

Bangladesh-Australia Disaster Relief Committee

Reg NO. CFN 16441

Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 19/8/2007

Special General Meeting of BADRC was held to draw up a plan to raise funds for the recent flood victims in Bangladesh. In the meeting the following decisions were arrived at:

- Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee (BADRC) appeals to all individuals and organizations to donate for the Bangladeshi flood victims
- The meeting decided to handover the raised funds from this appeal supplemented by the funds already in BADRC account within one month
- Donations collected are divided in two groups- Tax Deductible and Non tax deductible. Donors can choose their contributions to be tax deductible or non deductible. When tax deduction will be required by a donor, the amount donated nations will be given to OXFAM (Oxfam has agreed to spend the funds only in Bangladesh). Oxfam will mail a tax deductible receipt to the donor directly.
- Donations where no tax deduction is chosen by the donors the donated amounts will be given to the 'Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund of Bangladesh'.
- BADRC will participate, if invited, in the functions organized by other organizers.
- BADRC should approach all function organizers in the Bangladesh Community to add a small amount to the ticket price as a means of fund raising
- BADRC will explore the possibility of participating in the Immunization Programme run by 'UNICEF' in Bangladesh. For this regular fund raising will be required.
- BADRC will seek assistance from the community for donations to fund a part of the 'UNICEF's Immunization Prpgramme.
- BADRC will collect donations in the religious gatherings
- In order to broaden the BADRC activities the objectives of BADRC have been changed to include fund raising for disasters as well as for 'any other community needs in Bangladesh and in Australia'
- The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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