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Muktadhara Foundation, Inc. 39-25 65th Street, Suite 2E Woodside, NY 11377

To the Muktadhara Foundation, Inc.:

It is my great pleasure to send a sincere "Greetings" to the Muktadhara Foundation, Inc and all your members for over 18 years of service to Bangladeshi and Indian communities, and the Asian American community at large. The Muktadhara Foundation has played an integral role in the community by providing a variety of services and programs.

The first ever annual International Bangla Festival (IBU) will bring thousands of Bengali speakers from various communities, as well as Bengali leaders/ representatives from throughout the world. This event will certainly promote the Bengali culture and communities in North America.

As the only Asian-American in the New York State Legislature, I am very encouraged by your work. As a nonprofit organization of the community, your volunteers are concerned with providing support and assistance dedicated to benefiting and improving the social status of the members of our community.

I would again like to congratulate the Muktadhara Foundation, Inc.'s for all the efforts that have been placed towards promoting cultural diversity. I am truly proud of the Muktadhara Foundation, Inc.'s work and the way in which you all take time out of your busy schedules and give back to the community. Everyone that is part of International Bangla Festival team should be extremely proud of their efforts. Best wishes for an enjoyable event. I wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Grace Meng

Member of Assembly