

BANGLADESH FREIGHT FORWARDERS ASSOCIATION (BAFFA)

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

**Distinguished Members of Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA)
My Colleagues in the Board of Directors, BAFFA.**

Assalaamu-Alaykum,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and me, may I have the pleasure to welcome you all to the 11th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the BAFFA. It's a great honor for me that you have had the confidence on me to shoulder the responsibility of the President of the association. During my tenure, I have tried to uphold your aspirations and judgment and have tried my best to uphold the interests of the association and dignity and fraternity of the members. I offer my profound gratitude to all of you and acknowledge your support that you extend to me in executing my responsibilities in the office.

Before I present the report, I would like to recall the fond memories of those members who left us during the year 2019-2020 in their eternal abode. We remember them with honor and pray to the Almighty for the salvation of their departed souls. We also express our deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved families to bear their irreparable losses with courage and fortitude.

The horrendous COVID-19 pandemic is perpetrating high and rising human costs worldwide. Protecting human lives and allowing healthcare systems to cope with, it has required isolation, lockdowns, and widespread closures to slowdown and contain the spread of the virus. The health crisis is, therefore, having a severe impact on business activities globally.

Dear Members,

Now, I am presenting the Annual Report: 2019-2020 in details, highlighting overall activities of BAFFA during the year 2019-2020 for your consideration.

The Board of Directors: 2019-2021 was elected in the election held on 20 November 2019. The Present Board of Directors assumed the responsibility of its office on 15 December 2019, with a vision for transforming BAFFA into a truly world class international organization. The Board meetings were held regularly. The Board have tried it's best to ensure better services in all its departments and explored all avenues to take the association to an upper height.

I also mention with gratitude that respected members of the past Board of Directors, former Presidents, Senior Vice Presidents, Vice Presidents and a good number of senior and distinguished members have always blessed us with their supports and valuable guidance on different issues.

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors have met seven (7) times in regular meetings during the period from July 2019 to June 2020, for discussing the different issues of the Association and taking decisions for guiding the freight industry in the right direction, which is giving a positive impact to the freight forwarding community in the country.

Attendances of the members of the Board of Directors during the term 2017-2019, were as follows:

SL. NO.	NAME	POSITION	INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE
1.	Mr. Mahbubul Anam	President	02
2.	Mr. Amirul Islam Chowdhury Mizan	Sr. Vice President	02
3.	Mr. ABM Rafiquz Zaman SAGAR	Vice President (Dhaka)	02
4.	Mr. Amiya Shankar Barman	Vice President (Chattogram)	02
5.	Mr. M. A. Sobhan	Director, In-charge Administration	02
6.	Mr. Ariful Ahsan	Director, In-charge Finance	02
7.	Mr. Muammar Ahmad	Director In-charge, Digital Communication & IT	01
8.	Mr. Syed Md. Bakhtiar	Director In-charge Ports & Customs (Dhaka)	01
9.	Mr. Md. Khairul Alam Suzan	Director In-charge Ports & Customs (CTG)	02
10.	Mr. Nasir Ahmed Khan	Director In-charge Human Resources	02
11.	Mr. Adnan Md. Iqbal	Director In-charge Audit	02
12.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam	Director In-charge Public Relations	02
13.	Mr. Md. Kamruzzaman Ibne Amin	Director In-charge Publication	00
14.	Mr. Kabir Ahmed	Director In-charge Training	02
15.	Mr. Helaluddin Akbar	Director	00
16.	Mr. Syed Mastafizur Rahman	Director	00
17.	Mr. Badrul Haque Chowdhury	Director	00
18.	Mr. Nurul Amin	Director	00
19.	Mr. Zahid Hossain	Director	00

Attendances of the members of the Board of Directors during the term period 2019-2021 as follows:

SL. NO.	NAME	POSITION	INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE
1.	Mr. Kabir Ahmed	President	05
2.	Mr. Amirul Islam Chowdhury	Sr. Vice President	05
3.	Mr. Amiya Shankar Barman	Vice President (Chattogram)	05
4.	Mr. Syed Md. Bakhtiar	Vice President (Dhaka)	05
5.	Mr. Ariful Ahsan	Director-Finance (Dhaka)	05
6.	Mr. M. A. Sobhan	Director-Administration	05
7.	Mr. Khairul Alam Suzan	Director- Port & Customs (CTG.)	05
8.	Mr. Nasir Ahmed Khan	Director- Port & Customs, and HR (Dhaka)	05
9.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam	Director-Special Affairs	05
10.	Mr. Adnan Md. Iqbal	Director-International Affairs & Audit-Dhaka	05
11.	Mr. Md. Kamruzzaman Ibne Amin (Sohail)	Director- Public Relation	05

SL. NO.	NAME	POSITION	INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE
12.	Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossain	Director-Finance (CTG.)	04
13.	Mr. S.M. Mahbubur Rahman	Director- Human Resources (CTG.)	05
14.	Mr. Anwar Hossain Khan (Hasan)	Director- Training & Education (CTG.)	04
15.	Mr. Syed Mastafizur Rahman	Director- Mongla & Payra Ports	04
16.	Mr. Zahid Hossain Firoze	Director- Corporate Affairs & CSR	05
17.	Mr. Nurul Amin	Director- Media & Publication	04
18.	Mr. Aktar Kamal Chowdhury	Director- Audit (CTG.)	05
19.	Ms. Jannatul Firdous Akbar	Director- Training & Education (Dhaka)	05

SUB-COMMITTEES

BAFFA formed different Sub-committees to rightly reflect BAFFA's role in the affairs of the business community with the recommendations from all concerned. These committees formed to address the sectoral issues and take advantage of the prospects as well as to formulate effective solutions. Chairman, Vice Chairman, Convener and Co-convener have been selected from Directors and also from the Ordinary Members. They have been performing their activities addressing problems of the sector. The Sub-committees are as follows:

1. FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE, DHAKA

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Syed Mastafizur Rahman, Managing Director	Novo Cargo Services Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Ariful Ahsan, Chairman	Silk Container Lines Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Azizur Rahman Mazumder, Managing Director	Imperial Freight Ltd.	Member
4.	Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Proprietor	ASCO Shipping Lines	Member
5.	Mr. Anwarul Azim Milon, Managing Director	Pan Asia Aviation Pvt. Ltd.	Member
6.	Mr. ANM Hasan Zahir, Managing Director	ARR Freight Services Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Maksudur Rahman, Director	Edison Logistics Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Md. Hayder Roshid, Proprietor	Sky Aeromarine Logistics	Member

2. ARBITRATION SUB-COMMITTEE, DHAKA

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. A.K.M. Asad, Managing Director	Omega- Anchor Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Monoar Hossain, Managing Director	Brisk Logistics International Ltd.	Vice Chairman
3.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam, Managing Director	Marvel Freight Ltd.	Convener
4.	Mr. Ashique Uz Zaman, Chief Operating Officer	Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Ltd.	Co-Convener
5.	Mr. M. A. Sobhan, Proprietor	Sunnytrans International	Member
6.	Mr. S. M. Saidul Islam, Proprietor	Pacific Container Line	Member

7.	Mr. Md. Showkat Akber Khandaker, Senior Director	NAVANA Logistics Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Manik, Chairman	PCS Shipping Ltd.	Member

03. Membership, Dhaka

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. M. A. Sobhan, Chairman & Managing Director	Sunnytrans International Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Hasan Ahmed Kamal, Managing Director	AFS Consolidation Ltd.	Vice Chairman
3.	Mr. Noor Alam Siddique, Managing Director	Alpha Logistics Ltd.	Convener
4.	Mr. Mian Ashique-E-Mustafa, Managing Director	Trans-European Express & Multimodal Services Ltd.	Member
5.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam, Managing Director	Marvel Freight Ltd.	Member
6.	Mr. Md. Ayub Khan, Proprietor	Mak Logistics	Member
7.	Mr. Obaidul Haq, Managing Director	Star Link Freight Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Zaid Hossain, Managing Director	Blue Trans Logistics Ltd.	Member
9.	Mr. Abu Zafor Md Saifullah, Proprietor	Paradise Shipping Services	Member
10.	Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan, Proprietor	Cargo Management Services	Member

04. Ports (Biman & CAAB), Dhaka

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Md. Mafizul Islam, Managing Director	Sharp Cargo Logistics Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Nasir Ahmed Khan, Chairman	Aryan Freight Liners Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Md. Khairul Momen, Proprietor	ARAF International	Co Convener
4.	Mr. Md. Mosharaf Hossain, Proprietor	Lion Air Cargo	Member
5.	Mr. Tanvir Ahmed (Bappy), Managing Director	AEX Cargo international Ltd.	Member
6.	Mr. Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, Proprietor	Exim Freight & Logistics International	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Hanif Chowdhury, Managing Director	HT Cargo Service Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman Russel, Director	Freight Int'l Transportation Ltd.	Member
9.	Mr. Md. Ayan Uddin Kamal, Proprietor	Kamal Trading Corp.	Member
10.	Mr. Anowarul Hoque, Proprietor	Royal Air Cargo	Member
11.	Mr. Md. Rezaul Hasan, Managing Director	Simpex Logistics Ltd.	Member
12.	Mr. Md. Younus Khan, Managing Partner	Routes Logistics	Member
13.	Mr. A.K.M. Nasir Ahmed, Managing Partner	Sampan Global Logistics	Member
14.	Mr. Shafiqul Alam, Proprietor	Sky Route Freight Services	Member

05. Customs, Dhaka

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. S. A. Ashraf Abdullah, Managing Director	Transair International Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Md. Kamruzzaman Ibne Amin, Director	RMK World Freight Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Nasir Ahmed Khan, Director	Aryan Freight Liners Ltd.	Member
4.	Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Proprietor	Nisho International	Member
5.	Mr. Md. Kamrul Islam, Chairman	Kaizen Global Corporation Ltd.	Member
6.	Mr. Md. Motiur Rahman Managing Director	Royal Sign Logistics (BD) Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Masud Reza Tiku, Proprietor	Vision Cargo Services	Member
8.	Mr. Sakhawatullah Minaar, Proprietor	Apollo Shipping Logistics	Member
9.	Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Proprietor	Aryan Global Logistics	Member
10.	Mr. Kowsar Ahmed, Proprietor	Authentic Freight System	Member
11.	Mr. Md. Yunus Miah, Managing Partner	Cargo Media Agency	Member
12.	Mr. Jashim Uddin, Managing Partner	Dynamic Traders	Member
13.	Mr. Imtiazul Islam, Managing Partner	Allway Logistics	Member

06. ICD Kamalapur, ICT Pangaon, Payra, Mongla & River Ports

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Md. Saifuddine Kamal, Proprietor	Trans Global Transportation	Chairman
2.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam, Managing Director	Marvel Freight Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Md. Omar Farooque, Managing Partner	Genesis International	Member
4.	Mr. Md. Anowar Hossain, Proprietor	Freightlines (BD)	Member
5.	Mr. A.S.M Sazzad, Proprietor	Ranger Freight Services	Member
6.	Mr. Enamul Haque, Managing Director	Anchor Mega Movers	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Bellal Hossain Bhuyan, Proprietor	Tri-Star Cargo Services	Member
8.	Mr. Md. Zahidul Islam, Chairman	Freightcon International Services Ltd.	Member
9.	Mr. Nazim Ahmed Sarker, Proprietor	Midway Global Freight	Member
10.	Mr. A T M Altaf Hossain, Managing Director	Safesea Bangladesh Ltd.	Member
11.	Ms. Nasima Perveen, Proprietor	M/S. Service Lines	Member
12.	Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan, Proprietor	Cargo Management Services	Member
13.	Mr. Ashikuz Zaman, Managing Director	RS Logistics Limited	Member

07. Media & Public Relation

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Nurul Amin, Managing Director	Tower Freight Logistics Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Mazahar Hossain	Sun Star Cargo Systems Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Md. Montasir Rhman, Managing Director	Cargo Express Ltd.	Member
4.	Mr. M. M. Sahidul Islam, Managing Director	Sky Logistics (BD) Limited	Member
5.	Mr. Mofizul Islam, Director	Time Logistics Services Ltd.	Member

6.	Mr. AKM Sohel, Managing Director	Fastrack Cargo Solutions Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Golam Mostofa Khan, Managing Director	Khan Logistics Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. S. M Faruque Ahmed, Proprietor	Blue Star Logistics	Member

08. Government Affairs (Bangladesh Bank, NBR, & Ministry of Finance)

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Syed Ershad Ahmed, CM & Managing Director	Expeditors (BD) Ltd.	Chairman
2.	Mr. Zahid Hossain Firoze, Managing Director	Awards Transportation Ltd.	Convener
3.	Mr. Masudur Rahman, Managing Director	Aviation International Limited	Co-Convener
4.	Mr. Muhammad Anwar Iqbal, Managing Director	Transparent Cargo Services Ltd.	Member
5.	Mr. Noor Alam Siddique, Managing Director	Alpha Logistics Ltd.	Member
6.	Mr. Mahaboob Mokammel Hossain, Managing Director	INTASL Shipping Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Arshad Hossain, Managing Director	Aryan Freight Liners Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Sudam Kumar Saha, Managing Director	Tomo Logistics Ltd.	Member
9.	Mr. Keshab Sen, Managing Director	Mainstream Shipping & Logistics Ltd.	Member

09. International Affairs (FAPAA, FIATA, IATA, ADB, WB, JICA, IFC & UNESCAP)

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Micky Diaz, Proprietor	JTC Cargo International	Chairman
2.	Mr. Shakil Ahmed, Proprietor	Aeroship Bangladesh	Vice Chairman
3.	Mr. Adnan Md. Iqbal, Director	Globe Forwarding & Freight Ltd.	Convener
4.	Mr. Farid Uddin Mahmud Tariq, Managing Director	Crown Container Line Ltd.	Co-Convener
5.	Mr. Belal-E-Baqi Idrishi, Managing Director	Solidan Marine Limited	Member
6.	Mr. Sk. Ahsan Habib, Proprietor	TW Express	Member
7.	Mr. Arshad Hossain, Managing Director	Aryan Freight Liners Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Sohel Rana, Proprietor	Visa Freight International	Member
9.	Mr. Mubin Haider, Managing Director	CMX (Pvt) Ltd.	Member

10. Internal Audit, Dhaka

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Md. Arfanul Islam Shakil, Managing Partner	Blue Ocean	Chairman
2.	Mr. Md. Sayful Haque Alam, Proprietor	Rapid Shipping	Convener
3.	Mr. Muhammad Anwar Iqbal, Managing Director	Transparent Cargo Services Ltd.	Member
4.	Mr. Akhlak Ahmed Riyad, Managing Director	Seagate Logistics Transportation (Pvt) Ltd.	Member
5.	Mr. Rupam Barua, Proprietor	Life Freight Express	Member
6.	Mr. Arif Chowdhury, Managing Director	Fit Logistic Limited	Member
7.	Mr. Mia Mohammed Faruk, Managing Director	Winmark Logistics Ltd.	Member

8.	Mr. Md. Mosharof Hossain Bhuyain, Managing Partner	Alliance Global Logistics	Member
9.	Mr. Asadun Nabi, Managing Director	Transpacific Logistics Ltd.	Member
10.	Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam, Managing Director	Marvel Freight Ltd.	Member

11. Education & Training

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization	Committee Position
1.	Mr. Amirul Absar, Managing Director	Express Worldwide Limited	Chairman
2.	Ms. Jannatul Firdous Akbar, Director	M.R. Logistics (BD) Ltd.	Convener
3.	Ms. Sharmin Rahman Nadia, Proprietor	Radiant Freight Services	Member
4.	Mr. Sk. Sawkat Ullah Badal, Proprietor	Confreight Logistics	Member
5.	Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman Biswas, Managing Partner	M & J Logistic Services	Member
6.	Mr. M. A Mansur, Managing Director	Elite Cargo Ltd.	Member
7.	Mr. Zahidul Alam, Director	SIS Logistical System Ltd.	Member
8.	Mr. Muhammed Rezaul Karim, Managing Director	Traffic Tech Logistics Ltd.	Member
9.	Mr. Md. Abul Hasanath, Proprietor	Seatime Shipping Services	Member

MEMBERSHIP

In 2019-2020 Membership Sub-Committees had few meetings where recommendations were made for 45 new companies for BAFFA's membership and Board approved the following organizations as a Member of BAFFA:

A total of one thousand and two (1,002) members were enlisted with our association up to 30th June 2020.

Sl. No.	Name of the Organization	Company Owner & Designation
1.	Shipsa Freight Selection Limited	Mr. Md. Kamrul Alam, Managing Director
2.	Octagon Trade International	Mr. Tarikul Islam Tarek, Proprietor
3.	Filbert Logistics Ltd.	Mr. Mehdi Hasan Shibly, Chairman
4.	Airnet Aviation Ltd.	Mr. M Mokarram Siddiq, Chairman
5.	Aviance BD Limited	Mr. M Mokarram Siddiq, Managing Director
6.	Abrar Freight Ltd.	Mr. Habibur Rahman Khan, Managing Director
7.	Hansol Cargo Line Ltd.	Mr. Firoz Shahnewaj, Chairman
8.	Complete Logistics Limited	Mr. Md. Maniruzzaman, Managing Director
9.	Direct Freight Ltd.	Mr. Md Saiful Islam Bhuiyan, Managing Director
10.	CDZ Global Logistics Limited	Mr. Saiful Islam, Managing Director
11.	Forseti Logistics Limited	Mr. Ziaur Rahman, Managing Director
12.	Ceva Freight (Bangladesh) Co. Ltd.	Mr. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman
13.	Rahman Cargo System	Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Proprietor
14.	Equus Logistics (Pvt.) Ltd.	Mr. Akhter Hossain, Managing Director
15.	Trade Logistic Bangladesh Ltd.	Mr. Md. Azizur Rahman, Chairman
16.	M/S. Fly Asas Cargo Services	Syed Jannat Ali, Managing Partner
17.	Premium Logistics Ltd.	Mr. Moshir Rahman Moharaj, Chairman

18.	Mashfi Enterprise	Mrs. Tashlima Hossain, Proprietor
19.	Smart Air Cargo Services	Mr. Shahidul Alam, Managing Partner
20.	C- Line Shipping And Logistic	Mr. Md. Abdul Hakim, Proprietor
21.	Infinity Cargo Care	Mr. Khondaker Rashedun Elahi, Proprietor
22.	Glory Flight System	Mr. Md. Rafiqul Alam, Proprietor
23.	Air Sea Express Lines	Mr. Mohammad Abul Bashar, Proprietor
24.	Kingstar Shipping Line	Mrs. Tahuratunnesa, Proprietor
25.	ABN Cargo Ltd.	Mr. Syed Sadat Ahmed, Managing Director
26.	Multilogistics Ltd.	Mr. A T M Altaf Hossain-Lotus, Managing Director
27.	Total Logistic & Courier Service Ltd.	Mr. Morshedul Alam Chaklader, Managing Director
28.	Dreamland Transportation Express Networks Ltd.	Mr. Md. Omar Sharif Chowdhury, Managing Director
29.	Cargo Loops BD Ltd.	Mr. Mirza Firoz Bukht, Chairman
30.	Pacific Express Limited	Mr. Mohammad Hasnain, Managing Director
31.	Green Air Cargo	Mariay Brizina Gomes, Managing Partner
32.	Xpress Global Logistics Ltd.	Mr. Farid Hasan, Managing Director
33.	GTC Logistics Ltd.	Mr. Mohammed Mujibur Hussain, Managing Director
34.	Paradise International	Mr. Rasel Ahmed, Proprietor
35.	Sumaiya & Brothers	Mr. Md. Yunus Miah, Proprietor
36.	Mahmuda Shipping & Forwarding Co. Ltd.	Mr. Joynal Abedeen, Managing Director
37.	RKJ Logistics	Mr. Md. Zinnatul Arif, Proprietor
38.	Crest Container Lines Bangladesh Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Ahmed Yusuf Walid, Managing Director
39.	Escape Bangladesh Limited	Mr. Mohammed Wahid Raihan Iftakhar Mahmud, Chairman
40.	Freightx Cargo Zone	Ms. Tahmina Afroze, Managing Partner
41.	M/s. Synertics	Mr. Rabiul Alam, Proprietor
42.	Mercantile Freight Systems Limited	Mr. Md. Wahid Ul Amin Chowdhury Managing Director
43.	Overseas Navigation	Mr. Md. Abdus Salam, Proprietor
44.	Siba Container Line	Mr. Md. Khalilur Rahman, Proprietor
45.	World Marine Shipping	Mr. Dipesh Ranjan Barua, Proprietor

FINANCE

The accounts of the Association have been computerized. The income and expenditure statement is regularly placed in every Board Meeting. Financially, BAFFA has become healthier than previous year. BAFFA's financial position in the year ending on 30 June 2020, is shown as under:

Cash at Bank Tk.22,769,114.00, Cash in Hand Tk.3,27,139.00, FDR Tk. 10,26,08,000.00. Whereas in 2019, the FDR amount was Tk.8,90,01,861.00.

ARBITRATION

Arbitration Committee is well established and very active in assisting members in resolving issues relating to various disputes. The committee also received number of complaints from overseas Freight Associations and Agents on nonpayment of dues by BAFFA member's and vice versa. Five (5) meetings of the Arbitration Sub-Committee were held during the period 2019-2020, where a good number of cases were resolved.

PORTS (BIMAN & CAAB) AND CUSTOMS

The Port & Customs Sub-committee has operated tirelessly to facilitate all members and resolve all day to day issues. They have been very active and have held five (5) meetings of the Ports & Customs Sub-committee in Dhaka & Chattogram to resolve different problems with the Ports, Customs & Cargo Village.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

The Government Affairs Sub-committee has had several meetings with different Ministries, Bangladesh Bank, National Board of Revenue, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) and Port Authorities on different regularity issues relating to Freight Forwarding industry.

BAFFA also represented the following Government Committees:

- Chattogram Port Advisory Committee
- Mongla Port Advisory Committee
- National Board of Revenue Advisory Committee
- National Single Window Working Group, National Board of Revenue.
- Trade Facilitation Advisory Committee, Ministry of Commerce.
- Dhaka Customs House Advisory Committee.
- ASYCUDA World Operational Committee, National Board of Revenue.
- Dhaka Customs Arbitration Committee

ICD KAMALAPUR, ICT PANGAON, PAYRA, MONGLA & RIVER PORTS

ICD Kamalapur, ICT Pangaon, Mongla & River Ports Sub-Committee had number of meetings with concern Port Authorities.

PROCUREMENT

The purpose of the Procurement Committee is to prioritize, investigate and implementation of the procurement of services and goods that are financially, or otherwise advantageous to the benefiting organization. The committee also supervised all major purchase of BAFFA. The Committee had regular meetings to conduct the different purchase of the association.

INTERNAL AUDIT

The committee assists the Board of Directors to fulfilling its corporate governance and overseeing responsibilities in relation with an entity's financial reporting, internal control system, risk management system and internal and external audit functions.

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATION

The role of Media and Public Relation Committee is to foster the relations of association with external stakeholders through several media relation activities. The Media and PR Committee manages internal and external communication by reporting events, happenings and achievements to the association and the community.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Education and Training Committee (ETC) provides advice to the Board on the strategic directions and development of training and educational activities of the association. The Board in principal agreed to the establishment of a permanent Training Institute for enhancement of knowledge and capacity of the freight

forwarding community. BAFFA is in communication with IATA to set up an IATA Affiliated Training Center (ATC) in Bangladesh.

BAFFA is committed to the development of human resources of its member companies by extending Training and Educational programs in a regular manner by using the establishment and facilities of Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre (BATC), managed by the Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd., which is associated with IATA Training Centre.

TRAINING PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY BAFFA

July 2019 - June 2020

SL. NO.	TOPICS	DATE	LOCATION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	Dangerous Goods Regulation (DGR)	1-9 July 2019	Bangladesh Airlines Training Center, Dhaka	24
2.	VAT Online Registration	18 September 2019	BAFFA Secretariat, Chattogram	150
3.	Dangerous Goods Regulation (DGR)	15-23 September 2019	Bangladesh Airlines Training Center, Dhaka	21
4.	VAT Online Return Submission	24 February 2020	Bangladesh Airlines Training Center, Dhaka	230

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF BAFFA

BAFFA have attended a number of meetings on different issues related to trade, economy and development of our sector. BAFFA has also submitted various recommendation and proposals to Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism, NBR, Bangladesh Bank, Ministry of Shipping, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Civil Aviation Authority Bangladesh (CAAB) for addressing and mitigating the different problems and impediments that our community faced in order to facilitate trade and service.

- ❖ BAFFA delegation attended a meeting of Mongla Port Advisory Committee, chaired by the Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Shipping, on 25 September 2019, at the Conference Room, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat.
- ❖ A letter has been served to the Honorable Members, BAFFA on 22 January 2020, on update of meeting on enhancement of the tariff/service charges of the Private Sector ICD/CFS Operators.
- ❖ A letter has been submitted to the Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) on 20 February 2020, regarding appointment of local skilled employees as alternatives of overseas skilled employees.
- ❖ A letter has been submitted to honorable members, BAFFA on 9 March 2020, on update of the meeting on enhancement of the tariff/service charges of the Private Sector ICD/CFS Operators.
- ❖ A letter has been submitted to the Chairman, the Airlines Operators Committee (AOC) on 09 April 2020, appealing to different airlines for deferring shipments made by members of the BAFFA.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the General Manager, Cargo, Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited on 24 December 2019, regarding extension of the validity of Identity Cards of Officials of BAFFA.
- ❖ BAFFA delegation attended a meeting on facilitation of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka, which was held on 23 January 2020, at the Conference Room-1, HSIA, Dhaka.

- ❖ BAFFA delegation attended a workshop on Development of Maritime Legislation of Bangladesh, which was held on 26 January 2020, at the Conference Room of CIRDAP, Dhaka.
- ❖ BAFFA delegation attended a meeting to discuss on the issues to enhance the service quality for passengers at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka, which was held on 27 February 2020, at the Meeting Room, HSIA, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Director, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA), Dhaka, on 27 February 2020, regarding extension of the validity of CAAB Identity Cards of officials of BAFFA members working at the Cargo Village, HSIA, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Principal Secretary to the Honorable Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka, with copies to the Governor, Bangladesh Bank and the President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI), on 22 April 2020, on issues related to the Bangladesh Bank (BRPD) Circular No. 08, dated 12 April 2020, on Financial Stimulus Package offered to protect the afflicted Industries and Service Sectors from the extreme fatalities caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic, with an appeal to simplify the application process for the stimulus loan for the members of BAFFA.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC) on 03 May 2020, regarding postponement of Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BAFFA due to declaration of COVID-19 (coronavirus) a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC) on 08 June 2020, regarding time extension for holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BAFFA for the year 2018-2019, due to the situation created by the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.
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- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Managing Director, Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd., on 13 June 2020, regarding responding to COVID-19 for all flights operating to/from HSIA- Dhaka, SAIA-Chattogram and OIA-Sylhet.

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF BANGLADESH (CAAB)

- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 22 July 2019, for allocation of space near the export cargo village for construction of a transit warehouse for export cargo.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 9 October 2019, regarding critical situation of cargo screening at RA3 Zone of Export Cargo Village, HSIA, Dhaka.
- ❖ BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB), on facilitation of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA), which was held on 06 November 2019.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 14 April 2020, regarding congestion of the import cargo at the Import Terminal, HSIA, Dhaka.

- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 21 April 2020, regarding renewal of 4,645 sq ft space allotted in favor of Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) in front of Export Cargo Village at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, HSIA, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a coordination meeting chaired by the Chairman, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB), regarding clearance and delivery of import consignments at HSIA, Dhaka, which was held on 28 April 2020, at the Conference Room, CAAB Headquarter, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 07 June 2020, regarding water line connection at BAFFA office, Cargo Village, HSIA, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on 11 June 2020, regarding extension of validity period for recurrent Dangerous Goods Training for Freight Forwarders and Cargo Agents, due to COVID-19 pandemic.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING

- ❖ BAFFA has sent a letter to the Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 29 July 2019, regarding unilateral enhancement of stuffing charges by Off-dock Private Sector ICD/CFS.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended an inter-ministerial meeting on Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the agreement on Coastal Shipping among the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) member countries, which was held on July 30, 2019, at the Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting regarding unilateral enhancement of stuffing charges by Off-dock Private Sector ICD/CFS, which was held on 01 August 2019, at the Meeting Room, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- ❖ BAFFA has sent a letter to the Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 19 September 2019, regarding unilateral enhancement of stuffing charges by Off-dock Private Sector ICD/CFS.
- ❖ A BAFFA Delegation attended a meeting regarding enhancement of stuffing charges, which was held on 16 October 2019, at the Meeting Room, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, to discuss issues on the Protocol for Inland Water Trade & Transit (PIWT&T) between India and Bangladesh, which was held on 3 November 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended an inter-ministerial meeting organized by the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which was held on 10 December 2019, to discuss on the Memorandum of Understanding on transport related matters between Bangladesh and South Africa.
- ❖ BAFFA has sent a letter to the Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 30 December 2019, on Stay Order on the Article 11 of Arbitrary Enhancement of "Private ICD/CFS Policy 2016, dated 02 May 2016", of the Ministry of Shipping by a High Court Bench of the Supreme Court and Arbitrary Enhancement of Stuffing Charges by the Private ICD/CFS Operators.

- ❖ BAFFA delegation attend a meeting chaired by the Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, regarding enhancement of stuffing charges, which was held on 20 January 2020, at the Meeting Room, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA Delegation attended a workshop on presentation of work-plan by the JPZ Consulting (BD) Ltd., under Ease of Doing Business, which was held on 22 January 2020, at the Meeting Room, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, regarding enhancement of stuffing charges, which was held on 3 February 2020, at the Fairly House, BIWTC, Banglamotor, Dhaka.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting about the nomination for the participation in the introductory workshop on the Law 2019 of Bangladesh Flag Vessels (Protection Ordinance 2019), which was held on 19 February 2020, at the BIWTA Auditorium, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 18 March 2020, on Fixation of Tariff/Service Charges of the Private Sector ICD/CFS Operators.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Honorable Minister of State, Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 23 March 2020 on comparative statements of new charges imposed by Shipping Lines/Agents.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attend a meeting at the Ministry of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, regarding Container Detention Charges, which was held on 17 May 2020, at the Meeting Room, Ministry of Shipping, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

CHATTOGRAM PORT AUTHORITY (CPA)

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Convener (Harbor & Marine), CPA, to discuss on the reconstituted Tariff Committee for Private ICD, which was held on 14 July 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Director Security, CPA, to discuss on the visit of IPS delegation visiting Chattogram Port, which was held on 24 July 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Director (Traffic), CPA, to discuss on the operational activities of Chattogram Port, which was held on 06 August 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Convener (Harbor & Marine), CPA, to discuss on the reconstituted Tariff Committee for Private ICD, which was held on September 1, 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended the 1st CPA Advisory Committee meeting chaired by the Chairman, CPA, which was held on 04 September 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a View Exchange meeting with the Parliamentary Standing Committee and official of the Ministry of Shipping with the port users, which was held on January 19, 2020.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Member (Admin & Planning), CPA, along with the representative of the Asian Development Bank with port users, which was held on 22 January 2020.

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a view exchange meeting chaired by the Chairman, CPA, to discuss with the port users on prevention/containment of coronavirus, which was held on 03 February 2020.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Terminal Manager, CPA, to discuss on port-related various issues, which was held on 20 February 2020.

DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attend a meeting chaired by the Director General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, regarding Container Detention Charges, which was held on 11 May 2020, at the Conference Room, Department of Shipping, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Director General, Department of Shipping, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 4 June 2020, on comparative statement of the new charges imposed by the Shipping Lines/Agents.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a national consultation meeting on "Facilitating Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Least Development Countries for Regional Integration and Sustainable Development (Phase-1), organized by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, in association with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) and Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), which was held on 21 July 2019, at the Hotel Radisson Blu, Dhaka Water Garden, Dhaka.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Director (Additional Secretary), Directorate of Trade Organization, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 4 December 2019, regarding installation of the newly elected Board of Directors of BAFFA.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 02 April 2020, regarding cooperation in connection with the import-export work of the member organizations of the Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) related to the warehouse operation, transportation and delivery of goods at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport and at various seaports of the country.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 17 June 2020, regarding issuance of clearance to the officers, employees and vehicles of the member organizations of Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) for smooth and uninterrupted movement across the country.

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVENUE (NBR)

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a view exchange meeting with Mr. Khondakar Muhammad Aminur Rahman, Member, Customs: Audit, Modernization and International Trade, National Board of Revenue (NBR), which was held on 14 October 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a Vision Workshop on Bangladesh National Single Window, held at the Palace Luxury Resort, Habiganj, from 19 to 22 October 2019, organized by the National Board of Revenue (NBR).
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a workshop on Electronic Cargo Tracking System (ECTS), organized by the National Board of Revenue (NBR), with the support from Asian Development Bank (ADB), which was held on 09 February 2020, at the Modhumoti Hall, Hotel Inter-Continental, Dhaka.

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a workshop on Ease of Doing Business-Trading Across Borders, organized by the National Board of Revenue (NBR), which was held on 23 February 2020, at the Hotel Amari, Gulshan, Dhaka.

BANGLADESH BANK

- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Governor, Bangladesh Bank, on 09 April 2020, on issuance of Bank Draft/Pay Order and Encashment of foreign remittances in schedule Banks, during the general holidays on account of Covid-19.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Governor, Bangladesh Bank, on 12 April 2020, on an appeal for directives from Bangladesh Bank to extend the provision for submission of encashment certificates to the airlines against shipments made by members of BAFFA.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting on FCR/HBL issue with Bangladesh Bank, at the Conference Room, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka, which was held on 27 February 2020.

CUSTOMS HOUSES

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a workshop on Pre-Arrival Processing (PAP), which was held on 11 July 2019, at the Customs House, Chattogram, which was chaired by the Member, Customs: Audit, Modernization and International Trade, National Board of Revenue (NBR).
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Chattogram, on 04 August 2019, regarding implementation of Freight Forwarding Rules-2008.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a view exchange meeting with the Commissioner of Custom, Custom House, Chattogram, which was held on 16 August 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a view exchange meeting with the Commissioner of Custom, Custom House, Chattogram, which was held on 03 October 2019.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Member, Customs: Audit, Modernization and International Trade, which was held on 11 October 2019, at the Customs House, Chattogram.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting on 20 January 2020, at the Customs House, Dhaka to discuss issues on making the process of tax collection more swift and to create a business friendly environment at Dhaka Customs House.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chattogram, to discuss accelerated clearance of import and export activities, which was held on 17 February 2020.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting chaired by the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chattogram, to discuss FCL (Part) & AIN issues, which was held on 18 February 2020.
- ❖ A letter has been sent a letter to the Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Dhaka, on 15 April 2020, regarding clearance and delivery of import consignments at Hazrat Shahjalal, International Airport (HSIA) and consequent cargo congestion in the Cargo warehouse and storage area.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the Commissioner of Customs, Customs House, Dhaka, on 22 April 2020, in the context of renewal of Freight Forwarders License and Enrollment in accordance with the Freight Forwarders (Licensing and Operation) Rules-2008, during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

THE FEDERATION OF ASIA-PACIFIC AIRCARGO ASSOCIATION (FAPAA)

BAFFA is a member of the international organization named the Federation of Asia-Pacific Air cargo Association (FAPAA), which was formed in 1985 and has grown steadily, which now include nineteen (19) countries of the regions within the Asia Pacific, namely: Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei, Hong Kong, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines; Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand. BAFFA has hosted the 46th FAPAA Executive Council Meeting (ECM) and the 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was held from 25 to 27 July 2019, in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The ECM & AGM were attended by the business leaders of Air Cargo Industry of the participating countries.

CHAMBERS & ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a meeting with Mr. Peter Clasen-OAV-German Asia-Pacific Business Association, which was held on 11 September 2019, at Bangabandhu Conference Hall, World Trade Center, Chattogram, which was organized by Chattogram Chamber of Commerce & Industry.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended a view exchange meeting with Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission and Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry, which was held on 4 March 2020, at Bangabandhu Conference Hall, World Trade Center, Chattogram. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President of Chattogram Chamber of Commerce & Industry and was conducted by Mr. Shah Md. Abu Rayhan Al-Beruni, Member of the Tariff Commission.
- ❖ A view exchange meeting between Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) and Bangladesh Shipping Agents' Association (BSAA) was held on 30 December 2019, at BAFFA Secretariat, Chattogram, to discuss various issues and problems of shipping lines.
- ❖ A letter has been sent to the President, Bangladesh Inland Container Depots Association (BICDA) on 22 April 2020, regarding unilateral enhancement of Tariff/Service by Private ICD/CFS Operators.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

- ❖ A view exchange meeting with the delegation of International Finance Corporation (IFC) was held on 03 September 2019, at BAFFA Secretariat, Chattogram.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended FIATA World Congress-2019, which was held from 01 to 05 October 2019, in Cape Town, South Africa.
- ❖ A BAFFA delegation attended FIATA Region Asia Pacific (RAP) meeting, which was held on 03 October 2019, in Cape Town, South Africa.
- ❖ A view exchange meeting with the representatives of World Bank was held on 12 February 2020, at BAFFA Secretariat, Chattogram.
- ❖ BAFFA representative participated in the 3rd FIATA Airfreight Institute (AFI) Zoom meeting, which was held on 23 June 2020. The meeting was updated and informed that the 1st Zoom meeting on 13 May 2020, following the cancellation of the FIATA HQ meeting at the end of March 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BAFFA also represented the following FIATA Committees:

- ❖ Airfreight Institute (AFI);
- ❖ Customs Affairs Institute (CAI); and
- ❖ Multimodal Transport Institute (MTI).

BAFFA PICNIC

BAFFA arranged a grand Annual Picnic-2020 on 11 January 2020, at Sea Shell Park & Picnic Spot (Adjacent to Purbachal Sector-3), Rupgonj, Narayangonj, which was one of the biggest gathering of the general body members of BAFFA so far. BAFFA also organized another Annual Picnic-2020 (for Chattogram Region) on 25 January 2020, at Karnaphully EPZ, Chattogram.

DUA/MILAD MAHFIL

Our beloved and valuable BAFFA members-Mr. Rezaur Rahman, Managing Director, Bengal Airlift Ltd., Captain (Retd.) Zahir Uddin Ahmed, Proprietor, Suzuti Cargo & Logistics Services and Mrs. Sayeeda Khanam, Proprietor, Seven Seas Express, who have left us for eternity. In remembrance of them BAFFA arranged a Dua/Milad Mahfil on 13 February 2020, at Banani DOHS (old DOHS) Community Center, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

BAFFA has distributed funds to the members affected by COVID-19 pandemic, with the one-time *ex-gratia* financial assistance to all members who were in need and who applied for the financial assistance. This initiative would remain as a milestone achievement in the history of BAFFA, especially during this morbid time of COVID-19.

- ❖ BAFFA distributed Hand Sanitizers and Masks during the COVID-19 on 25 March 2020, at the Export Cargo Village, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA), Dhaka, among the helpers, supervisors, who were working at the Cargo Village, HSIA.
- ❖ BAFFA distributed relief during the COVID-19 on 14 May 2020, at the Export Cargo Village, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA), Dhaka, among the helpers, supervisors who were working at the Cargo Village, HSIA.

Dear Colleagues,

Before I conclude, I would like to express my genuine and appreciative acknowledgement for the liberal help and cooperation which, we in the Board of Directors, have received from the members, in general, in discharging our duties and responsibilities in running the day-to-day activities of BAFFA during the past years. We also convey our sincere thanks to the BAFFA Secretariat for providing us necessary assistance and support during our tenure, that is, during the years 2019-2020. I have also to thank the members of the print and electronic media for their continued support and cooperation in our advantage and for the development and promoting the image of BAFFA.

Once again, I would like to express my profound thanks and gratitude to all the members for their generous support.

Thank you all and Allah Hafez.



Kabir Ahmed
President
Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA)