



DEPUTY MAYOR OF CAMDEN SUPPORTS BANGLADESH CHARITY INITIATIVE

The Deputy Mayor of Camden, Abdul Qadir is attending the 'Bengali' themed charity evening hosted by BritBangla on Saturday 16th April at Bengal Lancer, Kentish Town, London.

The event is a fundraising launch pad for Plan International's work in Bangladesh and sponsorship of Naushad Ali's 10 Kilometre run in Regents Park, London on the 1st May 2011.

On BritBangla charity initiatives, Deputy Mayor Abdul Quadir said, *"It's encouraging to see a community organisation like BritBangla taking initiatives to bring focus on charity efforts for Bangladesh"*.

The event coincides with the celebration of the **Bengali New Year**; will be a glamorous affair, consisting of Bengali buffet dinner with members and guests attending from the professional and business community.

Naushad Ali from North London is running the Regents Park Summer 10K Race because *"I'm passionate about running so it's a way for me to do something positive for good causes and helps folks in my parent's homeland"*. Since a close member of my family suffered from cancer, it propelled him to do more for charitable causes.

BritBangla, a national networking association of British Bengali professionals and entrepreneurs, that has undertaken fundraising activities, includes the Bangladesh floods, Cyclone and ongoing charity support for their sponsored child in Bangladesh via Plan International along with the all girls orphanage in Sylhet, Bangladesh.

For more information on BRITBANGLA and to confirm press tickets for 16th April please contact: Taryn Khanam on 07990571455 or e: taryn@britbangla.net

EDITORS NOTES:

1. **BritBangla** is a national association created to celebrate and highlight the achievements of British Bengalis in UK. BritBangla brings people together by organising social events, undertaking fundraising activities for charities and assisting community initiatives through mentoring and voluntary work. For more information visit www.britbangla.net.
2. **The Deputy Mayor of Camden, Abdul Quadir** is an accountant by profession, was born in Bangladesh and was educated in both Bangladesh and in Britain. He has lived in Camden since 1966. He was founder Chair of The Bengali Education Centre, established in 1985, which worked with local schools and Camden Council to raise achievement for children. He is currently a governor of Working Men's College, a Director of Castlehaven Community Association and Director of Camden Central Mosque and Community Centre (CCMCC).

More info at: <http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/council-and-democracy/who-represents-you/the-mayor-of-camden/deputy-mayor-2010-2011.en>

4. **Regents Park Summer 10K Race** supports Crisis with a donation of 50p per entrant per fee Website: <http://www.regentsparkraces.org/>

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