

Bangladesh-American Center

Open Committee

Meeting 8/23/09

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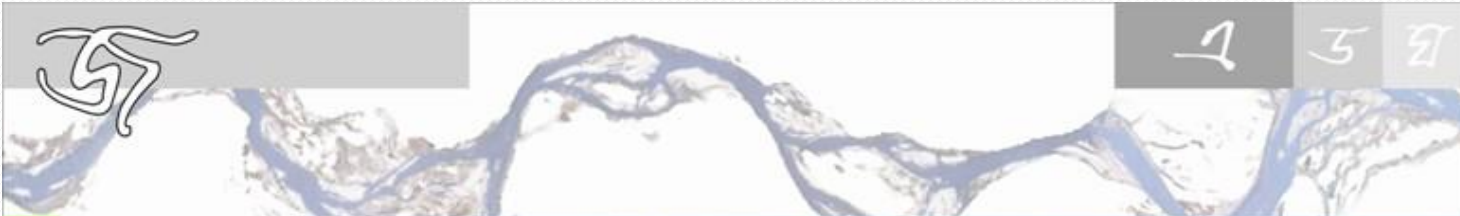
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master plan

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The Shahid Minar, the Monument of Martyrs, is not just a monument for Bangladeshis. It is an icon of courage and sacrifice. Because it symbolizes our deep love for our language and heritage, the Shahid Minar complex was designated as the natural focal point of the Bangladesh-American Center.

The main meeting place of BAC will be bordered by the Shahid Minar complex to the west and the main auditorium building to the east. By using innovative landscaping, an outdoor hidden sound system, decorative lights, small water fountains and benches to sit and chat, we hope to make the Shahid Minar complex the most used and most talked-about feature of the project.

bac shahid minar complex



Attendees

- Roni
- Mizu
- Leo
- Shapnik
- Mithu
- Shahid
- Afzal
- Pavel
- Naz
- Mitu
- Apu
- Newaz
- Sayeeda
- Ratan

Bangladesh-American Center Obstacles Faced

- The Comptroller (a group)– to monitor the fiscal responsibility, review the cost & expenses.
- The advisory Committee can take this responsibility.
- Need to have a CPA on-board
- Marketing
- Grant Writing – Dr. Newaz can restart, it takes time.
- Raise \$500K

Bangladesh-American Center Ideas

- Idea #1
- Sell the current BAC land, use the money
- To buy old shopping center – Randalls, Walmart, old churches, etc
- Storage Place to draw income
- Idea #2
- A loan of \$500K with 20-30 people as guarantors
- Have community people pay loan every month, from small contribution to pay monthly dues.
- Have FOBAC member commit for loan payment

- Idea#3
- Raise \$200K by December
- Keep this fund in trust until the construction starts
- Assign with specific targeted Dollar to individuals in raising funds
- Dinner/Lunch to raise fund – promote BAC with other events commit
- Idea#4
- Raise from N. America and BD

Upcoming Activities of Bangladesh-American Center

- **Need Approx. \$500K by March 2010**
- **March 26, 2010 Ground Breaking Ceremony**
- **First Building Complete by December 16, 2010**



**Looking forward to a long friendship
of mutual prosperity.**

Thank you