



BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG (BAHK)

QUARTERLY

NEWSLETTER

Probhat Feri : Paid homage by placing a wreath at the Shahid Minar :

The observance of Language Movement Day and International Mother Language Day started with placing flowers at the Temporary Shaheed Minar at KCR Park, Kowloon, on the first hour of 21st February 2023 midnight by the Bangladesh Association of Hong Kong (BAHK). Honorable Consuls of Bangladesh Consulate General, Hong Kong, EC members of BAHK, and community members participated in the Probhath Feri.





International Mother Language Day Celebration :

Bangladesh Association of Hong Kong observed Language Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2023 with great enthusiasm at the YTM Multicultural Activity Centre, Jordan. Honorable Consul General of Bangladesh in Hong Kong Ms. Israt Ara graced the program as the chief guest while UNESCO Hong Kong, representatives from many local and international organizations attended the programs. A huge number of Bangladeshi and other nationalities attended the program and participated in the activities.









Participated in the Ethnic Harmony Annual Gathering Organised by DAB :

BAHK's cultural team performed a Bangladeshi dance in the Ethnic Harmony Annual Gathering of the Ethnic Minorities Committee of DAB in the Indian Club on 17th February 2023.





Bangla School Outing to Disneyland on 18 March 2023:

BAHK EC managed 65 free tickets for the Bangla School students to Disneyland to give them an enjoyable outing as part of their ECA. Teachers, parents, and Kids enjoyed the attractive rides in Disneyland and parents thanked the BAHK school committee and EC members for such arrangements.



Islamic discussion at Bangla School on the importance of Ramadan:

BAHK and Bangla School jointly arranged an Islamic Discussion on the importance of Ramadan on the 3rd of Ramadan at BAHK Premises. Two famous scholars namely Chief Imam of Hong Kong, Muftee Muhammad Arshad, and Bangladeshi Muftee Muhammad Iftekhhar discussed the importance of Ramadan and other Islamic topics. Bangla schools' kids recited from Quran and performed Islamic songs at the event.







Iftar fund collection and distribution:

To show our unity and commitment to the Muslim community in Hong Kong, BAHK collected the Iftar fund from the community members and donated it to the Masjids and Madrasas in Hong Kong that offered free Iftar to the Muslim community during Ramadan.





Eid ul Fitr Celebration:

BAHK arranged a get-together at the Park adjacent to Kowloon Majid on Eid Day (22 April 2023) after Eid payers for the Bangladesh community members. Members attended the gathering and exchanged Eid greetings. Traditional Semai and light refreshments have been served to the members.







Attended the Project Gemstone's 10th Anniversary Celebration

BAHK received a Certificate of Appreciation from Project Gemstone (A project of the Hong Kong Police Force, Yau Tsim District) for the continued support of the project. Our president received the certificate on behalf of BAHK.



Celebration of the National & Independence Day of Bangladesh

BAHK EC members were invited and participated in the Independence and National Day Celebration Program of the Consulate General of Bangladesh, Hong Kong on 26th March at the consulate premises and on 25th April at Island Shangri-la Hotel, HK. The 25th program was a cocktail reception. The Chief Executive (CE) of the Hong Kong SAR attended as the Chief Guest for the first time. Other guests including Legislative Council Members, CG, international delegates, investors, and expatriate Bangladeshi nationals attended the program.





Eid ul Fitr Celebration (Eid Reunion)

BAHK organized an Eid Reunion for its members on 30 April 2023 at the Pakistan Club. The community members got together to share the Eid spirit in a family gathering. The Consul General of Bangladesh in Hong Kong Ms. Israt Ara, the District Councilor Mr. Derek Hung, and many community people attended the celebration and enjoyed the memorable evening. Our community had a great Eid-Al-Fitr celebration full of fun and joy.







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