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Subject: [Bangladesh Association] Save the date: BAH to Host First Interfaith Dialogue --Honoring Late Mr. Dewan A. Ahmed

Dear BAH, BAC Leaders, Volunteers and Community Members:

Four years ago Bangladesh Association lost its first Leader and Chairperson Mr. Dewan Aftab Ahmed, CPA husband of Dr. Selina Ahmed. Mr. Ahmed is survived by his only son (Mehran), two beautiful daughters (Leana and Naila), Mr. Cliff Taylor and Mr. Jonathan Duffy son-in laws, his wife Dr. Selina Ahmed and countless friends across the community. Mr. Ahmed was the author of the BAH constitution as well as one of the Founders of Bangladesh Association, Houston. He was also a founding member of Bangladesh-American Center. His dedication and support to Bangla Pathshala (school) children was unparalleled. In 2011 Mr. Ahmed was honored by the Association the highest award for his dedication and leadership provided to Bangladeshi-Americans and other ethnic communities – the “BAH Lifetime Achievement Award”.

Mr. Ahmed was a very successful and renowned CPA and he had contributed significantly in numerous philanthropic works throughout his illustrious life. He had written most of the constitutions of the local ethnic non-profit organization and was a highly respected figure in the Houston community.

Mr. Ahmed had extraordinary goodwill and dedication for Houston Durga Bari by being a great volunteer of Houston Durga Bari Society from its inception. He also extended similar assistance for establishing Tagore Society of Houston, Houston Puja Committee and Indian Cultural Center.

Bangladesh Association is committed to uphold the values of our founder Mr. Dewan A. Ahmed for his lifelong leadership and the development of our community. In 2016, Dr. Selina Ahmed and the family members have committed to preserve the naming rights of "The Interfaith Room" in his honor to uphold interfaith values and activates at the Bangladesh-American Center to start the series of interfaith dialogues.

Bangladesh Association will be hosting the first Interfaith Dialogue honoring late Mr. Dewan Aftab Ahmed, CPA, on

Sunday, April 30th @ 2 pm to 3:30 pm.

Bangladesh-American Center

13415 Renn Road, Houston, TX 77083

Light lunch will be served

Many international speakers will be present.

Please take a moment pray for his departed soul and celebrate his life.

[Bangladesh Association honors its founder Dewan Aftab Ahmed](#)