



Australia Alumni Association Bangladesh (AAAB) Election - Dec 2017

Date: 17 Nov 2017

Revised Notice for AAAB Election-Dec 2017 for Electing AAAB Executive Committee - 2018 & 2019 and the Process for Election

- **Basic Reference**

The Articles of Association of the Australia Alumni Association Bangladesh (AAAB) is the main reference for the conduct of the elections.

- **Nomination Process**

ONLY the General and Life Members of the Association (as of 13 Nov 2017) are allowed to participate in the elections. Applications for candidature (**template attached**) must be sent to the following mail address on or before 14 Nov 2017 (5:00 p.m., Bangladesh time) :

<alumni@australiaawardsbangladesh.org> on or before 14 Nov 2017 (5:00 p.m., Bangladesh time).

- **Revised Timeline for the Election**

Date	Activity	Note(s)
04 Nov 2017	Call for candidature	By Election Commission
13 Nov 2017	Publication of valid voter list	By Election Commission/ 5:00 p.m.
14 Nov 2017	Last date for submission of candidature	by 5:00 p.m.
18 Nov 2017	Publication of the list of candidates	by 5:00 p.m.
20 Nov 2017	Submission of appeal (s)	by 5:00 p.m.
22 Nov 2017	Settlement of appeal (s), if any	by 5:00 p.m.
22 Nov 2017	Withdrawal of candidature	by 5:00 p.m.
23 Nov 2017	Publication of list of valid candidates	by 5:00 p.m.
02 Dec 2017	Casting of vote (date of election)	04:45 - 06:15 p.m.
02 Dec 2017	Counting of votes & finalization of election results	06:15 - 07:15 p.m.
02 Dec 2017	Declaration of election results	By Election Commission/07:15 p.m.

- **Plurality Rule**

The “plurality rule” will be used during the elections, meaning the candidate with the highest votes (for a particular position) will be declared as elected.

- **Single Candidate**

In the event where there is only one candidate for a position, that candidate will have to get at least one vote during the elections to be declared as elected.

- **In case there is no candidate for a position**

In the event where no application is received against a particular position, the Election Commission Can take appropriate reasonable steps, within the provisions of AAAB constitution.

- **Validation of Candidature**

The Election Commission will review and confirm validation of applications for candidature, using the Articles of Association as basis.

- **Appeals**

If an application is declared ineligible, he/she can submit an appeal to the Election Commission following the above-stated timeline. The decision of the Election Commission on appeals will be the final and immediately executable.

- **Withdrawal of Candidature**

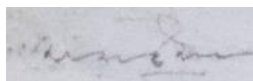
Applicants who wish to withdraw their candidature will inform the Elections Commission in writing following the timeline above.

- **Conduct of Election**

The Election Commission will conduct the election in accordance with the announced timeframe. Casting and counting of votes, and declaration of election results will be done on the date of AAAB's AGM (02 Dec 2017).



Prof. Dr. Md. Abdus Siddique
Chief Election Commissioner



Md. Mamun-Ul-Mannan
Election Commissioner



Mst. Moursheda Ferdous
Election Commissioner

AAAB Election Commission