

CELEBRATION OF BIJOY DIBOSH 2007

BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO (BACO)

Presents
**BACO Annual General Meeting (AGM), BACO Election, Annual Dinner, &
Musical Evening 2007**

Organized By:
BACO Executive Committee

December 29, 2007

Daniel Wright Elementary School
2335 West Case Road, Columbus, OH 43235



PROGRAM

PART-I

6:00 P.M. -----Registration & Social Time
Managed by: Ms. Ajmeri Haque (Linda)

6:15 P.M.-----ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM)

- Opening Remarks
- Election of a Chairperson & a Parliamentarian
- Quorum Count
- Submittal of Annual Activities & Financial Reports-- President, M. Rustam Ali
- Annual Report from Endowment Fund Oversight Committee – Dr. Md. Amin
- Election Result-By Election Committee Chairperson, Dr. Md. Amin
- Introduction of New BACO EC by Dr. Md. Amin
- Q & A and Other Business
- Closing Remarks by the Chairperson of the AGB Meeting

8:00 P.M.-----ANNUAL DINNER 2007 Prepared by Indian Kitchen Restaurant

DINNER TICKET: PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR DINNER TICKET FOR SURPRISE DOOR PRIZE DRAW. (Please take your dinner ticket(s) from registration desk prior to stand in line for dinner.)

PIZZA ARRANGEMENT BY Mrs. Zaheda (Jonaki) Rahman

PIZZAS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF OLD WHO DOES NOT LIKE TO PURCHASE DINNER TICKET.

TICKET: NOT REQUIRED FOR PIZZA

PART-II

9:00 P.M. – 9:45 P.M.-----CULTURAL PROGRAM BY BACO MEMBERS

Bangladesh and USA National Anthem ----- Raihan

1. Cultural Secretary's Report-----Faisal Arafat
2. Patriotic Songs by Local Artist: Mrs. Tahmina (Dolly) Hoq
3. Music by Local Artist: Rownak (Rana) Ahmed, MD, Rezaur (Shihan) & Abu (Lenin) Sayed Saleh
4. Dance by our Young Children-Arisha, Leia & Deia

PART-III

**9:45 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. ---“OUR PRIDE AWARDS” PRESENTATION—
By Dr. Abul K. Azad & Awarded by the BACO President, M. Rustam Ali to:**

Dr. Sheikh Ali Akbar

Dr. Saleh Tanveer

Dr. Sultana (Keya) N. Nahar

**10:00 P.M. -10:45 P.M. -----MUSICAL EVENING PROGRAM BY OUR GUEST
ARTISTS, MRS. GITA DATTA & MRS. YESMIN ANAM**

*Special Door Prize Draw at 10: 45 P.M. (To claim the
winner number, you must have to be present at the time of
drawing).*

10:55 P.M.--Closing Statement -----M. Rustam Ali


11:00 P.M.-----Program Ends

Program Directed by: BACO Executive Secretary, Ms. Arifa Tuzin & Youth
Representative, Ms. Moushumi Ali

Stage Decoration: Mrs. Wahida Sultana (Bithi)

Dr. Sheikh Akbar, Professor of Material Science and Engineering at the Ohio State University, is also the Founder of the NSF Center for Industrial Sensors and Measurements or CISM. He was elected Fellows and Visiting Professors by a number of professional societies and foreign universities including the universities of Singapore, Taiwan, Korea and Malaysia. Dr. Akbar has excellent records of teaching and research in Material Science and Ceramic Engineering. For his outstanding contribution to science and technology, especially, to innovation of the state-of-the-art Chemical Sensors, he was honored with a number of prestigious national and international awards including Fulrath Award by the ACS in 2001, W.E. Cramer Award by the ACS in 2002, B.F. Goodrich Collegiate Inventors Award in 2003, and NASA TGIR Award in 2005. Remarkably, Dr. Akbar is the recipient of two R&D 100 Awards for being among the top 100 best inventions in 2005. Currently, Dr. Akbar holds 3 patents and has submitted 6 invention disclosures in the area of sensor materials.

Dr. Saleh Tanveer, Professor of Mathematics since 1995 at the Ohio State University, has 23 years of professional career after being graduated from Caltech. He served as a Vice-Chair of the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the OSU from 2002 to 2005. For his superb expertise in both Mathematics and Physics, Dr. Tanveer was on Visiting Fellow or Professorships in a number of national or international universities. For his outstanding contributions to both Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Tanveer was invited for scientific talks at many national and international conferences and universities including Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Cambridge and Oxford. For outstanding accomplishments in his field, Dr. Tanveer was awarded with Frenkiel Prize by the APS and with "Our Pride" Award by the Bangladesh American Foundation at Washington D.C.



Dr. Sultana Nahar (Keya), a Senior Research Scientist in Astronomy at The Ohio State University, has proved to be a top-class scientist by making a pioneering research contribution to understanding and advancement of Astronomical Sciences. Dr. Sultana Nahar is a devoted scientist, and, for her excellent and seminal contributions to Atomic Physics, Plasma Physics and Astrophysics, she was awarded with 2006 Fellowship Award by the American Physical Society. This is a life-time award for outstanding scientists. Dr. Nahar received this award last year in presence of about 850 international scientists including Nobel Prize Winners, and Governor of Alberta, Canada.

**A Message From
The BACO Executive Committee
By: M. Rustam Ali, President**

On behalf of the BACO Executive Committee, thank you for your wonderful support for the past 4 years. Your support and contributions to the BACO General & Endowment Funds have helped us better serve our community as we continue on our path to excellence. Our membership is growing since we started 4 years ago. Our current membership strength is 215. There are still many families we have who might be interested to become a part of the BACO Family. Please try to bring them into BACO family. BACO is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious, cultural & charitable organization. We have a very good Endowment Program and we are very fortunate to have all of your financial support to run this program. There is much need of volunteers at BACO. You can make a difference by giving just one hour a week. Success in life is what you do for others. Please call me or send an e-mail to us for volunteering some time.

This is an election year and we will form a new Executive Committee through BACO Election Process. On behalf of our Bangladeshi Community in Central Ohio, I would like to thank our current Executive Committee members for their hard work during last two years of community services. And at the same time, I would like to welcome our all new Executive Committee members on board to serve our community for the next two years. We are all proud to be part of the BACO Family.

Please continue to support our BACO organization with your tax-deductible contributions, volunteering time & suggestions. We always appreciate your time & effort to manage BACO businesses as professionally as possible.

BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thanks.