

# FUND RAISING DINNER

In aid of  
**AHSANIA MISSION**  
CANCER & GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Dhaka, Bangladesh



**Saturday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> October 2013**  
at  
**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
1 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

Organized by



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World Community Service

## CANCER IN BANGLADESH

Based on estimates of Bangladesh Cancer Society there are currently more than 1,200,000 cancer patients in Bangladesh. About 200,000 new cancer patients are added each year and more than 150,000 die from the disease annually.

## DHAKA AHSANIA MISSION (DAM)

Established in 1958, Dhaka Ahsania Mission is now one of the leading voluntary development organisations dedicated to humanitarian services in Bangladesh. Besides its contribution in Education and Rural development, it extended its hand in fighting Cancer in Bangladesh  
([www.ahsaniamission.org.bd](http://www.ahsaniamission.org.bd))

## AHSANIA MISSION CANCER HOSPITAL

In 2005, Dhaka Ahsania Mission took up the project to establish a multi-disciplinary 500-bed Hospital named Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital (AMCGH) capable of offering diagnosis and treatment of patients with cancer.

The hospital will run on a 'No Profit, No Loss' basis and 25% of the services will be made available to poor cancer patients free of cost

So far, super-structures of 13 stories plus 2 basements of this 15 storey hospital building have been completed. All necessary facilities need to be established before the Hospital can start functioning. The project is scheduled to be completed by 2015.

## BANGLADESH FORUM

## FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (BFCE)

The Bangladesh Forum for Community Engagement is a charitable voluntary organization established by the Bangladesh community in Australia to carry out different humanitarian work in Australia as well as in Bangladesh.

The BFCE has been involved with fund raising for Cancer Council in Australia since 2000. This organization has donated more than **\$87,000** in last 13 years. In 2013 alone it raised **\$22,500** for the NSW Cancer Council.

## THE PROJECT

In 2010, BFCE took the initiative to support AMCGH in providing few important facilities for the Cancer Hospital. The initiative was accepted as an International Project of Rotary Australia World Community Service (Project No : 87/2010-11).

**THE PROJECT TARGET IS TO RAISE A\$ 250,000 TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING UNITS OF NEW AHSANIA MISSION CANCER HOSPITAL**

Unit	Estimated Cost
Twelve bed Recovery room	A\$ 100,000
Upper & Lower G.I. Endoscopy suites	A\$ 75,000
Minor Operating Theatre	A\$ 50,000
Two Bed Cabin	A\$ 25,000

## For more information, Contact

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# INVITATION

**Bangladesh Forum for Community Engagement**  
In association with  
**Rotary Australia Community Service**

cordially invite you to join other distinguished guests to attend a  
**Fund Raising Dinner**

to raise valuable funds for  
500 Bed

**Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Saturday, 26th October 2013**

7.00pm

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

1 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153  
(Near Windsor Rd on Norwest Blvd)

GUESTS OF HONOUR

**H.E Lt Gen (Retd.) Masud Uddin Chowdhury**  
High commissioner of Bangladesh, Australia

&

**Professor Ian Olver AM**  
CEO, Cancer Council, Australia

Your contribution and donation will spark a smile of Joy, happiness and hope to many underprivileged Cancer patients in Bangladesh

**Tickets : \$120 per person**

**\$1200 per Table of Ten**

**\$60 of the ticket cost will be tax deductible**

**Dress code – Smart Casual**