

Old Faujians Association
Declaration of Election of EC Dhaka Chapter 2021

Date: 29th December 2020

Fellow Faujians,

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year 2021!

As you are all aware, the year 2020 has been a truly eye-opener for us because of the pandemic that has affected us all in one way or the other. However, we are recovering and let us hope that the New Year brings new hopes and aspirations for the Faujians.

In light of the above with utmost pleasure it has been decided that the election for Executive Committee (**'EC'**) of Dhaka Chapter of Old Faujians Association (**'OFA'**) will be held on 20 February 2021 as decided by Central Governing Body (**'CGB'**) of OFA in line with the Constitution.

CGB has formed a five-member Election Commission (**'ECom'**) on 4th EC Meeting of CGB, OFA held on 4th November, 2020. Election Commission was formed to conduct the election following the relevant provisions of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of OFA, which was adopted on 15 April 2019 and certified on 12 June 2019 by RJSC. The members of the ECom are-

- **Chief Election Commissioner:** Ofn Kazi Ashraf, 17th Batch
- **Member Secretary:** Ofn Barrister A H M Belal Chowdhury, 50th Batch
- **Member:** Ofn Junnun Ishtiaq Chowdhury, 22nd Batch
- **Member:** Ofn Arifur Rahman, 35th Batch
- **Member:** Ofn Mahamid Rahman, 50th Batch

ECom at the very outset sincerely urges every member to assist the ECom to conduct an inclusive election for the sake of the fraternity and to look into any errors, if any, with forgiveness taking into account the effect of COVID which has limited communications significantly.

CGB shall finalize the voters list which will be available in the offices of CGB and Dhaka Chapter, and OFA website.

ECom is happy to announce the schedule and rules for election of EC Dhaka Chapter. ECom may formulate further rules or amendment of the rules formulated hereto, which will be notified in due time.

1. Positions for Election

As provided in Article 1.5.2 of Articles of Association.

2. Eligibility

As provided in Article 3.1 of Articles of Association.

3. Schedule

Activity	Date and Time	Mode/Place
Availability of Nomination Form	1 st January 2021, Friday	Nomination Form can be downloaded from the OFA website.
Last Date, Time and Mode/Place for Submission of Nomination Paper	14 th January 2021, Thursday, 6 PM	<p>Candidate will deposit Tk. 3,000/- (Taka Three Thousand) in the bank account of CGB (Account Title- Old Faujians Association, Account Number- 1402498153001, City Bank Ltd., Principal Branch, Dhaka) which is non-refundable.</p> <p>Candidates will submit the scanned copy of Nomination Paper (inclusive of candidate photo and fee deposit slip) by email to ECom at ofaecom2021@gmail.com, and hard copy to Election Commissioner Barrister AHM Belal Chowdhury at the address provided below.</p> <p>The email submission will be acknowledged by any of the Election Commissioners from their respective email address below, with a copy to ofaecom2021@gmail.com.</p> <p>Candidates will double check whether acknowledgement has been made to ensure submission of his Nomination.</p>
Scrutiny of Nomination Paper	16 th January 2021, Saturday	ECom will scrutinize all Nomination Paper at Unit # B3, Plot # 58, Road # 16, Block # A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh or via online video meeting platform.
Publication of Provisional List of Candidates	17 th January 2021, Sunday	Provisional List of Candidates will be displayed/retained at the offices of CGB, Dhaka Chapter and OFA website.
Last Date, Time and Mode/Place for Submission of Appeal Against Invalid Nomination	19 th January 2021, Tuesday	Candidates will submit the scanned copy of Appeal Against Invalid Nomination by email to ECom at ofaecom2021@gmail.com , and hard copy to Election Commissioner Barrister AHM Belal Chowdhury in Dhaka at address below.

		<p><i>The email submission will be acknowledged by any of the Election Commissioners from the personal email address below, with a copy to ofaecom2021@gmail.com.</i></p> <p>Candidate will double check whether acknowledgement has been made to ensure submission of his Appeal.</p>
Hearing of Appeal Against Invalid Nomination	20 th January 2021, Wednesday	ECom will conduct hearing <i>of Appeal Against Invalid Nomination</i> . Candidate or representative with written authorization from candidate will attend the hearing at Unit # B3, Plot # 58, Road # 16, Block # A, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh or via online video meeting platform.
Last Date, Time and Mode/Place for Withdrawal of Nomination Paper	22 nd January 2021, Friday	<p>Candidates will submit the scanned copy of <i>Application for Withdrawal of Nomination Paper</i> by email to ECom at <i>ofaecom2021@gmail.com</i>, and hard copy to Election Commissioner Barrister AHM Belal Chowdhury in Dhaka at address below.</p> <p><i>The email submission will be acknowledged by any of the Election Commissioners from the personal email address below, with a copy to ofaecom2021@gmail.com.</i></p> <p>Candidate will double check whether acknowledgement has been made to ensure submission of his Application for Withdrawal.</p>
Publication of Final List of Candidates/ Declaration of Election result in case of no contest	25 th January 2021, Monday	<i>Final List of Candidates</i> will be displayed/retained at the offices of CGB, Dhaka and Chittagong Chapters, and OFA website. In the event that the number of candidates contesting for a particular position does not exceed the required number of candidates for that position, i.e. candidates being elected without election, and the same happens for all the position, the ECom can declare the Election result within 3 days of the Publication of Final List of Candidates.
Polling Date, Time and Venue	20 th February 2021, 3- 6 pm, Saturday	<p><i>Voters from Dhaka Chapter</i> will cast votes in Dhaka at a venue to be declared later taking into account the convenience of the voters as a whole.</p> <p><i>Voters will carry their photo IDs for casting votes.</i></p>
Counting of Vote	20 th February 2021, 7- 9 pm	Candidate or representative with written authorization and ECom will remain present during ballot counting.

Declaration of Election Result	20 th February 2021, 10 pm	The Chief Election Commissioner will declare the election result.
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Address for Submission of Hard Copy:

In Dhaka - Barrister AHM Belal Chowdhury, FM Consulting International, Premier FM Heights (1st Floor), House-88, Road-10/1, Block-D, Niketon, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh (Cell-01999456456).


In case of unavailability of Ofn Belal, contact PA: Shohag Khan, 017416800464

Email Address of Election Commissioners:

- Election Commissioner: Ofn Kazi Ashraf, 17th Batch: kaziashrafhaider@yahoo.com
- Member Secretary: Ofn Barrister A H M Belal Chowdhury, 50th Batch: belal@fmcibd.com
- Member: Ofn Junnun Ishtiaq Chowdhury, 22nd Batch: junnunc@gmail.com
- Member: Ofn Arifur Rahman, 35th Batch: arif1765@gmail.com
- Member: Ofn Mahamid Rahman, 50th Batch: mahamid2523@gmail.com

ECom greatly appreciates the cooperation of all members of OFA for smooth conduct of this election.

Faujianly yours,



27.12.2020

Ofn Barrister A H M Belal Chowdhury
Member Secretary, Election Commission
On behalf of the Chief Election Commissioner

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