

## **Juldia Marine Academy Alumni Association - JulMAAA**

### Minutes of Meeting

CPA Rest House

February 15, 2006

The meeting commenced with a brief words of Engr. Sajid Hussain (15<sup>th</sup>), Secretary at 7.45 pm. Capt. Quamrul Hossain (6<sup>th</sup>), President delivered his welcoming and introducing address.

Altogether 24 persons gathered at the session that was followed by exotic and enjoyable traditional Chittagonian mezban. The list of the participants is attached herewith.

General discussion commenced in accordance with the agenda. The spontaneous comments from all the participants found to be quite fruitful. It yielded an encouraging and inspiring motion for this new endeavour that belongs to each and every ex-Cadet of the Marine Academy. A brief of the long 2 hours discussion is mentioned below.

#### 1. Discussion on constitution:

A particular and nostalgic feelings for incorporating the word 'Juldia' in the name of the association has been felt seriously; specifically from the ex-Cadets of the senior batches i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> batch. The present name [proposed] Marine Academy Alumni Association with its abbreviation as MAAA could be 'Juldia Marine Academy Alumni Association' and abbreviated as 'JulMAAA'. Henceforth, all the ex-Cadets may be called as JULDIANS. Remarkably a website named 'www.juldians.com' has already been hosted by the ex-Cadets of USA/Canada. Everyone present supported the new name.

In the constitution, the word 'husband' will be replaced with 'spouse'.

Capt. M Zakaria has pointed out that the parts in the draft constitution should be reorganised in accordance with their importance, as much as convenient.

The association will be registered under the Ministry of Social Welfare as a social organisation i.e. not as a commercial organisation or a public limited company.

The quorum for a decision is to be re-fixed from 2/3<sup>rd</sup> to 1/2.

Criteria for being considered as an ex-Cadet to be replaced from '2 years pre-sea training in the Academy' to 'successfully passed-out from the Academy. Remarkably, a few batches had early passing-out.

For all purposes the 'seniority' among the ex-Cadets will be considered as seniority by batch and within a batch by Academy number.

#### 2. Types of Membership:

Membership category will be as below:

Life Member, Donor Member, Honorary Member and Associate Member.

The subscription fee will be Tk. 5,000 for Life Member and Associate Member [Note: Payable in installments for 36<sup>th</sup> to following batches. The subscription fee will be minimum Tk. 50,000 for a Donor Member. The Honorary Membership will obviously remain free.

#### 3. Fund raising:

All out effort will be taken to raise funds particularly by the donation from the ex-Cadets.

#### 4. Formation of the Central Governing Council and Local Chapters:

The Central Governing Council will act as the Executive Council for the Chittagong Chapter i.e. there will not be any local chapter for Chittagong. Other local chapters within Bangladesh or in abroad may be formed as necessary by the resident ex-Cadets.

5. Expansion of the present Ad-Hoc Committee and renaming as founding committee:

Capt. Azizul Haque (3<sup>rd</sup>) has opined that renaming will be unnecessary in view of the forthcoming election in July. Engr. Saeed Ullah (14<sup>th</sup>) also pointed out that the first committee through an election becomes the Founding Committee. Therefore, the name will remain as Ad-Hoc Committee.

6. Next CGC Election:

The term for the present Ad-Hoc Committee will terminate on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006. Election will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> July and the new committee will take charge as the CGC on the same day.

7. Miscellaneous:

- Probably the biggest achievement has been earned by the offer of an office space in the BSC Bhaban from Capt. M Azizul Haque (3<sup>rd</sup>), MD, BSC. The house clapped the acceptance of the offer cheerfully. Hence, a special thank goes to the MD and the BSC personnel for providing the space and subsequent facilities as much as practicable.
- A bank account will be opened at a suitable bank with signatures 2 out of any 3 of the present committee.
- Batch Representatives have been nominated as follows:
- [Batch Reps will take initiative for membership and donation drives among their respective batchmates.]

1<sup>st</sup> – Capt. M Zakaria  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Engr. C F Zaman  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Capt. Azizul Haque  
4<sup>th</sup> – Capt. M Iqbal  
5<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Elahy Chowdhury  
6<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Quamrul Hossain  
7<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Tariq Hasan  
8<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Shafiqul Islam Bhy.  
9<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Rahimatullah  
10<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Habibur Rahman  
11<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Zillur Rahman  
12<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Rashid  
13<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Intikhab  
14<sup>th</sup> – Capt. M Ali  
15<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Sajid Hussain  
16<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Sakhawat Hossain  
17<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Hanif Suja  
18<sup>th</sup> – Capt. M Abdul Quadir  
19<sup>th</sup> – Engr. Golam Sarwar  
20<sup>th</sup> – Capt. Zaglul Hayder  
21<sup>st</sup> – Engr. Masud Karim  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Capt. Rashidul Hasan Chy.

23<sup>rd</sup> – 39<sup>th</sup>: *Not yet nominated.*

40<sup>th</sup> – Cdt. Kawser Mahmud

Nominations are required for 23<sup>rd</sup> Batch to 39<sup>th</sup> Batch; respective batches are requested to nominate and inform their respective Batch Reps.

8. The first part, consisting the name & address of the office and the mission/vision, of the Draft Constitution has been attached below.

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**Engr. Sajid Hussain (15<sup>th</sup>)**  
Secretary

**Capt. Quamrul Hossain (6<sup>th</sup>)**  
Convener