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**Advisory Board  
(2011-2012)**

TBD

**Meeting minutes**

Bangladesh Association, Houston

**January 8th, 2011**

Bangladesh-American center

Start time: 3:10pm

Board members present: Arun Roy, Shah Haleem Mithu, Shapnik Khan, S.M. Azad, S.M. Haleem Mitu, Nahida Naser Yasmin, Maleque Choudhury

Arun Roy opened the meeting by welcoming the new Board Members. He wanted to hear from everyone about their feeling and their future ideas about BAH. After everyone gave their opinions, Arun Roy started his speech by thanking all BoD Members for their great ideas. He said that he is very fortunate to have a unique team around him. More we work together, sooner we build the trust among us. He mentioned: his two primary goals for next two years are Culture excellence and a Center build by 2012.

Membership Drive: As of January, BAH now has less than 400 members. Shapnik Khan proposed the BoD accepts a challenge to increase the membership by additional 200 by end of January.

BoD had discussed about few changes about the Membership application. Shah Haleem suggested a promotion for three years membership package. Basically pay for two years and get three years membership. Arun Roy seconded the motion and resolution was passed anonymously

Mrs. Yasmin suggested that information of all children between 18-21 years needs to be recorded for the future voting purpose. This will create more transparency for the system.

Shapnik Khan will prepare a yearlong working calendar for 2011.

S.M. Azad will work on Receipt Book and a Official Seal. He will also create a budget as soon as Arif Islam, the previous BAH Treasurer comes back from overseas.

Website matter: Shapnik Khan suggested to review all the business Ads on the BAH website and raise the current yearly contract from \$120 to \$150. Shah Haleem will work with Azad to review all the contracts that currently BAH have. Shapnik Khan also mentioned few mistakes on the Constitution part which is posted on the web

Phone tree: BAH has been benefited previously by using the Phone Tree System. BOD has desired to start the process again. S.M. Haleem Mitu will be coordinating with Azadul Haque for the phone tree system

IMLD: BOD decided to do this year's IMLD on Sunday, Feb 20th, at the Bangladesh American Center. Arun Roy will contact Kamal Haque Shahanshah, Dr. S.S. Newaz, Dehvi Syed, and Oli Mohammed for their active participations in this year's event. They are the one who had significant contributions for all the IMLD events for last several years

Next meeting will be on Sunday, January 16th, at 2pm at BAC.

At the end, Chairperson thanked every one and adjourned the meeting.