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Teleconference # 1

Meeting Date: July 20, 2014

Time: 11 pm to 11:30 pm

Bangladesh Association and Bangladesh American Center Joint meeting to launch 2014 fundraising Agenda was proposed by Shah Haleem and approved unanimously.

Attendees: Arun Roy, Nizam Meah, Shah Haleem, Khaled Z Khan, Shumana Salauddin, SM Haleem, Hasan Rahman, Azmal A. Khan, Khaled Khan, SM Azad, SM Haleem, Ashiqul Talukder and Shah Haleem. Quorum was met to make decisions.

1. Identification of a fund raising gala/event

It was agreed unanimously agreed to name the event as 2014 Multicultural Gala, Hosted by Bangladesh Association benefiting Bangladesh-American Center to empower people to promote culture, education and health.

2. Date of the Event Oct 15th to Nov 15th -Weekdays (Friday), if weekend Saturdays. Friday is the first option and Saturday is the second option

3. Discuss venue - Dr. Meah proposed to stay focus on end results to have financial goals even it means sacrificing our standard a little. We must financially gain for the benefit of Bangladesh-American Center . Arun Roy recommended to have few venues as options - Petroleum Club, Omni Hotel Grand Ballroom, Westin Galleria, Merriot Sugar Land . Ashiqul Taluder propose Bayou City Event Center and Khaled Khan will propose few hotel names in soon. Azmal Khan also approved the ideas.

4. Discuss event structure: Identifications -

We need to rework the award names and identify the awardees. We can rework, remove names and categories as we fine tune it.

Followings are very preliminary ideas to be discussed again next Sunday @ 12 pm telecon.

2014 Multicultural Gala Honoring

2014 BAC Outstanding Community Service Award

2014 BAC Lifetime Achievement Award

2014 BAC Leadership Award

2014 BAC Phil atrophic Honoree

2014 BAC Educator Achievement Award

2014 BAC Social Service Recipient

2014 BAC Innovation award



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2014 Multicultural Gala Chair and possible awardees names as follows: Arun Roy, Nizam Meah and others proposed following names for Gala Chairs and awardees and more names to be discussed before choosing. Names are - Qasim Sharif, Sanda Syed and Amanul Syed, Dr. Renu Takure, Shahid Ullah and Sharon Ullah, Dr. Nizam Meah, Arun Roy and Ratna Roy, Dr. Selina Ahmed, Faruk Shami. May be some other names may be added. Everyone present unanimously approved these names to have more discussions before finalization. Our goal is to secure funds for Bangladesh-American Center .

Nizam Meah proposed to start establish relationship with other international communities Indians and Pakistanis and others.

SM Azad proposed find someone who would to match our funds.

Arun Roy and Nizam Meah requested to contact Mr. Shahid Ullah for his recommendations regarding Gala chair and the venue.

5. Discuss financial goals -Dr. Nizam Meah proposed set the goal to 300k, SM Haleem proposed to set the goal to 500k. Arun Roy, Hasan Rahman and other agreed to set goal of 300k. We all agreed to dream big.

5. Cost of the event / budget (last year we spent 20k) - This year budget is 30k. Arun Roy proposed to make sure we collect 30k upfront to secure the cost of event - need seed money, sponsors and donors, magazine to raise some funds.

Follow up teleconference meeting is set for next Sunday @ 12 pm.

Meeting Adjourned @1:35 pm.