

# বাংলাদেশ এসোসিয়েশন, হিউস্টন

## **Bangladesh Association, Houston**

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#### Dear Members:

On behalf of BAH Board of Directors, the leadership team and the entire BAH volunteer team it's my distinct privilege to share the **2015 annual achievement** for our organization. BAH is deeply thankful to all the members, volunteers, donors and patrons for their continuous support.

**2015** Ekushe Feb and International Mother Language Day @ BAC celebrations with many local and International cultural organizations

2015 BAH hosted second **Multicultural Gala in Sugarland Marriott** for Bangladesh-American Center to benefit education, healthcare and culture. Gala was Chaired CEO of Stratum Energy Mr. Qasim Sharif

2015 Ambassador of the BD to US **H.E. Mohammad Ziauddin toured the progress of our Bangladesh-American Center** 

2015 BAH joined the international organizations leadership's team to coordinate Houston Iftar by Mayor Parker for 2000 Houstonian at the Bayou Event Center

2015 BAH Chair and BAH Directors attended many meetings with US Congressional representatives, FBI, local law enforcement's including Mayor and Senate Offices to represent Bangladeshi community.

2015 **BAH leaders attended meetings at Texas State Capital** to voice our community concerns to the legislatures

2015 Hosted 3 Affordable Care workshops at Bangladesh-American Center

2015 BAH Bridge Tournaments at Bangladesh-American Center

2015 BAC meetings to draw BAC road map for its completion

2015 Bangladesh Embassy Mobile Consular Services @ BAC serviced over 300 services provided

2015 BAH Graduation and career fare -Class of 2015 reception at Maharajah

2015 **Zee memorial Fund helped 4 families donated over \$6000** to the needy community members via Zee Memorial Fund

2015 BAH hosted **first annual Bangla pathshala day** to help promote Bangla culture among our students

2015 BAH Tennis Doubles Tournament at UH

2015 Volunteer Appreciation Day @ BAC

2015 Bangla Pathshala Team enrolled over 28 students for Bangla, music and interfaith. BAH BP team led by Shumana Salauddin successfully completed another year to BAH pathsslaa curriculum

2015 BAC Clinic team treated over 50 plus patients by Dr. Amirul Islam

2015 BAH hosted Ramadan Iftar party for the Muslim community @ Maharajah

2015 Eid-Ul Fitr Namaz was hosted at BAC by the Eid Namaz Committee

2015 BAH **BoD** attended **FOBANA** along with BAH Cultural team in New York led by Syeda Kushum Kali and Dr. Rafiq Khan

2015 BAH hosted Spring and Fall picnic at Cullen Park

2015 Eid Ul Adha Namaz at BAC organized by Eid Namaz Committee over 1500 attended

2015 BAH joined Houston Food Banks and ABC 13 for holiday food drive to help the needy

2015 **Bijoy Dibosh Celebration** took place at Maharajah with live concert by Rumana Islam Sraboni sponsored by Stratum Energy and Maggie Commercial Properties Management Many Minds, Many Hands, One Goal, The Bangladesh-American Center



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2015 Attended many international events, forum, leadership receptions to promote BAH and Bangladeshi-American community.

2015 32 different events or activities & initiatives for BAH for the year of 2015

2015 Sunday's during BAH Pathshala session- BAH declared BAC is a nonsmoking zone.

2015 Honorable Houston City Councilman Richard Nguyen and BD Cabinet Minister Mr. Rashed Khan Memon and many other local and BD govt delegates visited Bangladesh-American Center. 2015 BAH acquired certified accounting firm to manage BAH/BAC book keeping and accounting 2015 Dr. Selina Ahmed family reserved the right for BAC Interfaith/Contemplation room for the life and BAH to host annual interfaith dialogue starting in 2016.

2015 BD NTV reporter Mr. Ahmed Pipul and Abir Alamgir visited Houston to make a documentary on our Bangladesh-American Center. Documentary was broadcasted from Bangladesh to all NTV outlets worldwide.

2015 BAC Phase 3 construction has been completed. Construction has been –Framing, stucco, glass windows and doors completed. Project has been over-sighted by BAC Chief Engineer Mr. Saddam Ahmad.

2015 BAH announced to host third Multi-Cultural Gala in 2016 at Marriott Sugar Land 2015 BAH and BAC started to raise funds for BAC Civil development —estimated 600k is needed. Our goal is to raise another 350k by April, 2016 so we can start underground civil development and parking lot on our 4 acres land.

Let's hope and pray we can continue to meet your expectations and complete our Bangladesh-American Center. Let's work together to build a better community.

Sincerely,

Shah Haleem Chairman Bangladesh Association, Houston