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***Circular 05 2008/09***

Date : April 13, 2009

Dear Members,

The Bengali Association of Singapore will stage its annual Bangla Natok in the month of July, 2009. The tentative date for the performance is 18<sup>th</sup> July, subject to availability of the venue. We will celebrate “Kobi-Pronam” - *homage to Rabindranath Tagore, Kazi Nazrul Islam and poets/ musicians of the past*” in the month of August, 2009. The date for the performance is Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, subject to availability of venue.

We wish to discover new, talented people within us who have the creative ability, the musical inclination to coordinate / facilitate / direct our future programs. In view of this we are sending out this circular, inviting proposals from such interested members,

**Bangla Natok**

Members who are interested in directing a play (responsibilities include sets + stage designing & arrangement, lighting designs, music, rehearsal coordination, arranging of crew etc) are invited to submit their proposals to the Cultural Committee of BAS.

As part of the proposal, members are required to submit the following:

1. Name of the play, list of characters, cast list, if available
2. Approximate duration of the play (total available time would be 2 hrs)
3. Resources required – performers (age- group and gender wise), music, light, sets etc.
4. Budget requested from BAS for the performance
5. Rehearsal requirements – venue, frequency etc.

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The Committee is looking for talented and eager individuals who would be interested in directing plays of high quality.

In case the Committee receives multiple proposals all of which are not possible to fit into the available time, a selection would be made and all the applicants would be informed of the decision.

**Timelines for the process would be as follows:**

Receipt of proposals from interested members: April 27, 2009  
Selection of proposals made and communicated May 7, 2009

Following this, the rehearsals can start from the second week of May.

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Members would recall that through a previous circular, the Committee had already invited members to submit their names for participation in the drama.

**Kabi Pranam**

Members who are interested in directing programs for this event are invited to submit their proposals, either on an individual basis or jointly with other members, to the Cultural Committee of BAS.

As part of the proposal, members are required to submit the following:

1. A write-up of the event that is proposed to be organized – whether a dance drama, musical program, play etc.
2. Names of all joint/ co- directors, if applicable, with roles and responsibilities of each (set designs, music, choreography, light arrangement etc.)
3. Approximate duration of the program (total available time will be around 2 hrs)
4. Resources required – how many dancers/ performers (age- group wise), musicians etc
5. Budget requested from BAS for the performance
6. Rehearsal requirements – venue, frequency etc.

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The Committee is looking for talented and eager individuals who would be interested in directing and organizing events of high quality, with a different approach that breaks the monotony, attracts the younger modern generation while reliving the past and blends a high degree of innovativeness in tune with the theme of the evening.

In case the Committee receives multiple proposals all of which are not possible to fit into the available time, a selection would be made and all the applicants would be informed of the decision.

**Timelines for the process would be as follows:**

Receipt of proposals from interested members:	May 1, 2009
Selection of proposals made and communicated;	May 14, 2009
Circular to all BAS members calling for participants:	May 20, 2009
Receipt of names from participants;	May 27, 2009

Following this, the rehearsals can start from the first week of June.

Thanking you,  
Swagata Chakraborty  
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Bengali Association Of Singapore.