

Bangladesh High Commission

Canberra

Press Release

Bangladesh High Commission, Canberra announces the schedule of the Consular Camp in Sydney (5/9 Rochester Street, Homebush, NSW 2140 Phone: 9764 5882) for the period of January – June 2006. Consular services will be rendered from the Camp Office on the following dates:

January 2006	14-15 & 28-29
February 2006	11-12 & 25-26
March 2006	04-05 & 18-19
April 2006	08-09 & 22-23
May 2006	13-14 & 27-28
June 2006	10-11 & 24-25

Consular services will be provided from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs on the first day and from 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs on the second day. The High Commission reserves the right to amend the schedule. For more details, please visit our website <http://users.cyberone.com.au/bdeshaact> or call us on (02) 6290 0511 during office hours.

Please note that following consular services are available from this camp office:

(a) Passport Renewal (b) Endorsement in Bangladesh Passport (inclusion of children/change of name etc) (c) 'No Visa Required' stamp in Australian/New Zealand passport (d) Visa (tourist, business etc) and (e) Attestation (power of attorney or other documents).

Following services are NOT available from our camp office:

(a) Issuance of new passport in place of 10 or more years old passport (b) Issuance of new passport in place of lost passport. Such cases must be posted to our Canberra office fulfilling all the requirements and enclosing a self addressed registered envelope.

All payments must be paid in the mode of Postal Money Order or Bank Cheque as we DO NOT accept cash, credit card, eftpos or personal cheque. Applicants are highly

advised to have their money order or bank cheque prepared during week days as most post offices and banks are closed on weekends. However, Homebush Post Office which is situated near the camp office remains open till 1230 hrs on Saturday but is not open on Sundays. Fee for consular services of multiple applicants (for e.g. members of a family) of different natures (for e.g. application of 'No visa required' stamp and visa by separate applicants) must be paid in different cheques/money orders but of similar natures may be combined in one cheque /money order. This Mission would repeat the advice that cash will NOT be accepted under any circumstances.

This Mission would like to request those who intend to have their consular works done from our camp office to have all their queries cleared by calling the Canberra office on week days or visiting our website <http://users.cyberone.com.au/bdeshact>. Frequent phone calls in the consular camp office disrupts the normal discharge of service by only two officials in the camp office that ultimately results in delay and sufferings to the service seekers already present in the camp office.

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