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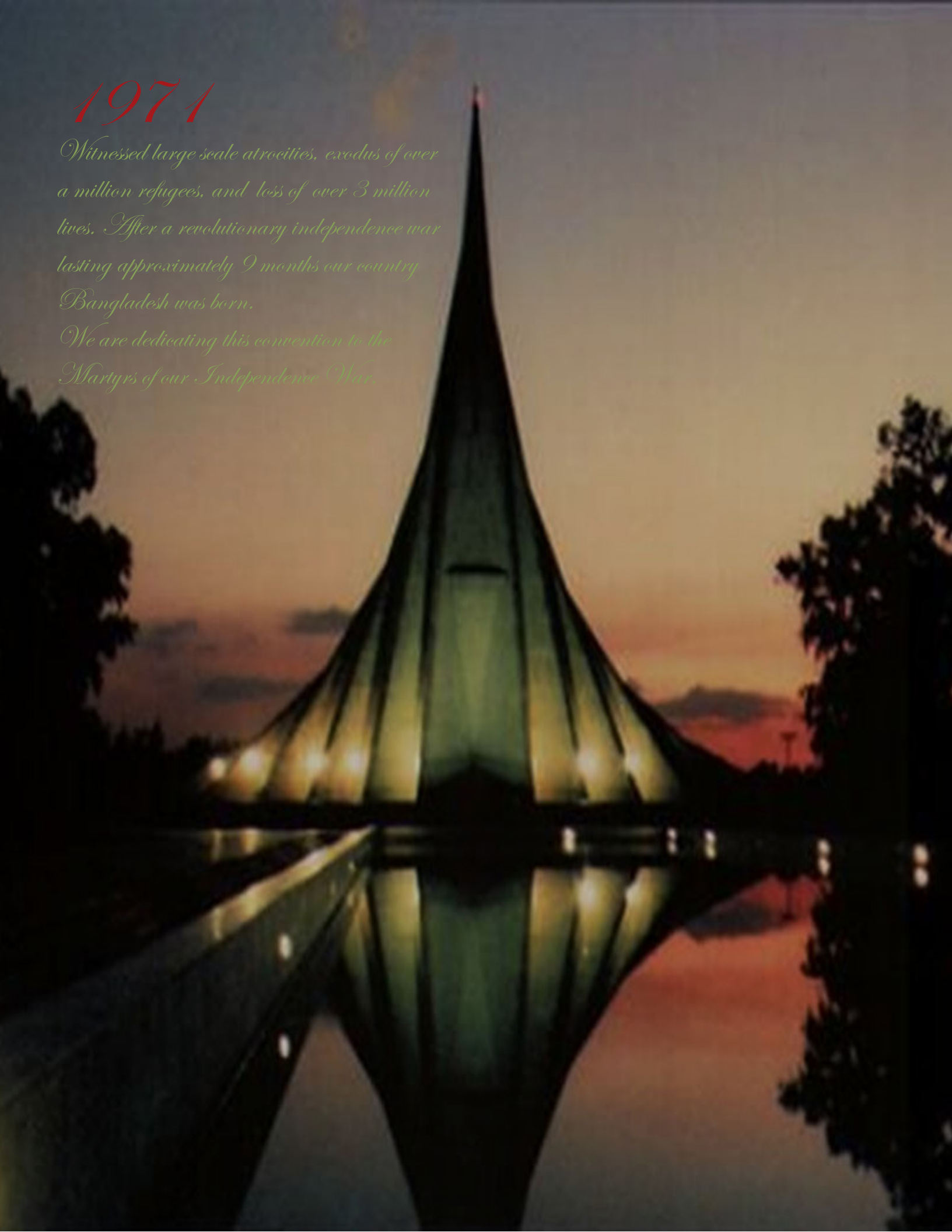
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*We are dedicating this convention to the Martyrs of our Independence War.*



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## FROM THE DESK OF CONFERENCE CONVENER

Dear Honorable Members and Distinguished Guest,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all, on behalf of the Carolina Chapter of BMANA to this historic conference. Yes the 34th Annual Bangladesh Medical Association of North America conference is the first ever to be held in North Carolina. As you may know, this is the first time the Carolina physician took the initiative to bring the convention home to our lovely North Carolina at the Washington-Duke Inn, located just outside of the world renowned Sarah P. Duke Gardens. It is our honor to bring you CME meetings via one of the most world renowned institutions in Duke University. This encouragement from the highest echelon of the academic institute, plus the valuable support of several local health care providers, businesses, and pharmaceuticals testifies to the importance that our chapter BMANA-CC places on indigenous patronage.



I'd like to recognize especially the serious commitment of the members of our Steering Committee in preparing for this Conference. Their active leadership - through some sixteen months of meetings, participant consultations, both locally and nationally to promote philanthropy, conference planning, fundraising, and all manner of other activities - has been critical to our achievements to date. They are, ladies and gentlemen, not only great promoters of indigenous philanthropy but also - through their voluntary service - great contributors themselves. We knew from the get-go that there were no markers or measures to guide us as we applied our minds to the challenge of hosting this conference. We quickly discovered that we can ignite the spark into a great flame if we all pull our heads and hands together and thereby enhance the quality and quantity of our mission.

So here we are my friends; we have put together fun filled programs for you to enjoy over this weekend.

On Friday, we will take you to the nationally renowned Jordan Lake, where you will experience a wonderful balance between the serene, natural beauty of North Carolina. On Saturday, we hope to show-case an exceptional entertainment from our home country of Bangladesh.

This Conference is dedicated to the idea that persons of goodwill can come together, breathe life into a spirit of self-reliance, and reduce our dependence on external benevolence. As you know, it is becoming harder and harder for first-generation Bangladeshi doctors to continue to solicit fund from external resources; we need to explore innovative strategies to sustain and achieve the desired growth targets in revenue and membership, as well as strengthening young leadership, for furthering the capabilities of our organization. I would like to thank Dr. Riaz Chowdhury for taking the initiative to meet with members of the next generation of Bangladeshi doctors to initiate a dialogue that will allow our organization to take the next big steps of building a systematic framework composed of strategies for growth and key elements for successful execution of our organization by our second generation physicians.

I would also like to thank all of the young volunteers that have embraced the idea of southern hospitality by helping you settle in, keeping you comfortable, and allowing you to enjoy your visit with us. I can tell you that all members of the BMANA-CC are excited to have you with us as we experience our most precious moments as an organization.

I know that all of you are keen to begin the main program. But in concluding this introduction to the Conference, may I express on behalf of the BMANA and the Steering Committee our heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors of the Initiative on CME and Cultural programs. I wish also to recognize the donors who have so generously pledged support to our organization. In closing, may I return to the greater purpose that has brought us here: to alleviate cultural disparity and suffering and to advance sustainable development in medical science and culture. Once again, thank you all for making this event such a big success. I hope you enjoy your stay with us and fall in love with the splendor of North Carolina like we have for so many years.

-Abul F. Imam, MD, FACP



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## BMANA MISSION

- To bring together and to improve communication between the physicians who are of Bangladeshi origin or have trained in the various Medical and Dental Colleges of Bangladesh, and are currently residents of the United States or Canada, and other physicians.
- The association is organized exclusively for educational, scientific, cultural and charitable purposes.
- To aid and assist medical students and physicians in obtaining specialized medical training and in post-training job placement in North America.
- To institute and provide specific services to meet the needs of the members of the association and Bangladesh Physicians community in North America at large.
- To conduct seminars and other educational programs which acquaint members in North America and physicians in Bangladesh of newer developments in the field of medicine.
- To render medical assistance to the indigent people in North America, and in Bangladesh, whenever possible.
- To make contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. or Canadian Laws:
- To provide mutual assistance and cooperation between this Association and other medical societies in North America.



## **A Message from the President**

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 34th Annual Convention of Bangladesh Medical Association of North America. The annual convention is a time when we come together to expand our knowledge, reconnect with old friends and make new friends. The convention committee under the leadership of Dr. Abul Imam has organized a wonderful program which will keep you engaged for next two days.

As an organization we have grown tremendously since its inception in 1981. We have more than 9 chapters with a large number of members. Our biggest achievement this past year has been recruitment of new life members. More than 60 new life members have been recruited since July of last year. This is the largest number of new life members to be recruited in a single year. We need to work together to continue this growth and attract more members. I believe the key to this will be closer collaboration between the chapters and central BMANA. We are evolving and are in the process of creating a new constitution and bylaws. I hope this will be the platform to hold us together by allowing representation from all corners of the country.

In keeping with our mission statement we have donated money for cyclone disaster in the Philippines. Our members continue to devote their time in transferring knowledge and technology to our country of birth. As an organization we are helping young Bangladeshi physicians get into residency programs.

It has been a pleasure working with the convention committee and I thank them for their time and effort. I thank members of the executive committee of BMANA for their help and co-operation in running this organization. Finally I thank our members for giving me the opportunity to serve this organization.

Welcome again.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rafique Ahmed', written in a cursive style.

Rafique Ahmed, MD, PhD, FACC, FCPS











































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