

# The Connection

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## Bangladesh Association

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### Background

Bangladesh Association, Houston (BAH) was established in 1978 as a non-profit organization in the State of Texas and was granted the Internal Revenue Service Tax exempted 501(c)(3) status in May of 1985. This non-profit organization is managed and operated by an elected, but volunteer Board of Directors. The Bangladesh American Center (BAC) is a project of BAH, which is located at 13415 Renn Road, Houston, TX 77083.

Bangladesh American Center (BAC) is designed to be a multipurpose community center. The vision of BAC is to unite people of Bangladeshi origin in North America by providing a permanent physical location to display, demonstrate, share, and represent Bangladeshi culture and heritage. This will be a place where ideas can be shared and exchanged to promote and increase understanding of diversity and peaceful integration, pursue and achieve common goals, within the framework of Bangladesh Association of Houston (BAH) constitution. Currently BAH contributes to the community enrichment by providing Bangla language education, hosting cultural festivals, and by providing medical services for the needy. The Center is an aspiration of the community to enrich the cultural experience for the Bangladeshi-American, but more so for future generations of Americans with or without Bangladeshi heritage.

The mission of Bangladesh-American Center is to facilitate social, cultural, intellectual, and educational activities of the Bangladesh-American Community, involving the Bangladeshi Americans or any other groups generally interested in promoting BAC vision and core values.

BAC would host local and national community leaders to promote public causes and broaden awareness on various issues impacting the local, national, and international communities. It could also be a venue for many to volunteer and provide paralegal assistance in immigration and other legal matters, social security and government services, as well as host many traditional community gatherings for various occasions.

The Center will be the first of its kind in many ways: the first community center to be erected by Bangladeshis in America, in a city synonymous with venturing towards the future, and built by the people and for the people of all backgrounds.

## Bangladesh American Center Complex is truly a symbol of unity and community pride.

### Mission Statement

The mission of BAC is to facilitate social, cultural, intellectual, and educational activities of the Bangladeshi-American Community, involving the Bangladeshi Americans or any other groups generally interested in promoting BAC vision and core values, as well as to preserve, stimulate and promote respect for cultural diversity and intercultural values.

### Vision Statement

The vision of BAC is to unite the people of Bangladeshi origin in North America by providing a permanent physical location to display, demonstrate and represent Bangladeshi culture and heritage. BAC will also provide physical facilities where ideas can be shared and exchanged to promote and increase understanding of diversity and peaceful integration; pursue and achieve common goals within the framework of BAH constitution.

### Core Values

- BAC shall be open to all freedom loving people
- BAC shall promote and uphold the culture, heritage, and values of Bangladesh in North America
- BAC shall to preserve, stimulate and promote respect for cultural diversity and intercultural values
- BAC shall uphold the values stated in the BAH constitution
- BAC shall maintain true transparency in all of its financial accounts
- BAC shall be governed by a democratic process; where the majority shall rule but the difference of opinions will be respected
- BAC shall remain non-political and secular
- BAC shall not allow any fundamentalism, cult, or fanaticism of any kind.

**Please visit us at**  
**[www.bangladesh-association.com](http://www.bangladesh-association.com)**



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Multicultural  
**Gala**

2016

*Bangladesh Association, Houston*

*cordially invites you to a*

*Multicultural Gala*

*to benefit*



*Bangladesh-American Center*

*where people are empowered to promote  
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*Friday, May 13, 2016*

*from 6:30 until 10:30*

*Marriott Sugar Land Town Square Ball Room*

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**Gala Chair**

Dr. Selina Ahmed, Educator and Philanthropist

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**Keynote Speaker**

Mr. Sylvester Turner, Honorable Mayor of Houston

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*"Many Minds, Many Hands, One Goal, The Bangladesh-American Center"*



## **Congratulations! BAH Wins \$10,000, Corporate Grant!**

Out of 30,000 qualified charities, Bangladesh Association became Top 196 charities to receive \$10,000 grant, sponsored by the JP. Morgan Chase & Co.

In the Chase Community Giving 2012 program, our volunteers and social network friends, from around the globe worked around the clock to ensure Bangladesh Association gets enough votes to share in the \$5 million dollars grant and it did! They really made us feel proud. As a result of this massive social media campaign, Bangladesh Association is now a brand name around the world.

### ***Letter from Chase Community Giving Program.***

Congratulations on your charity being one of the Top 196 organizations in the Chase Community Giving Fall 2012 program!

This year we decided to change things up and allowed Chase customers and employees to nominate their favorite charities. Each participating organization had the chance to share how their cause impacts the communities they serve. Some shared their organization's mission, while others shared stories, video and images to make the most compelling case for their organization. Out of nearly 30,000 charity nominations, your organization's enthusiasm and creativity paid off!

Thank you for your participation in the Chase Community Giving program and congratulations again for motivating so many participants to vote for your cause. We will be in touch over the next couple of weeks with further details and next steps on how to receive your grant from Chase. We applaud the important work your organization is doing and look forward to hearing how these funds will help further your cause.

Chase Community Giving grew out of our firm's belief in giving individuals and communities a voice in corporate philanthropy, opening the doors for small charities across the country. We thank you for joining us in our efforts to inspire this new way of giving and hope that the global visibility provided to your organizations will help advance your missions and attract new supporters for years to come.

Warm Regards,  
The Chase Community Giving Team

Shah Haleem  
Chairperson  
Bangladesh Association



The simple answer to “Why Association” is...because in this distant land we individually and collectively have an utmost obligation to the future of our culture and to the well-being of everyone who’s DNA is imprinted with it.

Yes, the reasons are both emotional as well as practical. It’s emotional as in erecting a monument with a meaning. The essence of our dream BAC is to be the center of honor for our culture. It’s practical as in building a civic institution for common good. The Center will provide a much-needed, critical infrastructure that would foster the continuation and growth of our cultural heritage. It’ll pave the way for so many services to meet current and future needs of the community. Make no mistake, the benefits of the Center will be directly enjoyed by or indirectly shower upon all community members, plus their kids and grandkids, whether they actively participate or simply watch from the sideline.

Today we have the options to support so many worthy causes with our limited resources. We need to wisely balance between curing short-term crisis versus making long-term impact. Let’s be forward-looking and carry out our Bangladeshi conscience and obligations, instead of being distracted by any bump that might hinder progress.

To be or not to be involved is the big question. How you answer it is a matter of personal choice. While direct financial contribution is most needed at this stage, there are many ways to help. We can only hope that you come forward with whatever warmth of the heart and fire in the belly that you might possess. Let’s take our community to new heights, let’s write a new chapter of history as responsible stewards of a place where social services of a community can be provided.

Let’s focus on top 5 things that we can achieve together

1. Help the needy families and perform other social services
2. Build Bangladesh-American Center
3. Uphold of our values and cultural heritage including running Bangla Patshala
4. Promote sports and games for healthy lifestyles
5. Establish permanent free social BAC Clinic for uninsured

We hope we can count on your support. Please join my team as together we can make this a progressive community.

Afzal Ahmed  
Director  
Bangladesh-American Center (BAC)



Our journey continues.

The journey of establishing an icon started early 90’s and finally with community help the current Bangladesh-American Center (BAC) land was bought in October 2001. With enduring support from community members, center has been the central place for Bangladeshi community affairs over the years.

In Houston, our community has seen tremendous growth for the last several years. Our first generation is in their retirement and the second generation started becoming parents. Our social and cultural interaction is much more needed now than ever before. Our community demands are much higher now than ever and our need is much broader. NOW it is our responsibility to leave a mark, an icon and a place for everyone that can be a model for community organizations especially Bangladeshi community in North-America.

With community support, significant progress has been made toward the construction of the center. We have spent nearly \$1 million toward the center construction. It is estimated that our next phase of civil development will require another \$600,000.

We are a tremendous force of over fifteen thousand community members. Together with your participation and generous contribution we can complete the center construction. Please come forward and be a part of the history. There are several ways you can contribute. You can contribute by sending a check payable to Bangladesh Center to 13415 Renn Road, Houston TX 77083.

You can set up a monthly payment at <http://www.bangladesh-association.com/> for as many months as you wish. Think about 300 families contributing \$100/month for 10 months. This will equals to half of the \$600,000 needed for the completion of the civil development.

We are indebted to our community members, donors, and volunteers for their unconditional support. Thank you for your continuous support.





Mayor Sylvester Turner  
City Of Houston  
Texas



### Bangladesh-American Center

WHEREAS, Houston is a richly diverse city, greatly enhanced by the cultural, social and economic contributions of its Bangladeshi community; and,

WHEREAS, the Bangladesh Association, Houston was established to cherish, promote and share the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh; and,

WHEREAS, the Bangladesh Association, Houston endeavors to build a multipurpose facility to empower people to promote culture, education, healthcare and outreach programs, and thus the project of **Bangladesh-American Center** was born; and,

WHEREAS, the vision of the **Bangladesh-American Center** is to unite the people of Bangladeshi origin in North America by providing a permanent physical location to display, demonstrate and represent Bangladeshi culture and heritage; and,

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2016, the Bangladesh Association, Houston will host the 2016 Multicultural Gala to raise funds for the erection of **Bangladesh-American Center**. The City of Houston congratulates Bangladesh Association, Houston for its accomplishments and commitment to building a stronger community through leadership and extends best wishes for continued success.

THEREFORE, I, Sylvester Turner, Mayor of the City of Houston, hereby proclaim May 13, 2016, as

### Bangladesh-American Center Day

in Houston, Texas.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Sylvester Turner  
Mayor of the City of Houston

## Get to know our 2016 Multicultural Gala Chair - Dr. Selina M. Ahmed

Selina Ahmed was born in Bangladesh. In 1973, Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas, conferred upon her a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Nutrition.

Since August of 1975, she has taught Nutrition as an Associate Professor at Texas Southern University in the Department of Human Services and Consumer Sciences. She has also served as an Administrative Clinical Dietitian for Methodist Hospital and as a Research Fellow in the area of Space Nutrition at NASA Johnson Space Center. Dr. Ahmed's other community and professional services include serving as President of the Bangladesh Association of Houston and working with former Congressman Mickey Leland to develop a Hunger Relief Program for Bangladesh. Dr. Ahmed has also received several nominations and awards in the Houston Peace Network for the Lifetime Service/Outstanding Local Person at the Fourth Annual Peace and Justice Award Event. She has also received the Texas Southern University National Achievement Award (1993-1994) for her exceptional work in education and humanitarian service, which earned her recognition from former Texas Governor Ann Richards and former Houston Mayor Bob Lanier.

Selina Ahmed served as the Interim Director of the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University for four years and she is on the advisory board of the Institute of International Education, Houston Area Model United Nations and Planned Parenthood. She founded the Annual Childhood Obesity Conference in the Human Services and Consumer Services department at Texas Southern University 12 years ago. She currently serves on the board for the Asia Society Texas Center. In this capacity, she continues her work to serve the community through education about issues of hunger, peace and refugees. She is also a board member with Kid-Care, an organization that provides meals for underprivileged children. She has worked to bring world leaders in the peace movement to Texas Southern University and Houston, such as the Dalai Lama and Dr. Nafis Sadik. Dr. Ahmed hopes to educate her community and the world about hunger and peace issues, and she dedicates her life to finding solutions to the problems of hunger, homelessness and inadequate health care.

Along with her accomplishments, as a community leader, program consultant, professor and a researcher, the most noted and awarding of all, has been the international fare and ethnicity given to foods for future long Duration Missions in Space.

Dr. Selina M. Ahmed is currently serving as the Interim Chair of Department of Human Services and Consumer Sciences at the Texas Southern and a Philanthropist. D-Mars Business Journal recognized Dr. Ahmed as one of the Top 30 Influential Women of Houston. Tenacity, discipline and diligence are just a few of the criteria for making the list. 2015 honorees have broken barriers in their respective fields and left an indelible mark on the face of Houston. Ms. Beverly Denver of Houston Woman Magazine recognized her as the 50 Most influential Woman of Houston 2015.



## Message from our 2016 Chief Gala Adviser Mr. Qasim Sharif

Congratulations to Bangladesh Association of Houston for organizing the multicultural gala 2016. This benefit event has been well planned and organized with care and a high degree of professionalism. It is a testament to the tremendous dedication and untiring efforts expended by Shah Haleem, the board and the many volunteers to keep the flame of public service shining brightly in our community.

Volunteerism has a long tradition in American history. While my specific knowledge of such efforts across the American landscape is greatly inadequate, I can say without reservation that I take great pride and consider it my utmost privilege to be associated with the selfless, unpaid and under-appreciated volunteers that do so much day in and day out to serve our community. My hats off to the women and men of the Bangladesh Association of Houston.

Bangladeshi immigration to America is a relatively recent phenomenon. A significant portion of us came here to go to college or graduate school. We marveled at the opportunities we received: our views counted, we could speak our mind, our votes mattered, and we were able to work in world class institutions and acquired skills that has served us well.

However, our journey in this great American melting pot has in-fact just begun. This is why it is so important that we leave our mark in the hearts and minds of Houstonians in general and the next generation of Bangladeshi Americans in particular. The Bangladesh American Center will be the first purpose built venue in America to show case Bengali culture and the age old traditions that are imbedded in our genes. It will be a place where our children will play, learn, hang out, and in some cases fall in love. I am looking forward to all of us coming together and building a great center.

Sincerely,  
Qasim Sharif  
CEO/President

**STRATUM**







Ambassador

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13 May 2016



### MESSAGE

Bangladesh Association Houston is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Gala 2016 on 13 May 2016 in at the Sugar Land Marriot Town Square. It is indeed an occasion of joy and pride. I wish the organizers of the event another year of splendid success. I also extend my warm greetings to them and all the participants of the event.

It is a celebration of the global heritage, culture and traditions. Since the establishment of Bangladesh Association Houston in 1978, they have given their 100% in promoting and sharing the epitomes and traditions of Bangladesh with not only the Bangladesh Diaspora living in Houston but also with the native Houstonians.

It is my earnest belief that events like these have a great impact on the social fabric of the community. It encourages better understanding of the diversity of cultures among the different nationalities living side by side in the USA.

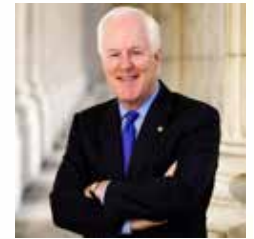
I wish all success of the 3rd Annual Multicultural Gala Evening 2016.

(Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin)

JOHN CORNYN  
TEXAS



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



May 13, 2016

Multicultural Gala  
Bangladesh Association of Houston

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send my greetings as you gather for the third annual Multicultural Gala for the Bangladesh Association of Houston. I commend those whose dedication and hard work have made this evening possible.

I applaud your organization's commitment to promote culture, education, and healthcare in the Bangladesh-American community. Your efforts serve as a positive example to your fellow citizens.

I send my best wishes for a successful event and encourage you all to continue pursuing excellence in the years to come.

Sincerely,

JOHN CORNYN  
United States Senator



May 13, 2016

Bangladesh Association, Houston (BAH)  
13415 Renn Road  
Houston, Texas 77083

Greetings,

It is an honor to congratulate Bangladesh Association, Houston (BAH) on your 3<sup>rd</sup> annual multicultural gala. This is an evening to celebrate the diversity of your membership and the many ways each person serves in the Houston area.

Your commitment to promoting culture and engagement within the community is commendable. The continued focus on service and volunteer development has made BAH an invaluable resource in Texas and abroad. Through the exchange of ideas in partnership with elected officials and community leaders, Bangladesh Association, Houston is a strong example of how an organization can make a significant impact in its community.

Thank you again for your dedicated service to Houston and the state of Texas.

Sincerely,

Ted Cruz  
United States Senator

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May 13, 2016

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the constituents of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, I am delighted to express my heartfelt greetings to everyone attending the Third Annual Multicultural Gala in Sugarland, Texas.

Bangladesh Association of Houston is a non-profit 501c (3) and was established in 1978 to cherish, promote and share the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh with fellow Houstonians. Since the inception, Bangladeshis in greater Houston and Sugar Land have a longstanding tradition of supporting and helping the communities where they have a significant investment presence and the communities where their families live and work.

Today there are over 23,000 Bangladeshis in greater Houston including over 5,000 business owners, educators, and business leaders in medicine, real estate and oil and gas. Bangladesh Association of Houston also served as the natural progression of the Bangladesh Student Association at University of Houston.

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate Shah Haleem, Gala Chairperson for his leadership throughout this event.

This Multicultural Gala restores, revitalizes, and refreshes the spirit and soul of all mankind and I am confident that each person participating in tonight's event will benefit tremendously.

Once again, congratulations to all who have built on the success of the Bangladesh Association of Houston and their excellence in leadership and I extend best wishes for this extraordinary event.

Sincerely,

Sheila Jackson Lee  
Member of Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

AL GREEN  
9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



May 13, 2016

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend greetings to the Bangladesh Association of Houston on its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multi-Cultural Gala. On behalf of the constituents of the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, I salute all organizers and participants on their dedication to making this a memorable event.

I applaud the Bangladesh Association of Houston for their dedication to empowering members of the Bangladesh community through educational, outreach and cultural programs across the Greater Houston area. I congratulate you on hosting an event that is valuable to the community.

I look forward to working with the Bangladesh Association of Houston on future endeavors and continuing to serve you well as a Member of Congress. Best wishes to all for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Al Green  
Member of Congress

# The State of Texas



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bangladesh Association, Houston is holding its third annual Multicultural Gala in Sugar Land on May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, This event is designed to promote Bangladeshi culture as well as the organization's education, health, and outreach programs; the festivities will feature a keynote speech by Houston's mayor, Sylvester Turner, and the release of *The Connection*, an annual publication distributed to Bangladeshi Americans throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, Bangladesh Association, Houston was founded in 1978 in order to celebrate the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh and to advance intercultural understanding in the Greater Houston area, which is home to more than 23,000 Bangladeshis, including numerous educators, business owners, and leaders in medicine, real estate, and oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, In addition to organizing cultural events and commemorative functions, Bangladesh Association, Houston serves as a liaison between the Bangladeshi community and law enforcement agencies, provides community members with medical, immigration, and counseling services, and runs Bangla Pathshaala, which teaches the Bangla language to local adults and children; moreover, it provides medical and emergency assistance to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Bangladesh Association, Houston has contributed significantly to the vibrancy of the cultural landscape in the Greater Houston area, and this occasion presents a welcome opportunity to recognize the organization for its outstanding efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Bangladesh Association, Houston Multicultural Gala be commemorated and that all those in attendance be extended sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event.



Gene Wu  
State Representative  
District 137

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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



**Greetings:**

As Governor of Texas, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Bangladesh Association Houston's Multicultural Gala.

The United States is often called a melting pot of cultures, and no state epitomizes that description more than Texas. The Lone Star State is a diverse land with residents of all races, religions and backgrounds. And while we are all proud to be Texans, our individual heritage and history are also sources of great pride.

You all enjoy a unique bond of Bangladeshi ancestry, and the success of this event is evidence of the strong connection you all have to your heritage. As you gather to celebrate, I wish you many more years of honoring the culture that unites you all.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

Greg Abbott  
Governor

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GENE WU  
DISTRICT 137



April 26, 2016

Greetings:

On behalf of Texas House District 137, it is my pleasure to congratulate the Bangladesh-American Center, Board of Directors, Gala Chair, Host Committee, members, family and friends of the Bangladesh Association, Houston (BAH) on the occasion of your third annual Multicultural Gala, set to take place on Friday, May 13, 2016. Your efforts to empower people to promote culture, education, healthcare and outreach programs is to be commended.

Since 1978, BAH has demonstrated a longstanding tradition of support in the Houston communities where over 23,000 men and women of Bangladeshi ancestry live and work. Your countless community initiatives have provided resources for those in need, enhanced and diversified our economy, and improved our quality of life. By sharing the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh with fellow Houstonians, BAH has contributed to the vibrant and multicultural character of our great city.

BAH has served the community as an excellent liaison between various local, state and federal entities. Notably, leaders from BAH have served on the Mayor's International Trade and Development Council, affirming the exceptional vision, passion and contributions of the Bangladesh community.

With great enthusiasm, I thank you for your 37 years of progress and achievements, and extend sincere best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Gene Wu  
State Representative



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Welcome!

As the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, I am honored to welcome you to the Bangladesh Association Houston (BAH) Multicultural gala to be celebrated on May 13, 2016, at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square.

BAH was established in 1978 to promote and share the rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh with fellow residents of Harris County. This one-night event will offer guests a wonderful experience filled with food and entertainment.

Enjoy the Gala!

Ed Emmett



# CITY OF HOUSTON

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April 20, 2016

Martha I. Montalvo  
Acting Chief of Police



Dear Bangladesh Association of Houston:

On behalf of the Houston Police Department, I send my greetings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Gala and look forward to attending your celebration. I commend those who have worked hard to make this event a success and applaud your commitment to honor and empower people to promote culture, education, healthcare and outreach programs.

I send my best wishes for a successful event and thank you for your dedicated service to the community.

Sincerely,

  
Martha I. Montalvo  
Acting Chief of Police



CITY OF SUGAR LAND

OFFICE OF MAYOR  
JAMES A. THOMPSON



April 5, 2016

Attn: Shah Haleem, Chairperson  
Bangladesh-American Center  
13415 Renn Road  
Houston, Texas 77083

Dear Mr. Haleem:

On behalf of the City of Sugar Land, I would like to offer warm regards to those gathering for the third annual Multicultural Gala hosted by the Bangladesh Association of Houston on May 13, 2016. This highly anticipated and meaningful event, which serves to empower individuals to promote culture, education, healthcare, and outreach programs, is truly an asset to Sugar Land and the Greater Houston area.

We continue to be extremely fortunate that your organization is active in the community and appreciate the significant influence you have had with our citizens. Best wishes for yet another successful event.

Sincerely,

James A. Thompson  
Mayor

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April 19, 2016

Bangladesh Association, Houston  
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There is nothing more satisfying than attaining your goals. The Bangladesh Association, Houston has been at the forefront of this movement and continues to push the promotion of sharing rich culture heritage of Bangladesh with fellow Houstonians.

The Bangladesh Association, Houston is celebrating its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Gala to honor and to empower people to promote culture, education, healthcare and outreach programs on Friday, May 13, 2016 at the Sugar Land Marriott Town Square. The City is delighted to celebrate your 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Gala this year along with Consul Generals of many nations, city, state and national leaders.

I would also like to add that on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of City of Missouri City, we are pleased and honored for the important contributions the Bangladesh Association, Houston has made to our City and the metropolitan Houston area.

Allen Owen  
Mayor

CITY OF MISSOURI CITY





**ELLEN R. COHEN**  
Houston City Council Member, District C

**Committee Assignments:**

**Quality of Life Committee Chair**

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Homeland Security

Ethics, Elections and  
Council Governance

Budget and Fiscal Affairs

May 13, 2016

Dear Friends,

As the Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Houston and the Council Member representing District C, it is my great pleasure to congratulate and welcome everyone in attendance at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multicultural Gala hosted by the Bangladesh Association Houston (BAH)!

Since its establishment in 1978, BAH has maintained a longstanding tradition of supporting and helping Bangladeshis in the greater Houston and Sugar Land areas cherish, promote, and share the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh with their fellow Houstonians.

Our city is proud to be the most diverse in the nation and our community is enhanced by its residents of Bangladeshi ancestry. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bangladesh Association Houston Multi-Cultural Gala promises to continue this legacy of cultural enrichment in Houston.

On behalf of the City of Houston, I want to congratulate this year's gala chair, Dr. Selina Ahmed of Texas Southern University, and all those who helped to create this joyful evening.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Cohen  
City of Houston Mayor Pro Tem  
Council Member, District C

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Dear Members of the Bangladesh Association,  
Dearest Bengali Sisters and Brothers,

The peoples of Turkey and Bangladesh have been enjoying brotherly relations even before the foundation of both states. The Muslims of South Asia including our Bengali sisters and brothers had supported the Turkish War of Independence in 1919, which was reflected in the "Kamal Pasha" poem, written by the National Poet of Bangladesh, Kazi Nazrul Islam, hailing the founder of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. The support of the Bengal people during the Turkish War of Independence is still remembered with gratitude by the Turkish people.

Turkey, on the other hand, recognized Bangladesh on February 22nd, 1974 shortly after its declaration of independence and the Turkish Embassy in Dhaka was opened in 1976 while the Embassy of Bangladesh in Ankara started in 1981.

Turkey and Bangladesh are two friendly states in close cooperation at several international platforms, the United Nations (UN) and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in particular.

Turkish direct investment in Bangladesh has reached 8,16 Billion USD in 2015 according to the data released by Bangladeshi Central Bank. There are almost 100 Turkish companies working in the sectors such as textiles, ready-made garment, carpet production, education and programming.

Official Development Aid given by Turkey to Bangladesh between the years of 2004-2014 amounts to 13 million USD. The important part of the money is used for education, health, and vocational projects. Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA) established a "Program Coordination Office" in Bangladesh in 2014 to better plan and coordinate its aid activities in the country.

Turkish Airlines is connecting Dhaka and Houston with its daily direct flights between Istanbul-Dhaka and Istanbul-Houston and provides the opportunity to advance the already strong economic and cultural ties.

The peoples of Bangladesh and Turkey enjoy a strong foundation on which we can further develop our relations. As the Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Houston, I salute my Bengali sisters and brothers and looking forward to continue to explore ways to further develop our relations.

Ferhat Alkan  
Consul General



Greetings:

Ever since Bangladesh Association Houston's establishment in 1978, it has taken its mission of cherishing, promoting and sharing the ideals and rich cultural heritage of Bangladesh with fellow Houstonians very seriously. In the 38 years it has come a long way and has par-taken in many projects and activities that has helped both the people of Bangladesh and nonresident Bangladeshis living in the USA.

Bangladesh Association Houston has been an integral part of FOBANA organization since its inception. I want to thank all of you for supporting BAH as they get closer to their dream of completing the construction work on their own building. It is a very ambitious project BAH has undertaken and with its completion, BAH will be the first Bangladeshi-based organization in the USA to have its very own premises.

I wish BAH and its Board of Directors all the success and I hope that they will continue to achieve new standards.

Nahid Chowdhury Mamun  
Chairperson,  
Federation Of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA)



It gives me immense pleasure to attend this auspicious annual Gala organized by Bangladesh Association, Houston. I am life member of Bangladesh Association, the first Center Director of Bangladesh-American Center and have been involved with this project since inception of ideas. I am also the fourth term Executive Secretary of Federation Of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA). Therefore, I am extremely thrilled to witness the path of success that Bangladesh Association is following from two different perspectives.

Bangladesh Association is not only one of the most, if not the most active, organized and professionally administered Bangladeshi associations in North America. It was the host of FOBANA 2009 Convention and that convention was one of the best in FOBANA history. Bangladesh Association received the FOBANA Award in the year of 2011 as the Best Organization in North America.

The Bangladesh-American Center is an icon of Bangladeshi-American heritage and culture in the eyes of FOBANA members. They look up to BAH as an organization to follow and learn lesson from. This center has been featured in multiple conventions and impressed thousands of Bangladeshis across North America.

We are always watching the progress of this project as if it is our own. We cite example of BAH and BAC in many instances because we feel proud of the achievement BAH had already accomplished and continue to do so.

Building a community center surely is a challenging project and we have full faith BAH will soon be able to complete the project. We thank each and every donor, volunteers and officers involved in this project.

Azadul Haq  
Executive Secretary  
Federation Of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA)

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### **Adem Ekmekci, General Manager - Turkish Airlines Houston**

It is my distinguished honor to congratulate The Bangladesh Association of Houston in celebrating its 3rd Annual Multicultural Gala on Friday, 13th, of May

2016 with its vision to create a Bangladeshi Center for the people of Bangladesh living in Houston. Turkish Airlines is proud to be a part of this event, and as a one of the sponsor of the Gala we are delighted to make little contribution and take a part in building your Dream Center for Bangladeshi community.

Houston is one of the most diverse city in the United States, and we take pride to be one of the airlines in Houston partnering with communities of different ethnic background through which we have created strong bonds among our Greater Houston Communities. Turkish Airlines is a socially responsible company in the world flying to more countries than any other airline and we thrive to make a difference by creating jobs and opportunities where we fly to.

We connect people through our vast network and was voted the “Best Airline of Europe for 5th, year in a row since 2011. Turkish Airlines started its flight to Dhaka - Bangladesh on 26 December 2010 with 4 flights weekly, and gradually we have increased to daily flights operating wide bodied aircraft A330-300. Turkey has a good bilateral relations with Bangladesh and enjoy friendly relationships with its government and the people. I am proud to have learned that your capital city Dhaka has a major street named in the honor of our founding Father Mr. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, near the Diplomatic Enclave area called “Banani”. This is just one example of our strong ties between our two friendly nations.

I wish the Bangladeshi Community in Houston success and great future for its people.

Sincerely

Adem Ekmekci  
General Manager - Houston  
Turkish Airlines



### **Jamal Hamza - Marketing Manager, Turkish Airlines - Houston**

I would like to congratulate the Bangladesh Association of Houston and its team members for hosting their 3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Gala on Friday, 13th, of May 2016. Over the past few years I have witnessed the enthusiasm and the remarkable efforts with dedications the BAH members laid in creating this platform to build the center and in bringing people of all communities together for a good cause is very commendable.

As a Bangladeshi descent it gives me greater pride to be able to bring Turkish Airlines to your community. It is one of the finest and fastest growing airline in the world and is voted the “Best Airline of Europe” for 5 years in a row by “Skytrax”, which is one of the most prestigious and recognized airline performance rating institution in the world. Dhaka is one of Turkish Airlines top destination offering daily non-stop service to Istanbul connecting the Capital City of Dhaka with daily convenient connection. One of the most fascinating about my job while promoting Turkish Airlines is that I am privileged to meet with many diverse groups of people in the community which gives me the opportunity to learn about different cultures while bonding with people is the most rewarding aspect of my job.

On behalf of Turkish Airlines, I want to thank the Bangladesh Association of Houston and its members for supporting Turkish Airlines, and we are delighted to be a part of your history in helping to enhance your vision to build a center for Bangladeshi living in Houston.

I wish you and team members of the Bangladesh Association all the success.  
Sincerely,

Jamal Hamza, Marketing Manager - Houston  
Turkish Airlines



## Message from CM Lee

Greetings to the Bangladesh Association, Houston!  
As the council member of District F, I want to extend my warmest regards to the Bengali community and the many great endeavors they have undertaken in making this city a better place to call home. This District is one of the most culturally diverse areas in Houston and it is thanks to organizations like the Bangladesh Association of Houston that unity and cooperation among all groups can be realized. We all come from different backgrounds and nationalities yet we are all connected by the desire to improve our conditions. I have seen first-hand how education can transform the lives of the poor to become prosperous individuals. I have seen illnesses disappear one diagnosis at a time by passionate doctors serving where they are called. I have seen neighbor helping neighbor in times of struggle regardless of ethnicity, religion, or gender. Having witnessed all these things, I look forward to what the Bengali-Americans continue to do in the future. Thank you members of the Bangladesh Association of Houston for your community services!



## Quotes from Dewan Aftab's children



While the Bangladesh American Center is the epitome of our parent's legacy in America, it will surely be the beacon of our community for generations to come. It not only celebrates our unique culture but also provides a place for all Americans to gather together in shaping their goals of a better place.

Leana Ahmed



Our parents assimilated to America in such a positive way that it gave myself and my siblings an outlook that we are all human beings first that should treat each other with respect. I believe in my heart that the Bangladesh American Center will unite everyone's mindsets for a better world.

-Mehran Ahmed

## "Message from Gala Emcee -Cynthia Cisneros"



Greetings friends,

It is with great pleasure ABC-13 extends a hearty congratulations to the Bangladesh Association Houston. We were fortunate to be at the first Multicultural Gala last year and are delighted the tradition continues. The Bangladesh Association is at the forefront of community involvement and fostering community relationships. The tireless work and commitment by Bangladesh Association Houston is an inspiration to us all to embrace our cultural differences and build positive relationships based on education, respect and dedication to building a better future for our children. A recent example is the Bangladesh Association Houston involvement in ABC-13's historic Share Your Holidays food drive benefiting the Houston Food Bank. The excitement and energy was contagious and the generosity of Bangladesh Association Houston inspired us all.

Thank you again for friendship and we look forward to building our partnership.

Cynthia Cisneros / VP, Community Affairs  
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## Major Activities of Bangladesh Association throughout the year

- Fund raising for Bangladesh-American Center
- International Mother Language Day (IMLD) celebration
- Youth activities and educational seminars
- Free Medical Clinic
- Bangla School and literature activities
- Bangladesh Mobile Consular Services
- Emergency Fund for those in need during unforeseen emergency
- Bangladesh Independence Day Program and Festivities
- Bangladesh Victory Day Program and Festivities
- Picnics and outdoor activities
- Bangla New Year Celebration (Boishakhi Mela, Rabindra/NazrulJayanti)
- Magazine Publication
- Sports activities and competition (Tennis, Basketball, Bridge, Table Tennis)
- Children Sports Activities
- Graduate Reception

## Achievements of Bangladesh Association, Houston

Year	Major Initiatives and Achievements
1978	Established Bangladesh Association, Houston
1984	Bangladesh head of state visited Houston and inaugurated a trade show with trade delegates lead Hossain Md. Ershad. City of Houston provided a stately protocol
1989	Received 501 c (3) statuses from IRS
1989	Held Seminar on Flood Prevention in Bangladesh
1990	BAH started a very successful weekend Bangla school
1990	Co-hosted 1990 FOBANA Convention in Dallas
1991	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$120,000.00
1996	Bangladesh-American Center formation dialogue initiated
1998	Launched Bangladesh Association website <a href="http://www.bangladesh-association.com">www.bangladesh-association.com</a>
1998	Bangladesh-American Center formation dialogue formally launched
1998	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$50,000.00
1999	Established emergency fund "Zee Memorial Fund" for helping needy families
1999	Celebration of 100th Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam
2000	Amendments to the BAH constitution
2000	Celebrated the first International Mother Language Day (IMLD) in Houston and continued the event every year. Since then representative from over 20

countries

	joined in the celebration. Houston Mayor proclaimed the Day as International Mother Language Day (IMLD)
2001	Held prayer vigil, raised fund for victims of 9/11 tragedy. Worked with federal, state and local officials to raise awareness for peace and harmony
2001	BAH organized 27 community meetings for Bangladesh Center strategy and fundraising
2002	Bought 3.99 acres land for \$137,000 to build Bangladesh-American Center
2002	His Excellency Syed Hasan Ahmad, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to USA visited Houston
2002	The Coalition for Peace in South Asia - a Rally in front of the Houston City Hall to stop the imminent war between India & Pakistan
2002	BAH organized 14 events during the fiscal year 2002
2003	His Excellency Syed Hasan Ahmad, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to USA visited Houston
2003	Sent proposal to Bangladesh Embassy to offer Mobile Consulate Services in North America. Bangladesh Embassy started this service in 2004
2003	Bangladesh Association By-Laws reviewed and approved
2003	Raised \$5,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped Musa family. Also worked with the parties involved to have Late Musa's house completely paid off and helped secure the families future housing needs
2003	Bangladesh-American Center established 1150 sq ft office with nice patio to accommodate BAH activities while the center project is underway. This facility is used regularly for BAH meetings, rehearsals, tournaments, etc. and also rented to other Bangladeshis for various events
2003	Bangladesh Association joined the Houston Mayor's International Affairs and Development Council (MIADC) and continued the membership since then
2003	BAH organized 23 events during the fiscal year 2003
2004	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$35,000
2004	Raised \$2,050 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped Mustafizur Rahman and Lamiya fund
2004	Sent a proposal to the Government of Bangladesh to recognize foreign citizens who had contributed as Freedom Fighters for our Liberation War.
2004	BAH organized 22 events during the fiscal year 2004
2005	Started a campaign "Bring the honorable remains of Late Bir Shrestho Flight Lieutenant Matiur Rahman"
2005	Successfully hosted North America Bangla Literature and Cultural Convention. Texas Governor Rick Perry, and Houston Mayor Bill White proclaimed the Convention
2005	Organized fundraising for Victims of Hurricane Katrina and raised \$4,500, donated computers, procured medical attention and supply, housing to house the displaced, providing rides and other services as needed.
2005	Worked with Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee to raise funds and other necessities for the Tsunami victims.

2005	BAH organized 24 events during the fiscal year 2005	2010	Minar with deck and stage on the Bangladesh-American Center land
2006	Since 2006, Bangladesh Association is serving as a liaison between our community and the U.S. Justice Department, and various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, like FBI, HPD, Airport Security, etc. and discusses issues and concerns to find solutions that relates to our community. These interactions provide us a forum to discuss community concerns and work towards greater understanding.	2010	Bangladesh Association, Houston's history and achievements published
2006	Raised \$1,400 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped the Russell Family	2010	BAH organized 26 events during the fiscal year 2010
2006	BAH organized 25 events during the fiscal year 2006	2011	BAH membership reached 3000
2007	Organized Arsenic problem awareness and fundraising. Developed web site and raised \$3,500	2011	First BAC Donor Conference: Raised over \$250,000
2007	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$100,000	2011	Received the best organization in North America award given by FOBANA
2007	Raised \$18,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped three families in crisis	2011	Raised \$10,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped families in crisis
2007	BAH organized 28 events during the fiscal year 2007	2011	BAC Fundraising event -Raised over \$28k in pledges and collections.
2008	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$41,000	2011	Partnered with Houston Food Bank for Winter Food Drive
2008	Nobel laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus visited Houston and met community members	2011	BAC Fundraising team hosted 12 house parties (no cost to BAC) to promote BAC
2008	BAH/ BAC was listed as North American Bangladeshi organization under dissemination list about Diabetes. National Diabetes Education Program and CDC together produced and translated the Following Book let into Bengali. "4 Steps to Control Your Diabetes for Life". BAH distributed the booklet in 2009 during FOBANA convention	2011	BAH organized 30 events during the fiscal year 2011
2008	BAH organized 24 events during the fiscal year 2008	2012	Established fee Clinic at BAC Campus
2009	BAH built a partnership with M.D. Anderson under Minority Cancer Research with health disparity program to start South Asian protocol for various cancers	2012	BAC Groundbreaking Ceremony inaugurated by Ambassador Akramul Qader
2009	Raised \$2300 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped families in crisis	2012	BAH lost it's one of the longest serving Volunteer MR Chowdhury Nantu
2009	Successfully hosted first major Bangladeshi Convention in Houston - FOBANA	2012	Plea to unify the community honoring late MR Chowdhury Nantu's vision
2009	Houston Mayor Bill White proclaimed July 2, 3, and 4 as the FOBANA Day Honored Freedom Fighters Displayed Mobile Bangladesh Liberation War Museum in coordination with Bangladesh Liberation War Museum Declared 'Houston Declaration against Genocide'	2012	Historic Achievement of BAC Construction Contract Signed with TRZ Company.
2009	BAH organized 22 events during the fiscal year 2009	2012	Bangladesh Center construction began on Monday, July 2nd 2012: "Our journey continues"
2010	Sent proposal to UN Mission to declare Shaheed Minar to be recognized as a symbol of the International Mother Language Day	2012	BAH was among top 196 charities and Received \$10,000 from Chase Community Giving Program
2010	Nobel laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus was formally invited to the ground breaking ceremony of the Bangladesh-American Center during his Houston visit	2012	2nd BAC Annual Donor Conference and raised \$35,000
2010	His Excellency Akramul Qader, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to USA visited Bangladesh-American Center	2012	Constitution Review Committee was formed
2010	His Excellency Ambassador Akramul Qader unveiled the newly designed Bangladesh Association, Houston web site ( <a href="http://www.bangladesh-association.com">http://www.bangladesh-association.com</a> )	2012	BAH Board of Directors Election 2012
2010	His Excellency Ambassador Akramul Qader unveiled the newly designed Shohid	2012	BAH organized 24 events during the fiscal year 2012
		2013	BAC Interactive lunch fund raising meeting -raised over \$37,000
		2013	Volunteer Appreciation Day at BAC
		2013	Artist Rajib Siddiqui's First Ever Sculpture "Victory of Bangladesh 1971" to be installed at Bangladeshi-American Center
		2013	FOBANA Leadership from North America visited BAC
		2013	BAH production Bangla Natok "Shubochon Nirbashoney" staged
		2013	Raised \$7,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped families in crisis
		2013	First ever Multi-Cultural Gala to raise fund for Bangladesh-American Center
		2013	Benefit concert for Savar Victims joint by all Houstonian
		2013	Jan 1 - Nov 7 together we raised over \$150,000
		2013	Phase 1 of Bangladesh-American Center has been completed (completion of metal walls and metal roof)
		2013	BAH organized 25 events during the fiscal year 2013
		2014	BAH hosted many cultural program including concert by Sabina Yasmin, Andrew Kishore, Konok Chapa and S I Tutul
		2014	Hosted 3 Affordable Care workshops at Bangladesh-American Center to register members
		2014	Ambassador of the USA to Bangladesh H.E Dan Mozeena visited Bangladesh-



American Center and attended dinner at the Petroleum Club hosted by BAH, sponsored by Qasim Sharif of Stratum Energy

2014 Hosted Basketball Summer Classics at the Kipp Academy to promote sports

2014 BAH joined international organizations to coordinate Houston Iftar by Mayor Parker

2014 BAH hosted many sports events such as tennis, bridge and basketball

2014 Bangla Pathshala Team enrolled over 30 students for Bangla, music and interfaith

2014 BAC Clinic team treated over 50 patients

2014 BAH Chair Shah Haleem appointed to serve on Mayor's MITDC Advisory Brd until Dec 2015

2014 Bangladesh Embassy Mobile Consular Services @ BAC serviced over 200 members

2014 Zee memorial Fund donated over \$5100 to the needy community members

2014 BAC interior framing Phase 2 construction has been completed

2014 BAC plumbing and outside RCP drainage pipe was installed between BAC and church

2014 Eid-Ul Fitr & Eid-Ul Adha was hosted at BAC by Eid Namaz cmt over 1500 attended

2014 BAH BoD attended FOBANA along with BAH Cultural team in Los Angeles, CA

2014 Second floor design to add 3000 sf to add Library, BAC Clinic and Contemplation

2014 "Victory of Bangladesh 1971 Sculpture" coming to BAC site selection

2014 BAH joined Houston Food Banks and ABC 13 for holiday food drive to help the needy

2014 In 2014 total donations received for Bangladesh-American Center is \$72,319.22

2014 37 different events or activities & initiatives for BAH for the year of 2014

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

2015 BAH hosted 2nd Multicultural Gala in Sugarland Marriott for BAC 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 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 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

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

2015 BAH Tennis Doubles Tournament at UH

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 BAH BoD attended FOBANA led by Syeda Kushum Kali and Dr. Rafiq Khan

2015 BAH hosted spring and fall picnic at Cullen Park

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

2015 Honorable Houston City Councilman Richard Nguyen and BD Cabinet Minister Mr. Rashed Khan Memon and many other local and BD govt delegates visited BAC

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 reporting team led by Mr. Ahmed Pipul toured Bangladesh-American Center. Documentary was broadcasted from Bangladesh to all NTV outlets worldwide audience.

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. Sa

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

2015 BAH team raised \$348,000 for Bangladesh-American Center

2015 Bangladesh-American Center construction team completed internal framing, installed doors and windows, stucco

2015 Initialed fundraising for civil developments received multiple under Saddam Ahmad Leo



# 4 Simple Reasons Why We Are Building Our Community Center

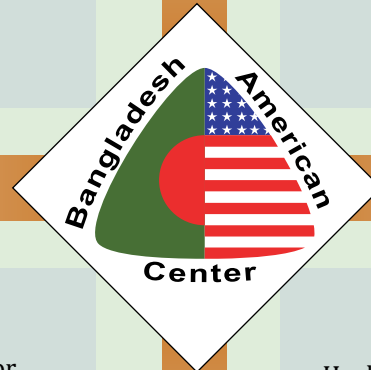
## 1 CULTURE

We need to provide a permanent facility to showcase the best in our culture and heritage. We need a stage, a platform for our younger generation to perform and compete.



## 2 HEALTH

We need a facility from where we can provide affordable if not free healthcare services to the needy ones. The facility will also be used for preventive care such as health screening, immunization, seminar, counseling in multiple languages.



## 3 EDUCATION

We need a facility to hold weekend schools for teaching language, music and arts. There is no better option for our children but to learn from our own teachers in a family oriented safe environment with a sports complex near by. Our community center will provide just that.



## 4 SPORTS

Healthy lifestyle and sports are tied together. To promote healthy and active lifestyle our community center will provide multitude of services. Kids soccer, tennis, basketball, badminton, jogging and walking trails will be the main features.





# Honorable Founding Members



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& Nazma Parveen Khan



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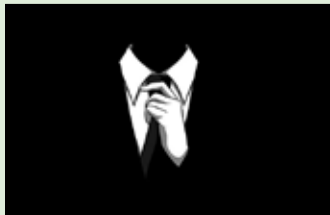
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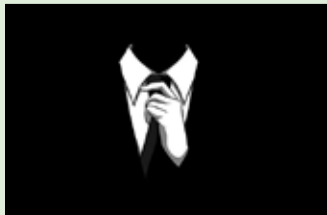
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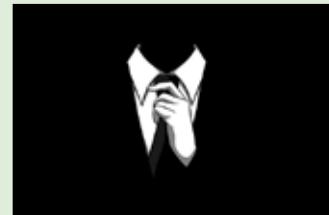
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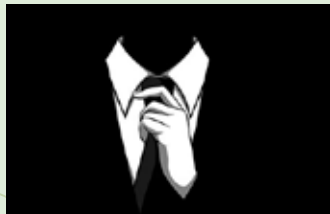
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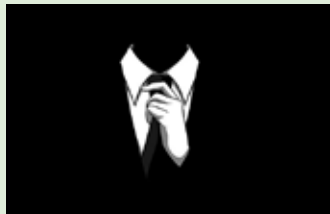
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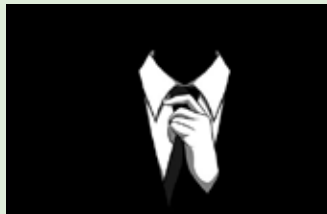
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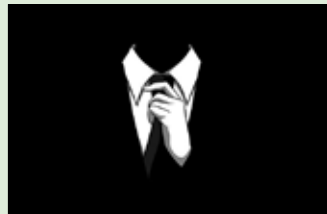
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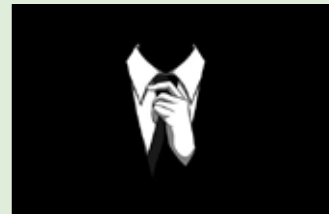
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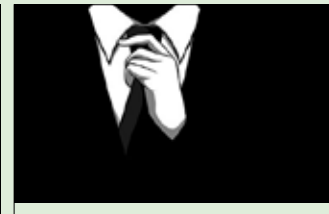
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Donation from Jan 1, 2001 to April 6, 2016)  
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1	A. Kevin & Sheuly Azad .....	50.00	31	Akbar A & Kamrun N Khan .....	1,500.00	61	Ariful Jabbar .....	200.00
2	Abdul & Arzu Baqui.....	50.00	32	Akhter Hossain Jewel .....	345.00	62	Arun and Ratna Roy .....	24,396.00
3	Abdul & Khaleda Baqui.....	1,450.00	33	Al Mamun Chowdhury.....	200.00	63	Arzana Hossain .....	125.00
4	Abdul Hakim.....	15.00	34	Alam Khandaker .....	1,000.00	64	Ashiqul Talukder .....	100.00
5	Abdul Hannan & Reshma Khan.....	10,000.00	35	Ali & Setara Khan .....	14,000.00	65	Ashraf & Nasreen Islam.....	13,775.00
6	Abdul Majid & MST Parveen.....	500.00	36	All Bengal Sweets .....	10,300.00	66	Asia Bazar .....	50.00
7	Abdullah & Selena Chowdhury .....	270.00	37	All Saints Anglican church.....	1,000.00	67	Asif Raihan .....	410.00
8	Abdullah Al Mamun.....	1,000.00	38	All seasons hospitality .....	1,000.00	68	ASM Khaleed Shams.....	100.00
9	Abdullah Mamun & Sweety Mahmuda... 550.00		39	American ContainerLine,Inc .....	500.00	69	Associates Prodhan.....	52.50
10	Abdullah Masud.....	240.00	40	Aminur & Kusumkali Chowdhury.....	460.00	70	Atiqul Islam Rana .....	2,790.00
11	Abdus & Daysi Sobhan .....	2,000.00	41	Aminur R Chowdhury .....	60.00	71	ATM Tajul & Fahmida Bhuiyan .....	500.00
12	Abdus Sattar,Dr.....	22,000.00	42	Amir & Meheli Hossain.....	100.00	72	Attiya/Masrur Khan.....	200.00
13	Abha Dwivedi.....	200.00	43	Amir Azam .....	220.00	73	Aurora Villareal.....	1,000.00
14	Abu & Saleha Rahman.....	100.00	44	Amzad Hossain.....	1,200.00	74	Aysha .....	50.00
15	Abu & Zakera Chowdhury .....	1,120.00	45	Andrew Pham .....	500.00	75	Azadul Haq & Jinnatul Khan .....	3,095.00
16	Abu H Ershad .....	200.00	46	Anisha Roy .....	150.00	76	Azam 111.....	30.00
17	Abu Nasar Tinku.....	258.07	47	Anisul & Shahida Islam.....	500.00	77	Azimuddin Ahmed.....	350.00
18	Abu S & Jahanara Alam .....	1,100.00	48	Anonymous .....	1,555.00	78	Azmal A. Khan.....	325.00
19	Abul & Mahmuda Chowdhury .....	1,000.00	49	Anonymous 1 .....	50.00	79	Babul & Rowshonara Sharif.....	1,250.00
20	Abul Bashar M Alam .....	50.00	50	Anonymous 2 .....	1,000.00	80	Badar Sharif.....	1,771.00
21	Accurate Financial .....	50.00	51	anonymous 4.....	1,000.00	81	Badrul Alam & Rabeya Begum.....	1,440.00
22	Afifa Hye.....	150.00	52	anonymous 5.....	1,000.00	82	Bangla School.....	500.00
23	AFM Zafar .....	50.00	53	Anonymous 6.....	1,000.00	83	Bangladesh Association-Houston .....	20,249.33
24	Afzal & Afrin Ahmed .....	1,570.00	54	Anonymous collection by Robi book .....	1,230.00	84	Bangladesh Association members.....	7,967.06
25	Agoon .....	5.00	55	Anup Sen.....	200.00	85	Bengal Enterprise .....	150.00
26	Ahia Shaikh Foundation Inc.....	1,000.00	56	Anwara K Talukder .....	500.00	86	BFI.....	950.91
27	Ahmadur & Mahbuba Quabili .....	2,050.00	57	Anwarul K. Badal.....	170.00	87	Bhajendra N Barman .....	800.00
28	Ahmed & Nigar Hossain .....	300.00	58	Areef A Chowdhury.....	16,600.00	88	Bilkis I Talukder .....	300.00
29	Ahmed & Zahra Morshed.....	1,500.00	59	Arif Chowdhury(Bengal Mart).....	1,000.00	89	Bissonnett MUD Tax Refund.....	1,364.87
30	Ahsan Chowdhury(Masood) .....	100.00	60	Arif Islam .....	450.00	90	Bobby J Harper .....	200.00

91	Booshra Ahmed.....	50.00	134	Federation of Bangladeshi Associations		177	Humayun Morshed.....	280.00
92	Car Wash.....	350.00		in North America (FOBANA) .....	1,000.00	178	Iffat Ara Uddin.....	500.00
93	Cash Donation.....	5,012.06	135	Feroza Yasmin Eeti .....	180.00	179	Iftekar Shoaib & Semera Akhter .....	11,150.00
94	Chadni Rat.....	600.00	136	Fine Indian Food Inc.....	200.00	180	Iftekharul & Bulbul Alam.....	2,000.00
95	Charles Jenkins.....	50.00	137	Firoz Chowdhury.....	400.00	181	Ilyas H. Choudry.....	200.00
96	Cherry Concrete.....	58.75	138	Foara Masoom.....	50.00	182	Imtiaz & Atika Ahmed.....	100.00
97	Children Cookie Jar.....	120.00	139	FOBAC.....	13,796.02	183	Indy Khan.....	16.00
98	City of Stafford.....	387.50	140	Frank Espionzoa.....	150.00	184	Iqbal & Heidi Chowdhury.....	2,250.00
99	Computer Internet Need.....	300.00	141	Furniture Rental.....	20.00	185	Irfan Fazal & Nabila Irfan.....	250.00
100	Connie Nigar Hossain.....	200.00	142	Gausul Alam.....	250.00	186	Ishrat J Khan(Ishika).....	100.00
101	D.K. & U.K. Hajra.....	100.00	143	Ghulam Murtaza.....	200.00	187	Jafar Chowdhury.....	200.00
102	Debabrata Nandi.....	100.00	144	Golam Mawla Kawser.....	500.00	188	Jagadish Chandra Paul.....	50.00
103	Deen Meah.....	10.00	145	Golam Sabbir & Nasrin Fatema.....	300.00	189	Jahanara Haider.....	20.00
104	Deena Hossain.....	50.00	146	Gopendu & Banani Chakrabarti.....	501.00	190	Jahangir Alam.....	200.00
105	Dennis & Lori Y'barbo.....	200.00	147	Gordon Quan.....	1,000.00	191	Jahangir Hossain.....	200.00
106	Deshi group/shafique.....	150.00	148	Gul Khan.....	100.00	192	Jahangir Iqbal.....	800.00
107	Dewan & Selina Aftab Ahmed.....	43,244.00	149	Gulam Sahriar.....	500.00	193	Jamal & Dilshad Chowdhury.....	200.00
108	Dewan Raza & Nahar Chowdhury.....	400.00	150	Habib S Rahman.....	200.00	194	Jamal & Munira Uddin.....	50.00
109	Disha Roy.....	100.00	151	Habibur & Calandra Rahman.....	60.00	195	Jamal & Shuparna Jamaluddin.....	100.00
110	Dr. Rafiqul Khan.....	1,100.00	152	Hadi & Razia Suroor.....	100.00	196	Jamal Chowdhury.....	50.00
111	Drama Ticket Sale.....	60.00	153	Hafizur & Saleha Rahman.....	525.00	197	Jamal H Hamza & Tahasina Hossain.....	200.00
112	Duke Jabed.....	1,500.00	154	Haider.....	20.00	198	Jamal Islam.....	1,500.00
113	Ebna Thandu.....	200.00	155	Hall Rental.....	365.00	199	Jamal Uddin.....	500.00
114	Ehsan.....	50.00	156	Harold Lynde.....	500.00	200	Jamil & Naima Ibrahim.....	150.00
115	Ehteshamur Rahman.....	100.00	157	Harold & Betty Perez.....	500.00	201	Jamil Kafil (KG Architects).....	500.00
116	Elegant Sign.....	50.00	158	Harun R Chowdhury.....	100.00	202	Javed.....	500.00
117	Emran Gazi.....	1,000.00	159	Harun, Abu & Saud.....	120.00	203	Jeffrey A. Matey.....	200.00
118	Emran Mamoon.....	530.00	160	Hasan & Selina Rahman.....	14,311.00	204	Jesse & Susan Gutierrez.....	200.00
119	Ershad Mahmood & Jannatun Najma.....	100.00	161	Hasan Mahmood.....	100.00	205	JHF USA Exports Inc.....	1,000.00
120	Ether.....	500.00	162	Hasan Quddus.....	500.00	206	Jogi & Sunaina Chainani.....	51.00
121	Everest Valve Company.....	1,000.00	163	Hasan Rahman Sr.....	35.00	207	John & Sara Turner.....	300.00
122	Faisal.....	100.00	164	Hasibur Rahman.....	1,100.00	208	Joya Hossain.....	400.00
123	Faisal Ahmed.....	100.00	165	Hasif Hossain & Rumana Chowdhury.....	8,685.00	209	JP Morgan Chase.....	2,000.00
124	Faisal Ahsanul Jayed.....	200.00	166	Hasnat Amin.....	15.00	210	JPMC Foundation.....	1,000.00
125	Faisal Zahed.....	500.00	167	Hassan Azad/Syeda Parvin.....	50.00	211	Julia Eaglin.....	400.00
126	Faiz Hossain.....	200.00	168	Hassan Mahmood(Taleb).....	100.00	212	Julia Meah.....	1.00
127	Faizul & Roksana Islam.....	100.00	169	HBC Broadcasting Texas.....	750.00	213	Justine Swope.....	100.00
128	Faizur(Nahid) & Cycee Khan.....	400.00	170	Home Depot Refund.....	40.87	214	K K Mahboob.....	9,400.00
129	Farah Ahmed.....	400.00	171	Homira Begum.....	100.00	215	K M A & Roushanara Rahman.....	200.00
130	Farah 111.....	20.00	172	Hosne & Shanaz Benu.....	100.00	216	Kallol Halder.....	1,870.00
131	Faruq Akbar.....	250.00	173	Houston Global Direct.....	500.00	217	Kallul Paul/Jenifar Kallul.....	200.00
132	Farzana Pinder.....	100.00	174	Houston Title Company.....	1,124.80	218	Kamrul Hasam.....	70.00
133	Farzana Rahman.....	80.00	175	Humaira Begum Naz.....	100.00	219	Karim P & Selina K Shah.....	2,100.00
			176	Humayun.....	100.00	220	Kauser & Quamrul Islam.....	10,020.00



221	Kazi & Andrea Islam.....	100.00	263	Manzur Rahman .....	200.00	305	Mohammad Iqbal Badat.....	500.00
222	Kazi & Rezwana Muhsin.....	1,185.00	264	Manzur(Katy) .....	100.00	306	Mohammad Jafar(AJ Cellmart).....	1,400.00
223	Kazi & Saera Rashid .....	100.00	265	Mariam Maker Issa.....	312.00	307	Mohammad Kabir & Sayema Hossain ....	50.00
224	Kazi Saifuzzaman & Rejuana J Rimi Shohag .....	100.00	266	Maruf & Shaheen Rahman.....	5,400.00	308	Mohammad Kaosari & Mahamuda Khanum .....	50.00
225	Khaled Zulfiqur & Nureen Khan .....	3,895.00	267	Mathew V Macram.....	250.00	309	Mohammad Kausary & Farhana Rahman.....	100.00
226	Khaled Iftekhar Khan .....	100.00	268	MD Abu Zaker .....	50.00	310	Mohammad M Uddin .....	100.00
227	Khaleda Akhter .....	200.00	269	Md Anisur & Afroza Rahman.....	250.00	311	Mohammad M. Hussain.....	400.00
228	Khalid Kazi(Alpha Tours) .....	150.00	270	Md Chowdhury.....	400.00	312	Mohammad Majid (Maisha Const).....	500.00
229	Kheya Travel.....	100.00	271	Md Ehteshamul Haque.....	200.00	313	Mohammad Masud.....	200.00
230	Khurshid Beg.....	500.00	272	Md G & Nasreen Kawsary .....	130.00	314	Mohammad P Islam.....	100.00
231	Kooli Chowdhury.....	550.00	273	Md K Alam .....	150.00	315	Mohammad S Al Ferdous .....	400.00
232	Kroger Share Card.....	326.90	274	Md N Huda .....	15.00	316	Mohammad S.Hasan .....	510.00
233	Kumar Veronica Machani.....	50.00	275	Md. & Nargis Islam .....	50.00	317	Mohammad Shoeb .....	75.00
234	Layak Rahman .....	20.00	276	Md. S. Mondal.....	50.00	318	Mohammad Zakir .....	
235	Leana Ahmed .....	20.00	277	Merchant Power Services .....	250.00		& Jobida Hossain .....	1,600.00
236	Leasha Johnson .....	100.00	278	Mesbauddin Khan .....	500.00	319	Mohammed & Arzu Baqui.....	100.00
237	Linda Weyandt.....	500.00	279	Microtips Technology LLC.....	300.00	320	Mohammed & Nabila Rahman.....	200.00
238	Lockheed Martin .....	1,000.00	280	Mir H Mahmud .....	400.00	321	Mohammed & Rukhsana Islam .....	200.00
239	Lone Star Auto .....	1,000.00	281	Mizanul H & Jasmin A Chowdhury.....	700.00	322	Mohammed & Sangeeta Majumder .....	100.00
240	lucky's Salon and Spa .....	300.00	282	Mizu .....	25.00	323	Mohammed & Shahin Nawaz .....	200.00
241	Lucky & Shaimon Islam.....	10,400.00	283	Moe & Rokhsana Chowdhury.....	200.00	324	Mohammed & Shireen Arefeen .....	100.00
242	Lusha Masud .....	5.00	284	Mohameed & Bilkis Zaman .....	200.00	325	Mohammed (Tony) & Linda Miah .....	11,000.00
243	Lutfor & Tahmina Rahman.....	17,000.00	285	Mohammad & Dora Billah .....	100.00	326	Mohammed A Khasru.....	500.00
244	M A & Farida Aziz.....	100.00	286	Mohammad & Nahid Islam .....	50.00	327	Mohammed A Mannan.....	200.00
245	M N Akhtar .....	10,000.00	287	Mohammad & Nargis Islam .....	100.00	328	Mohammed A Samad.....	1,000.00
246	M Prodhana.....	795.00	288	Mohammad & Roxana Amanullah .....	500.00	329	Mohammed Abdur & Shohelley Rahman.....	500.00
247	M R & Roksana Chowdhury .....	200.00	289	mohammad & Ruksana Islam .....	400.00	330	Mohammed Abdur Rahman .....	425.00
248	M R Chowdhury (Nantu).....	10,000.00	290	Mohammad & Shahana Rahman .....	500.00	331	Mohammed Amirul Islam.....	11,600.00
249	Madan Makhija.....	200.00	291	Mohammad & Shahina Ahasan .....	1,910.00	332	Mohammed Asad Ali.....	50.00
250	Mafidul & Lailun Hydari.....	521.00	292	Mohammad & Sultana B Alam.....	320.00	333	Mohammed Azam .....	370.00
251	Mahboobul & Afroza Mannan.....	10,000.00	293	Mohammad A & Yesmin Wahab.....	10,101.00	334	Mohammed F & Nahid Haque.....	200.00
252	mahbubur & Shahina Rahman .....	260.00	294	Mohammad A. Talukdar .....	225.00	335	Mohammed Hedayetul Islam .....	300.00
253	Mahfuz Ahmed .....	900.00	295	Mohammad Abdullah Chowdhury.....	600.00	336	Mohammed Jashim Uddin .....	200.00
254	Mahmud Hasan .....	70.00	296	Mohammad Alam.....	150.00	337	Mohammed Javed.....	150.00
255	Mainberg USA Inc.....	1,000.00	297	Mohammad Azam .....	500.00	338	Mohammed M Bhuiyan.....	250.00
256	Maksuda Begum & Md K Chy .....	1,200.00	298	Mohammad Bashir .....	3,000.00	339	Mohammed M Hasan & Afsana Hasan ...	20,785.00
257	Malay & Rinku Saha.....	200.00	299	Mohammad F Akbar.....	100.00	340	Mohammed M Uddin .....	200.00
258	Malek Chowdhury.....	20.00	300	Mohammad F Karim .....	1,000.00	341	Mohammed Masoom .....	1,200.00
259	Maleque & Akhtari Chowdhury .....	1,201.00	301	Mohammad Faruque/Silvia Snigdha .....	300.00	342	Mohammed Moin Uddin .....	1,550.00
260	Mannan Talukder .....	400.00	302	Mohammad Giassuddin Khan & Nazma Parveen Khan .....	45,601.00	343	Mohammed Moniruzzaman & Shermin Zaman .....	11,650.00
261	Manzar Chowdhury.....	200.00	303	Mohammad Haider Ali.....	10.00			
262	Manzur Morshed .....	1,400.00	304	Mohammad Haque .....	253.00			

344	Mohammed Mostafa .....	595.00	387	Naser & Lubna Ayub .....	40.00	429	Rabiul Karim .....	5,500.00
345	Mohammed Mushtaque Hussain.....	100.00	388	Nasrin or Syed Huq.....	35.00	430	Rafiqul Khan Dr.....	850.00
346	Mohammed Rawshon & Iffat Ara Uddin	500.00	389	Nayeem Karim.....	180.00	431	Rahat Investments, Inc .....	1,500.00
347	Mohammed S or Suraya Haque.....	50.00	390	Nayeem Khalid .....	200.00	432	Raika Proddhan .....	25.00
348	Mohammed Zakir & Begum Hossain .....	3,400.00	391	Naymul Mem Karima.....	30.00	433	Rajani Corporation .....	2,000.00
349	Mohammad Rahman Munna.....	200.00	392	Naz Husain .....	50.00	434	Rakibul Bari & Refat Jahan.....	200.00
350	Mohidur & Hasina khan .....	3,901.00	393	Nazam Ameen.....	1,000.00	435	Ramlal & Indrani Dasgupta.....	100.00
351	Mohiuddin & Mustari Ahmed .....	300.00	394	Nazma Parveen .....	50.00	436	Rasadul Kabir.....	600.00
352	Moin U Ahmed & Fatema Rahman.....	850.00	395	Nazmul & Zaitun Husain .....	1,800.00	437	Rashed Khandaker & Nazmina Hoque...	800.00
353	Momin Islam.....	120.00	396	Netbrands Media Corp.....	1,000.00	438	Rashid & Ghazala Khokhar.....	200.00
354	Monazer Faruque .....	1,010.00	397	Nexgen Automotive LLC.....	100.00	439	Ratnamyee Sarker.....	1,200.00
355	Monirul & Roksana Islam .....	2,200.00	398	Nigar Hossain.....	200.00	440	Rawshan & Iffat Uddin .....	200.00
356	Monjur & Habiba Rahman.....	200.00	399	Nikhath Naz Haq .....	500.00	441	Rayan Khan.....	20.00
357	Monjur Morshed.....	1,000.00	400	Nirvana Restaurant .....	500.00	442	Razia Hossain.....	100.00
358	Monsur Alam.....	300.00	401	Nizam & Jemin Meah .....	34,012.40	443	REALM .....	6,000.00
359	Monsurul Alam.....	300.00	402	Noah Meah .....	1.00	444	Refat Jahan(Choity) & Tazin .....	1,000.00
360	Monzurul & Roxana Khan.....	300.00	403	Noor N. & Hasina Rahman.....	100.00	445	Rehan Reza.....	500.00
361	Morshed Chowdhury (Babu) .....	1,000.00	404	Nurul & Perveen Islam.....	20.00	446	Rehatul Abid.....	50.00
362	Morzina K Fattah .....	50.00	405	Nurul H & Nasreen Khan.....	75.00	447	Reneta Porte .....	30.00
363	Moshfek & Ricki Khan .....	400.00	406	Nurul Haque Talukder.....	700.00	448	Retirement planning & Wealth Management.....	300.00
364	Mostafa Ameen.....	500.00	407	Nurul I mukul.....	101.00	449	Rifat & Shama Siddique .....	500.00
365	Mostafa Hasan(Royal Signs).....	1,000.00	408	Nurur R & Fetema Khan .....	335.00	450	Rifat Ameen .....	100.00
366	Movie Program.....	4,753.00	409	Oli Mohammad.....	3,370.00	451	Rifat Ansar.....	200.00
367	Moznu Monzu .....	50.00	410	Oliur Rahman & Nasrin Sultana Bhuiyan.....	200.00	452	Rifat Siddique.....	200.00
368	Mrinal & Rita Chaudhury.....	250.00	411	Omar & Maha Saeed.....	500.00	453	Rina .....	50.00
369	Muhammad & Farida Saeed Sheikh .....	200.00	412	Pahmina Islam.....	120.00	454	Rino & Janene Cassineli.....	400.00
370	Muhammad & Parveen Mustafa.....	1,200.00	413	Pakiza Butler .....	150.00	455	Rita Acosta .....	100.00
371	Muhammad & Rubina Javed .....	1,000.00	414	Partha Sharthi Chatterjee .....	101.00	456	Robert & Farzana Pinder .....	500.00
372	Muhammed A. Mannaf.....	50.00	415	Parvez Mahmud .....	500.00	457	Rokanuzzaman & Farhana Ashraf.....	200.00
373	Muhammed R. Rahman(Ripon) .....	100.00	416	Parvez Selim .....	120.00	458	Roman Kowsar .....	1,116.00
374	Mujibul Syed (Astro Apparel) .....	545.00	417	PayPal.....	2,421.34	459	Rozina Ahmad.....	500.00
375	Munir and Tasmina Quddus .....	1,900.00	418	Pervez Rouf (Taposh) .....	11,000.00	460	Ruben & Jaime .....	160.00
376	Muntasir & Nurjahan Mustafa .....	25.00	419	Peter Hoyt Brown.....	1,000.00	461	Ruhel chy/Syeda farzana .....	100.00
377	Murlidhar & Sonia Nagwanii.....	30.00	420	Placida Garza.....	200.00	462	S Amalmd Hussain .....	200.00
378	Murtaza & Luna Ally .....	50.00	421	Pradip/Suparna Ghosh.....	500.00	463	S Saila Haque.....	100.00
379	Mustafizur Shazid .....	1,000.00	422	Premium Assignment Corp.....	17.35	464	S.S. Newaz & Saeeda Newaz.....	2,924.00
380	Mustaque A. Rumi.....	220.00	423	Primo's Food Store.....	50.00	465	Sabbir & Rumana Ahmed.....	500.00
381	Nabila Rabbani.....	100.00	424	Qasim & Noreen Sharif .....	110,000.00	466	Sabir Majumder .....	100.00
382	Nahid Sultana.....	600.00	425	Qazi & Qaisu Momin.....	200.00	467	Sabrina Momin.....	500.00
383	Nahida Naser.....	400.00	426	Quality Institute of America .....	300.00	468	Saddam Ahmad .....	15,615.00
384	Naisha.....	21.00	427	Quamrul Mina & Farah Zia .....	1,000.00	469	Sadrudin & Nasreen Hossain.....	600.00
385	Najmud Dowla.....	1,100.00	428	Rabi Sattar.....	1,060.00	470	Safeguard Burglar .....	800.00
386	Namul Haque .....	40.00						

471 Safi & Farah Khan.....	200.00	512 Shams siddiqui.....	100.00	555 Syeda Arjoo.....	200.00
472 Saida Subrina.....	1,200.00	513 Shamsur & Tuhina Rahman.....	250.00	556 Syeda Kusumkali.....	65.00
473 Saiful & Ishrat Karim.....	1,500.00	514 Shapnik(Deshi grocery).....	2,800.00	557 T-Shirt Donation.....	160.00
474 Saiful & Israt Islam.....	50.00	515 Sharee Mela.....	50.00	558 Taiwanese Heritage Society of Houston.....	250.00
475 saiful A Chowdhury.....	50.00	516 Shayan Arif.....	500.00	559 Taiynul Arefeen & Maliha Chowdhury.....	200.00
476 Saiful H. Khan.....	500.00	517 Shayek Rahman.....	100.00	560 Tanuja & Zahid Mahmud.....	200.00
477 Saifur & Alma Rahman.....	360.00	518 Shazzad A Chowdhury.....	200.00	561 Tanvir Chowdhury.....	450.00
478 Saika & Masud Ahmed.....	100.00	519 Sheik Nahid & Jasmin Kausari.....	70.00	562 Tanvir Shah Mohd.....	2,000.00
479 Sajib.....	50.00	520 Sheikh & Bithi Ahad.....	50.00	563 Tariqul Islam.....	150.00
480 Salma Perveen.....	20.00	521 Sheikh Babul Ahmed.....	2,000.00	564 Tariqul Islam Delwar.....	100.00
481 Samina Tasnuva.....	100.00	522 Sheikh M. & Shahana Azad.....	51.94	565 Tariqul Islam Sena.....	200.00
482 Sandra & Amanul Syed.....	349,600.00	523 Sheikh Saleh(Bappi).....	500.00	566 Tashima Akhtar.....	100.00
483 Saquib & Dalia Ahmed.....	50.00	524 Shiblee Hashem (Halliburton).....	4,140.00	567 Taslima Islam.....	50.00
484 Sarwar Rabbani.....	200.00	525 Shirajul M Chowdhury.....	600.00	568 Tathagata Banga.....	250.00
485 Sawgat Chowdhury.....	565.00	526 shireen Hannan.....	28.00	569 Taufique & Shameman Chy.....	200.00
486 Selim & Meherunessa Huque.....	2,100.00	527 Shoaib & Humaira Rahman.....	50.00	570 Ted Chowdhury.....	100.00
487 Shafique Huque.....	100.00	528 Siraj & Suraiya Huque.....	500.00	571 Texas city shell.....	100.00
488 Shah Haleem and Marufa Haleem.....	12,860.00	529 Sohan Rahman.....	20.00	572 Tihana Matrimony.....	200.00
489 Shah Haleem Mitu & Mahmuda Chowdhury.....	2,065.00	530 Spanish Festival Food Sale.....	250.00	573 Tito Khan.....	1,000.00
490 Shah Zaman.....	200.00	531 Stafford civic center stafford.....	350.00	574 Tommey R Melnard.....	200.00
491 Shahadat (Parag)& Naznin Bhuiyan.....	10,400.00	532 Startex Title.....	400.00	575 Tony Rahman.....	2,000.00
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494 Shahid & Sharon Ullah.....	50,000.00	535 Sumona & Atiqul Islam.....	100.00	578 Towheed Chowdhury(Dhaka Cafe).....	400.00
495 Shahida Basher.....	100.00	536 Sumona Murshed.....	500.00	579 Tutul.....	100.00
496 Shahidul Islam.....	690.00	537 Surajit & Joy Dasgupta.....	101.00	580 U.S. Airways.....	491.00
497 Shahidullah.....	30.00	538 Syed & Evelyn Dinar.....	10,950.00	581 Vicki Melass Agency.....	500.00
498 Shahriar Latif & Ferdousy.....	320.00	539 Syed & Fahmida Dehlvi.....	2,385.00	582 Vijay Pallod.....	400.00
499 Shaikh Rahman.....	400.00	540 Syed & Nargisa Alam.....	200.00	583 Virtual American Co.LLC.....	50.00
500 Shakil Ahmed.....	150.00	541 Syed & Shahera Karim.....	6,970.21	584 Voss Halal Meat(Hafizur Rahman Raju).....	3,600.00
501 Shakir M Ahmed.....	25.00	542 Syed & Sharmin Imam.....	300.00	585 Wal Mart.....	1,500.00
502 Shameem Ahmed.....	150.00	543 Syed A. & Abeda S.Chowdhury.....	585.00	586 Wali Alam.....	450.00
503 Shamim & Anjuman Ahmed.....	200.00	544 Syed A. Akbar.....	100.00	587 Wallis state bank(Zafar Khan).....	400.00
504 Shamim & Shamsur Nahar Chowdhury.....	200.00	545 Syed Arif & Tanjina Rahman.....	1,000.00	588 WaMu Emp. donation giving program.....	9.67
505 Shamim & Zenia Ahmed.....	200.00	546 Syed Hossain.....	100.00	589 Wasim & Naela Huq.....	315.00
506 Shamim Ahmed.....	390.00	547 Syed I Ahmed.....	125.00	590 Wells Fargo Savings A/C.....	648.92
507 Shamim Ahmed.....	100.00	548 Syed Kamal & Nasrin Haq.....	1,200.00	591 Women Forum Team.....	500.00
508 Shamim M Ahmed.....	100.00	549 Syed Kazim Nawab.....	100.00	592 Yesin Arif.....	500.00
509 Shamim Zaman.....	1,000.00	550 Syed Muzahid Uddin.....	100.00	593 Yusafal & Naznin S. Masud.....	200.00
510 Shamima & Kyle Cooper.....	1,000.00	551 Syed Naiyer Izfar.....	900.00	594 Zafar & Shirin Chowdhury.....	10,620.00
511 Mohammed Moinuddin and Mrs. Saleha Moin.....	5,000.00	552 Syed R Arefin.....	200.00	595 Zafar Ullah & Kohinoor Khan.....	925.00
		553 Syed Sagir & Sharmin Imam.....	500.00	596 Zahid & Lipi Iqbal.....	400.00
		554 Syed Saleheen Monowar.....	700.00	597 Zahurul & Farah Huq.....	10,500.00
				598 Zakir Hossain.....	300.00



599	Zakir Mridha.....	200.00
600	Zakir shahid(Technodream).....	300.00
601	Zebunessa Kabir .....	100.00
602	Ziauddin Chowdhury.....	200.00
603	Ziauddin Yusuf.....	100.00
604	Ziaur Rahman .....	50.00
605	Ziaur Rahman(Global pharmacy) .....	700.00
606	Zillur & Aleya Rahman .....	200.00
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TOTAL donation as of April 6, 2016

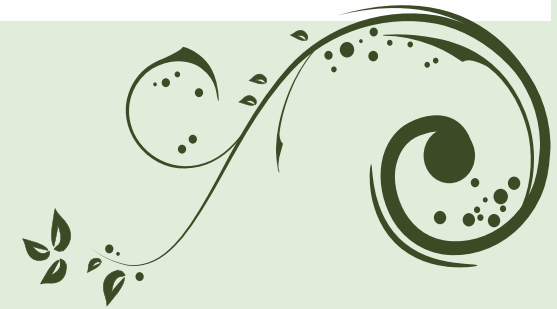
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*“Donation from Jan 1, 2001 to April 6, 2016 includes all donations for land purchase costs, temporary mobile BAC office, new center construction costs, center maintenance costs, and all fundraising costs since 2001 to April 6, 2016. Current BAC bank balance is \$226,000. For more financial records you can visit our website [www.bangladesh-association.com](http://www.bangladesh-association.com) . “*

**Tax Deductable Donation:**

**\$100, \$500, \$1000 or  
\$10000**

**Make Check Payable to:  
Bangladesh Association  
For: BAC Construction**



Interior Designers & Decorators

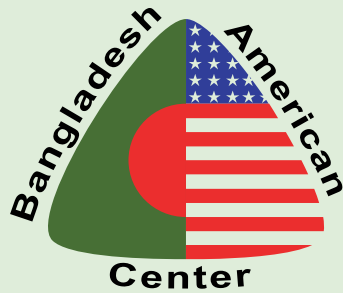
Contact: Ambreen Khan

Phone: 832-4571670

Email: [Homedefined4u@gmail.com](mailto:Homedefined4u@gmail.com)

Location: Cypress, TX 77433

WebSite: <http://www.houzz.com/pro/ambkhan/home-defined>



**As it stands now!!! Needs everyone's support !!!**



**Phase I –Phase II (Jan 2012 -Dec 2015)**

Permitting, Architectural, Design Costs, Platting, Mud permit, Civil and Structural, MEP, HVAC drawings and Permits, Building permit, building pad, stripping spread out, Soil tests, Survey, TOPO, GEO, Foundation First floor, Foundation Anchor, Bolts, Building Steel, Metal Roofing, Metal sidings, Insulation, Plastic wrap, Second floor additional drawings, 2nd floor columns, joists, metal floor decking, stairs, and metal sheathing, Stair Hand Rails, Erection, Framing – Building steel, Framing, Stucco all around, Stone Masonry, Stone Columns, Second floor deck, Building front doors, SC doors & windows, Inspections, Insurance expenses, Storage expense, Onsite security guard, Delivery, Labor, MISC and materials included (Fundraising and current Mobile BAC Maintenance costs are not included in actual construction costs)

**Costs: \$810,844.83**  
**Funds Needed: NONE -COMPLETED**

**Phase III (Jan 2016 – Dec 2016) an Estimate**

Civil Land Improvement, Underground work, Drainage system development, Underground piping, Back flow system, Sanitary, Water and Fire, Water retention And drainage development, Water Lines, Concrete Parking lot and part crushed concrete, demolishing, ADA ramp, Irrigation Sleeves, Land Improvement, Sanitary, Water and Fire

Water Lines, ADA ramp, Irrigation Sleeves,

**Costs: \$600,000-\$650,000**  
**Funds Needed: \$424,000**

**Phase IV -Phase V (2017) an Estimate**

Electrical wiring, Connections,, drops, Plumbing, Fire Alarm & Sprinkler, Electrical, Second staircase (leftside) HVAC, HEATING System, Outside, Light Poles, Interior Paint/Stain, Sheet Rock, FRP Kitchen, Interior Misc. Glazing (sliding glass and Mirrors), Gutters & Downspouts, Insulation, Toilet room partitions and doors, Interior doors, flooring, audio/video/stage, electrical Fixtures, hardware, kitchen appliances, Sheetrock, Tile, carpet, painting, MISC make ready.

**Costs: \$ 400,000 -\$450,000**  
**Funds Needed: \$400,000 -\$450,000**

**Total Project Construction Costs \$1,910,844.83**

Bank Balance \$226,000.00 as of 5/4/2016

Actual Funds Needed to complete Bangladesh-American Center - \$ 824,000

\* These costs may vary based on the market price at the time of purchase.



## BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION

## General Ledger

As of December 31, 2015

Type	Date	Num	Adj	Name	Memo	Split	Debit	Credit	Original Amount	Balance
<b>BAC Construction</b>										
Check	03/23/2011	1163		Jamal EDOC	for Cricket Pitch Construction	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Check	05/26/2011	DM		Paper MN	return items	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,000.00
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Check	09/28/2011	DM		Ask My Accountant		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	2,200.00		2,200.00	20,020.00
Check	11/07/2011	DM		Paper MN	return items	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	2,000.00		2,000.00	22,020.00
Check	01/24/2012	1184		Karl Watson		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	5,000.00		5,000.00	27,020.00
Check	02/27/2012	1186		Richard Melamed		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	437.50		437.50	27,457.50
Check	03/19/2012	1194		Keitit L. Amdersow		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	150.00		150.00	27,607.50
Check	04/05/2012	1199		Karl Watson	INV # 492	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	5,050.00		5,050.00	32,657.50
Check	04/10/2012	1198		Ame Engineers & Associal		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	3,120.00		3,120.00	35,777.50
Check	04/18/2012	1205		Ame Engineers & Associal		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	1,196.65		1,196.65	36,974.15
Check	05/14/2012	1207		Harris County	County Permint	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	3,578.57		3,578.57	40,552.72
Check	06/29/2012	1227		Bangladesh Assoiation Houston		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	6,675.00		6,675.00	47,227.72
Check	06/29/2012	DM		Bank Originated		Business High Yield Savings7901	36,191.25		36,191.25	83,418.97
Check	08/07/2012	1217		TRZ BUILDERS LLC	Foundation	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	42,850.00		42,850.00	126,268.97
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Check	08/22/2012	1229		Old Republic National Title	Title report	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	433.00		433.00	169,551.97
Check	08/30/2012	1223		TRZ BUILDERS LLC	for porotial Fondation Plumbing	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	43,000.00		43,000.00	212,551.97
Check	08/31/2012	1221		Geoscience Engineering		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	1,871.50		1,871.50	214,423.47
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Check	09/26/2012	1233		TRZ BUILDERS LLC	invoice #102 Foundation	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	68,280.00		68,280.00	285,808.47
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Check	10/12/2012	1239		Karl Watson	Engineering Project Mgnt	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	7,465.00		7,465.00	295,223.47
Check	10/23/2012	DM		United Structures Of America INC		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	94,398.85		94,398.85	389,622.32
Check	11/08/2012	DM		Anchor Rod		Business High Yield Savings7901	9,000.00		9,000.00	398,622.32
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Check	02/12/2013	1286		Geoscience Engineering		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	1,285.00		1,285.00	419,835.35
Check	03/31/2013	1291		USA Steel		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	50,000.00		50,000.00	469,835.35
Check	05/15/2013	1256		USA Steel		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	20,000.00		20,000.00	489,835.35
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Check	07/03/2013	1129		USA Steel		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	42,500.00		42,500.00	533,116.31
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Check	08/28/2013	1136		Saf T Box	Saftey Box	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	118.91		118.91	533,473.04
Check	09/23/2013	DM		BAC Insulation		Wells Fargo 8626	1,587.03		1,587.03	535,060.07
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Check	11/27/2013	1102		Bangladesh Assoiation Houston	Paid back BAH for construction cost that was for insulation	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	1,587.03		1,587.03	562,212.01
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Check	08/11/2014	1014		Saf T Box		Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	281.29		281.29	600,688.81
Check	08/15/2014	1015		TRZ BUILDERS LLC	BAC ENSTRUCTION	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	7,500.00		7,500.00	608,188.81
Check	10/17/2014	1016		HRS Association	BAC PLAT REIMBUER SMENT	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	792.16		792.16	608,980.97
Check	12/03/2014	1024		TRZ BUILDERS LLC	inv#118	Wells Fargo 2 (Simple Checking)	12,353.70		12,353.70	621,334.67
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Check	09/09/2015			TRZ BUILDERS LLC		Wells Fargo 8536	22,407.00		22,407.00	810,844.83
Total BAC Construction							810,844.83	0.00		810,844.83
TOTAL							810,844.83	0.00		810,844.83

*I am happy to support the Bangladesh Center in the amount of \$1000. It is our duty as 1st generation Americans (and 2nd generation Bangladeshis) to continue the community and conversations that our parents started. I am forever grateful to my parents for the community they created, I am lucky to be a part of it and this is my way of giving back.*

**Anonymous**

## Elsik High School Choir

The Elsik Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the premier orchestras at Elsik High School in Alief ISD. This ensemble is now in its second year competing in UIL Region 23 contests and has earned a Superior rating for Stage Performance both years. The students range in age from 9th-12th grade and are leaders both in the music room and in the classroom. The 2015-2016 Philharmonic Orchestra is directed by McAdams Irubor.

Mr. Plata has served as Choir Director since 2008 and has been teaching the art of music for the past ten years. He received his B.A in music from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas in 2000 and his Master's Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Texas San Antonio. Mr. Plata has a passion for music and his musical background includes work as a music pastor, musical director for local community theaters, composer, accompanist and singer.









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**Main Auditorium \$100,000.00**  
**Sold to Syed Amanul and Sandra Syed**



**Main Lobby Area \$50,000.00**  
**Sold to Shahid and Sharon Ullah**



**Sports Complex \$75,000.00**  
**Available**

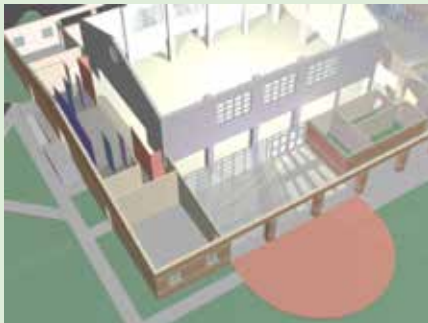


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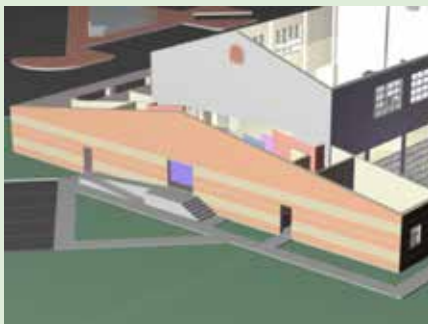
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**Contemplation Room \$50,000.00**  
**Sold to Dr. Selina Ahmed and Family**



**One Kitchen Area \$40,000.00**  
**Available**



**Three Office Rooms \$25,000.00 each**  
**Available**



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**Class Room \$25,000.00**  
**Sold to Gias and Nazma Khan**



**Stage \$25,000.00**  
**Available**



**Five Parking Spaces \$10,000.00 each**  
**Available**





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**Clinic Room \$25,000.00**  
**Available**



**Library \$25,000.00**  
**Available**



**Two Green Rooms \$20,000.00 each**  
**Available**



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**Ten Windows \$5,000.00 each**  
**Available**



**Ten Doors \$6,000.00 each**  
**Available**



## Board of Directors of Bangladesh Association, Houston

2015-2016

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
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Shumana H. Salauddin	Dr. Rafiq Khan	Ashiqul Talukder	MD Chowdhury	Monjur Rahman	Naznin Masud	Mohammed Moïn Uddin

2013-2014

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
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2011-2012

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
Arun Roy	Shah Haleem (Mithu)	Shapnik Khan	S. M. Zahidul Azad	S.M. Haleem (Mitu)	Nahida Naser (Yasmin)	Maleque Chowdhury
Joint Secretary General	Joint Director of Sports & Games	Joint Director of Finance & Budget	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Cultural Affairs	Joint Director of Sports & Games	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs
Syed Monowar (Beshad)	Ashiqul Talukder	Sharar Latif (Bitan)	Sajeed K Chowdhury (Sawgat)			

2010

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
Afzal Ahmed	Ahmad Qasbi	Shamim Ahmed	Arif Islam (Rubeel)	Asif Raihan (Pavel)	Nahida Naser (Yasmin)	Syed Atif Chowdhury (Rony)
Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs
Shah Mustahidul Haleem (Mitu)	Emran T. Hasan (Tameem)					

2009

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
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Joint Secretary General	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Sports & Games	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs
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2005-2006

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games	Joint Director of Organizational Affairs	Director at Large
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2001-2002

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
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1999-2000

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games	Director at Large
Hasan Rahman	Mohammad Akhtar	Syed Zahid (Zee)	Naela Haq	Nurur Khan (Tara)	Zakera Chowdhury	Abdullah Chowdhury	Afzal Ahmed

1997-1998

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs	Director of Sports & Games
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1995-1996

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs
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1993-1994

Chairperson	Vice Chairperson	Secretary General	Director of Finance & Budget	Director of Organizational Affairs	Director of Cultural Affairs
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

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**2007 (Jan) - 2009 (Sept)**

Center Director  Rahmatul Alam (Moin)	Assistant Center Director  O.K. Mohammad	BAC Secretary  Sabbir Ahmed	Center Treasurer  Wasim Haq	Operations Director  Mohammad Hossain	Public Affairs Secretary  Arif Hossain	BAC Chairperson  Arif Hossain	BAC Director of Organizational Affairs  Sajjad Khan
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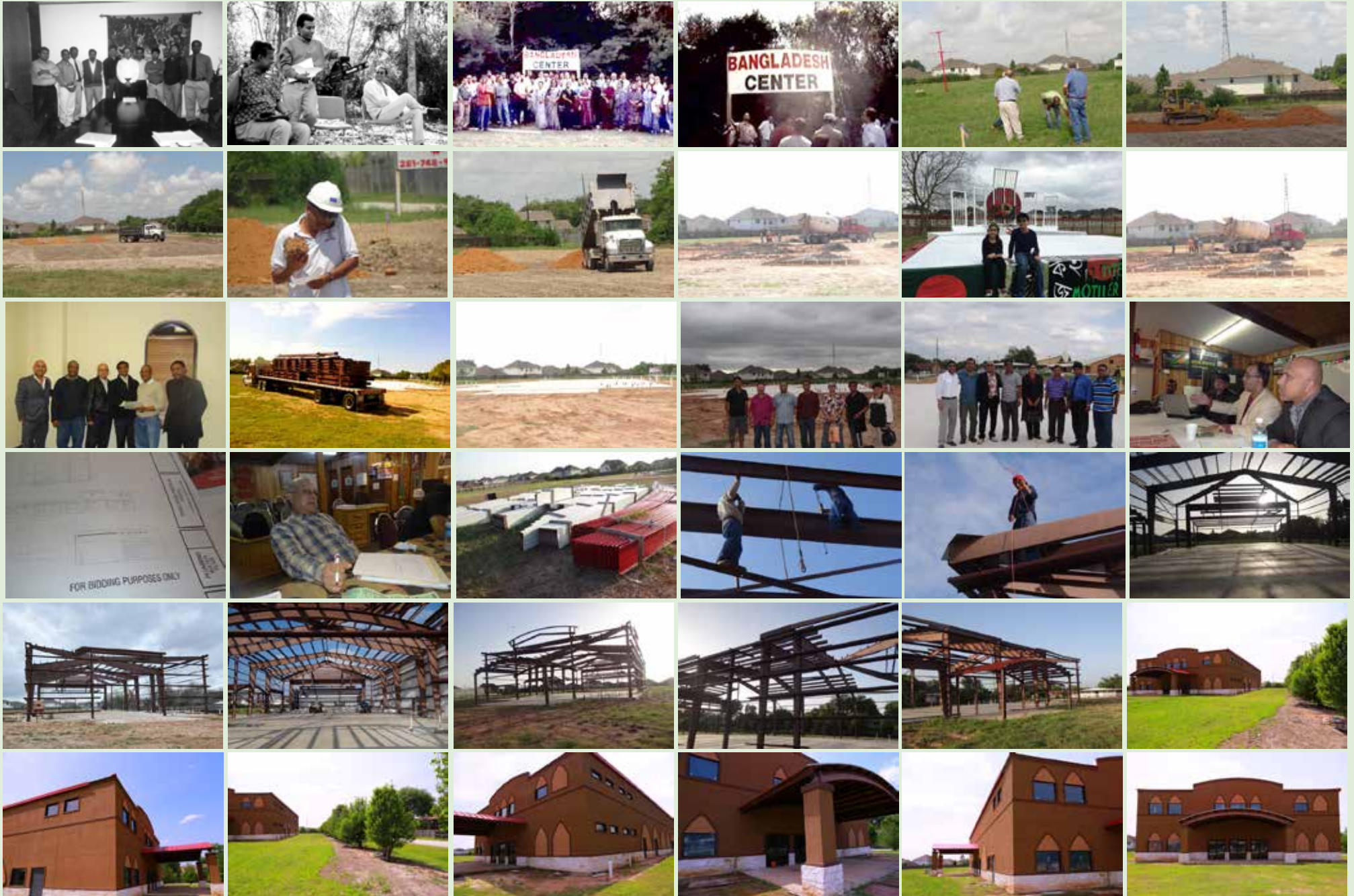




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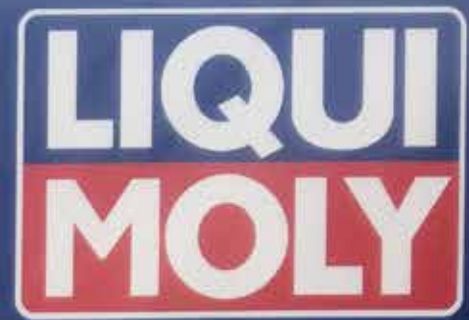


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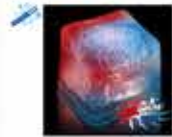
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