



Australia Bangladesh Business Council Inc

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BACKGROUND

The growing demand from business communities both in Australia and in Bangladesh to establish a mechanism for facilitation of trade and investment and exchange of business information between the two countries set the background for establishing an appropriate business forum. In late April 2002, a Convening Committee was constituted to examine the feasibility of creating a bilateral business council.

In March 2002, the Prime Minister of Bangladesh visited Sydney for the purpose of addressing meetings of the community and business. The newly constituted Convening Committee of the Australia-Bangladesh Business Council played a significant role in organising the business meeting held Sydney.

The Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and the Executive Chairman of the Board of Investment in Bangladesh addressed the business meeting. The presentation made by the Executive Chairman of the Board of Investment highlighting the investment climate and business opportunities in Bangladesh generated significant interest within the business community in Sydney. Later discussions between the members of the business community reinforced the need to establish the Australia-Bangladesh Business Council.

The Australia-Bangladesh Business Council is now incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984 and an active member of the bilateral business council family operating in Australia.

VISION

To be recognised by the governments of both Australia and Bangladesh as a primary mechanism for facilitation of trade and investment and exchange of business information between the two countries.

MISSION

To develop and enhance commerce between Australia and Bangladesh by developing well established links into government agencies, trading bodies and industry in both countries and by building and maintaining quality relationships between our members.

Strategic Objectives

- To promote technical, scientific and economic co-operation, trade and investment, tourism and cultural relationships between Australia and Bangladesh.
- To promote the Council and its image, and position it in good standing in the community
- To grow membership
- To provide a high quality of service to our customers
- To improve financial strength and profitability.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Council is open to any person with an interest in trade, investment or business in Australia or Bangladesh subject to the approval of the Council's Executive Committee.

The Council offers the following categories of membership:

- Corporate Member
- General Member

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Executive Committee of the Council has determined the membership fees as follows:

Corporate Membership \$200.00 pa

General Membership \$50.00 pa

OFFICE BEARERS

Chairman

Brian Armstrong
Director
B.J. Project Services

Vice Chairman

Monirul Islam
Managing Director
OzePac Solutions Group

Secretary:

Zahid Islam
Managing Director
Axon Enterprises

Assistant Secretary

Sattar Khaja
Principal
Asha Australia

Treasurer:

Kamrul Islam CA CPA
Principal
Advance Accounting and
Advisory Services

Executive Committee Members:

Ashrafi Mian
Managing Director
J.A.T International Company

David Bitel
Managing Partner
Parish Patience Immigration

Rahmat Ullah
Proprietor
Beedsh Bangla

Abdul Hoque
Managing Director
Australasia Export & Import

Corporate Members

Parish Patience Immigration
A & J Global Trading (Aust) Pty Ltd

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

Name of Applicant:			
	Surname	Middle Name	First Name
Company/Organisation Name:			
Position Title:			
Contact Address of Applicant:			
Telephone Number:		Fax Number:	
E-mail Address:			
Category of Membership Sought:	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> General Member
Membership Fee	Direct deposit to: Australia Bangladesh Business Council BSB: 032-044; A/C: 562669		
Certificate by Applicant: I hereby apply to become a member of the Australia-Bangladesh Business Council. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Council for the time being in force.			
Signature of Applicant:			
Date:			
Certificate by a current member of the Council: I nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Council.			
Signature of Proponent:			
Date:			
Certificate by a current member of the Council: I second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Council.			
Signature:			
Date:			

Sponsors

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