



Dated: 22nd February 2009.

Dear Members,

At the outset, the BZA Honorary Committee must thank you all who have given active support to the BZA for the past years. With due recognition on efforts of the past committee(s) and the current structure of BZA, the present committee will endeavor efforts to complete the entrusted tasks and will strive to bring in changes to the BZA that will be beneficial to the Organization and the members.

The new Hon. Committee (2009 & 2010) recently had the 1st Committee meeting held on the 13th February 2009 where in various matters were discussed. The highlights of the same are as below for the information of the members.

a) **Aramgarh Wall construction.**

Submission of documents to the Ministry of Social Affairs Department (MSD) is ongoing, to indicate the change in committee names and change in signatories. Simultaneously, with efforts of Hon. Vice. President Mr. Tehmtan Shirdiwala the work on approval of the Municipal licences are also ongoing. The Committee feels that we should be in position to get these documented by 15th March 2009.

A simultaneous process on tendering out the requirements of the Aramgarh wall construction will be sent out to 3 Respected and Technically sound contractors to get their quotations. As the contract award purely depends on the approval of the MSD, the committee will await for the same, after which the committee will place work order for construction of the Aramgarh wall. We feel placing of the work order to the contractor would be completed by 30th March 2009.

A sub-committee headed by Hon. Vice President Mr. Tehmtan Sherdiwala & ably assisted by Mr. Cyrus Vesuvala and Mr. Cyrus Ghodha (both highly respected members of their profession) have volunteered to assist BZA on this project and the complete project will be carried out under their supervision.

b) **Events Calendar for year 2009.**

The committee has decided to conduct the under mentioned events for the year 2009. Currently the dates are not set, and the members will be informed well in advance once the dates are finalized.

- a) **Jamshedji Nawroz** Function for 21st March 2009. This will be a contributory dinner.
- b) **Bawaji Break-fast party** in April 2009. This event will be wholly sponsored by BZA. Member Nozer Mistry has volunteered to share his place to conduct this event.
- c) **Summer Feast function in June 2009.**
- d) **Parsee New Year Function** on the 19th August 2009.
- e) **Bar-be-que party** by the beach during the end of October.

In addition to this the Committee also discussed on organizing a **Fund-Raiser** which will result in generating good amount of funds for BZA. Hon. Auditor Nazeen Ghadiali has volunteered to assist on this and will obtain information for such activity. **This fund raiser will be in the last quarter of 2009.**

c) **BZA Website.**

It gives us great pleasure to announce the re-launching of the official website of BZA. This web site was **RE-launched on 14th February 2009.** We must appreciate the efforts of Member (Ex - Hon. Treasurer) Mr. Burzin Bharucha who worked effortlessly to promote this activity for BZA. The Website carries information about BZA and Bahrain and will be updated regularly with news, photo galleries, events for BZA etc.

We encourage our members to visit the website www.bahrainzoroastrianassociation.com and revert back to the **undersigned only** with comments, information, etc. We also request members of BZA to get us some good articles, news, (non political and congenial in contents) to be uploaded on the BZA website.



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d) **Monthly Meet on Religious Topics:**

Our Hon Auditor Mrs. Nazneen Ghadiali has taken the lead of holding once a month on a Friday evening for 1 & half hours a religious lecture on any topic. We request members for their feedback on this & also to come forward where by other members can share the knowledge.

We will keep the members updated from time to time on any further developments in the future.

Thanking you,

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