



Bangladesh Association, Houston ***2011 Annual Report - At a Glance***

- Jan-Dec- Increased membership to over 1000
- Feb 6- 2011-2012 BAH BoD Inauguration and Oath Ceremony at Maharajah –Over 600 attendees
- Feb 20- Established an efficient phone message dispatch process using Phone Tree
- Feb 8– BAH produced 5 consecutive issues of enewsletter for 5 issues
- Feb 20- BAH co-hosted International Mother Language Day event with BASGH at BAC –over 1000 attendees
- March 4- Bangladesh Association launches its own YouTube Channel for the first time!
- March 4- Bangladesh Association launches its own FTP site for general members to upload info
- March 15- Bangladesh Association signed contract with Bdeshtv for BAH members to have free access from BAH website
- March 20- Paid by individual donors BAC Cricket Pitch was built–Councilman Al Hoang grand opened the field for the community youth
- March 26- BAH Tennis Doubles 2011 Tournament at UH
- March 27- Held Independence Day 2011 –Indoor sports activities, open air concert and honored local Freedom Fighters for the first time at BAC- over 500 attendees
- April 16- Crickets Tournament and Meena Bazaar on April 16th at Bangladesh American Center
- April 24- Indoor/Outdoor Art Exhibition held Art Show for the first time at BAC –over 150 pieces of ART displayed
- April 30– Bangladesh American Center - Pre-Construction Town Hall Meeting at Darber Restaurant
- May 1– BAH re-started Bangla School got the parents, teachers and volunteers involved to run the patshala & registered over 20 students
- May 1- BAC Fund Raising Policy established
- May 8- Mobile Consulate at Bangladesh American Center –Served over 300 passports/people
- May 15– BAH Arranged Spring Picnic at Bush Park –Attendance over 600 people
- May 22- BAH Bridge Tournament (Spring 2011) at Darber Restaurant
- May 28- Attended Rabindra Nath 150th Birthday Celebration
- June 4- BAH proactively helped BAC EB organize BAC Donor Conference together we raised over \$250,000 –over 500 attendees
- June 4- Bangladesh Association, Houston published a magazine to commemorate the Bangladesh-American Center 1st Donor Conference
- June 4 - Unprecedented PR activities BDESHTV –Live worldwide broadcasting of the BAC Donor Conference
- June 11- First time BAH participated in the 10th Annual Bengali Short Play Drama Competition in Sur Auditorium “Amar Bangal Bhasha”
- June 26- Graduation Ceremony, General Body Meeting –Over 300 attendees
- Jul 2-4– Bangladesh Association attended FOBANA Organization in NJ July 4th Bangladesh Association received the best organization in North America award given by “FOBANA organization”
- July 10- Debrief of South East Houston – BAC Town Hall Meeting held on July 10, 2011
- July 23– Bangladesh American Center hosted “Social Networking and Family Fun Day Event” at Bounce U. Over 250 attendees
- Jan –Dec– BAH Zee Memorial Fund raised and donated over \$10,000 to needy Bangladeshi families in Houston

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- Aug 14- BAC-fundraising: Month of giving town hall at Maharajah
- Aug 21- BAH hosted Month of Giving Iftari at BAC for the community –over 400 attendees
- Aug 30- BAC FR team hosted and attended 12 Month of Giving Iftar Party hosted by different patrons of BAC
- Aug 30- First ever Eid –Ul-Fitr organized by individuals and Eid Namaz Committee took place at BAC –Over 700 attendees
- Sep 24- Eid Reunion and BAC Fundraising event at Sur Auditorium –Raised over \$28k in pledges and collections and over 500 attendees.
- Oct 3- BAH met with Phong Luu at BAC, the Program Specialist for Outreach and Community Relations for the Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) and the Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) program. -30 students attended this event
- Oct 30- Fall Picnic and Pitha Utashob at Bush Park –Over 650 attendees
- Nov 3- BAH found opportunity to help the needy people in Bangladesh via Biman Bangladesh
- Nov 6- First ever Eid-Ul-Adha organized by individuals and Eid Namaz Committee took place at BAC – Over 1000 attendees
- Nov 10- BAH Got involved 2011 Asian-American College & Career Day
- Nov 26- BAH Single Tennis Tournament at UH
- Dec 18- BAH hosted “40th Bijoy Dibosh at BAC and All Saint Church
- Dec 18th-
- Dec 30th- BAH is launching Winter Food Drive to collect can good for Houston Food Bank
- Dec 28- BAH will be launching first ever “Student Leaderships Workshops” funded by private donors for students 10-12 grades
- Jan to Dec 2011- BAC Fundraising team hosted over 12 house parties to promote BAC and raise funds for BAC paid by the hosts.
- Jan, 2012 Coming Soon- “A BAC Clinic” will be launched at the BAC in January 2012.
- Feb 19 Coming Soon - IMLD and BAC ground breaking event at BAC.

Our heartfelt gratitude to all the members, volunteers, patrons, advertisers and sponsors for supporting Bangladesh Association in 2011. Without your generosity and active participation we wouldn't be able to achieve these monumental success. Please continue to support and get involved in Bangladesh Association and let us build BAC together!!