 3: Election Procedures: Add sub-item (i) – Election of the Association shall be held on/before the last 2nd. Sunday of December of the election year.

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ARTICLE IX:

Section 6. Voting Irregularities: Written complaints of election irregularities and violations of the election rules and procedures herein set out, along with supporting documentary evidence, which shall include names, places and appropriate signatures, shall be filed with the election committee within 5 days after the election. The committee shall handle the complaints in accordance with the procedures above mentioned and shall rule on said complaints within one week after the election.