

CAMPAIGN FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN BANGLADESH(CPRMB)

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Meeting Minutes

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The meeting of the organisation was held on 13/09/2015 at Shiv Temple East London. Presided over by Rakhal Saha, the meeting was addressed by Pushpita Gupta, Ajit Saha, Komal Saha, Mihir Sarkar, Adhir Das, Sujit Sen, Krishna Dhan Saha, Swapan Peris, Prashanta Bhushon Barua, Sushanta Bala, Suranjit Gupta and Swapan Kumar Mazumdar.

Mr Ajit Saha conveyed the message from SBLA that they no longer wish to be part of CPRMB as it has not followed the desired set organisational procedures. An official notification will be given by them in due course.

The decisions of the meeting are as follows:

- 1. It has been accepted that sometimes due to time constraints and urgency of the situation full coordination was not possible. However, it has been agreed and decided at the meeting that this has to be done in any case now onwards which will also reduce the risk of any mistake in printing media and others.*
- 2. It has also been agreed that no decision will be taken without prior consultations with coordinators.*
- 3. A small convening committee of 6 members was formed on 17/05/2014 has now been dissolved and the previous 16 members including coordinator and two co-coordinators (Mr Ajit Saha & Mrs Pushpita Gupta) will be in office as usual.*
- 4. SBLA's notice of non association was put on hold until the next meeting.*
- 5. Coordinators will communicate with all member organisations to join the next meeting on 4pm, Sunday, the 6 December 2015 @ Shiva Temple to finalise the constitution and other working guidelines. Draft constitution and agendas will be circulated nearer the meeting time.*
- 6. Mr Ajit Saha will represent CPRMB at a seminar on Bangladesh to highlight the minority issues in House of Lords on 27 October 2015.*
- 7. CPRMB website will be activated again by Mr Kamol Saha who also has been given the responsibility to keep the record of financial aspects (treasury) of CPRMB.*

At the end chairperson thanked all to join the meeting, and urge everybody to act wholeheartedly to help minorities in Bangladesh.

Members organisations:

Bangladesh Hindu Association, UK; Hindu, Buddha and Christian Oikya Parishad ; Hindu Pragati Sangha ; Hindu Buddhist Unity Council Europe; Jagannath Hall Alumni Association UK; Sanaton Association; Sarbojanin Baba Lokenath Association (SBLA) UK; Shree Shree Loknath Bhakta Parishad UK, International Buddhist Association UK & Other renowned UK humanitarian associations.