

Dear Members, donors and patrons,

We are excited to share great news with you regarding the BAC Permitting process and the restructure of BAC Committee. Karl Watson group engineer and BAC Committee members along with few founding members hash out the detail architectural plan and civil engineering plan toward submitting to the city for approval. The BAC reorganizational structure is approximately 80% complete to meet the BAH constitutional guideline and the challenge to manage the BAC facility once completed.

Here are the near-term milestones:

- 1) 08/25/11 - Submit the application with BAC plan to the city of Houston
- 2) 09/15/11 – Complete the MEP drawings
- 3) 09/20/11 – Approximate date to obtain the City permit
- 4) 10/02/11 – Ground Breaking Ceremony

The BAC building is going to be a 2-storied facility with class rooms, offices and contemplation room with a wonderful auditorium. The 2nd floor will be equipped with Juliet balcony with meeting rooms and a Bangladesh Community library.

The facility can accommodate maximum of 1400 people's occupancy. The rendering the BAC architectural drawings is coming soon for you to view the actual 3-D visualization of the facility. For now here are some work in process shown in pictures.

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to see the BAC planning progress.

Because of your generous donation of over \$250,000.00 during the Donor Conference in June 2011, we are looking forward to have your full support to complete the project which will be our icon in whole North America "Bangladesh-American Center". It is not a dream anymore it is becoming a reality because of your love, support and generous donation. However \$250,000.00 is not going to be enough. We need to raise another \$400,000.00 by Dec, 2011. Please come forward to build your home away from home. We know all of us work hard for our money, but little sacrifice from each of us can build this Icon of Bangladesh in Houston. If you have not donated, please pick up your phone and pledge for the Bangladesh-American Center.

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Warm Regards,

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