



## Bangladesh-Australia Disaster Relief Committee

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### Second Community Meeting

**On 20/07/2008 (11AM) at Sydenham**

(St Peter's Hall, Cnr Unwin Bridge Road & Swan Road, Sydenham)

#### **Subject: Construction of a Permanent Cyclone Shelter in Bangladesh**

In a recent community meeting it was decided that a Permanent Cyclone Shelter in a SIDR affected area will be built on behalf of **Bangladeshis in Australia**. The purpose of the second community meeting is to work out a detailed strategy to raise necessary funds for the construction. It is estimated that about **\$170,000.00** will be required for this project.

*Bangladesh Australia Disaster Relief Committee (BADRC)* invites all community members to be present in this meeting and help to plan a strategy for raising the necessary funds.

As an introductory background please note that **BADRC** was set up in 1998 as a charity with the objective of raising funds to help victims of any disasters in Bangladesh and Australia. Since its establishment it has raised almost **\$100,000.00**, mainly from members of Bangladesh community in Sydney, for the victims of disasters in Bangladesh and Australia. In an effort to contribute something of lasting nature BADRC organised the First Community meeting recently. In that meeting it was decided to finance construction of a permanent Cyclone Shelter. There will be a second community meeting soon to discuss and adopt detailed plan for the project.

In order to position **BADRC** to be able to provide the necessary finance for the construction of the Cyclone Shelter your active and sincere participation will be essentially required. BADRC wishes to work with you to materialise the dream and feel good about it. The '**Feel Good**' situation can only be achieved if we all work unitedly together in one voice and body.

**BADRC**'s message continues to be '**work collectively to make a difference**' to the lives of victims of disasters in Bangladesh. And to retain the beauty of collective efforts BADRC is seeking your contribution.

Your co-operation, help and support will be highly appreciated.

#### **Kind regards**

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