



DHAKA UNIVERSITY MICROBIOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Dear All DUMAA General and Life Members, FOD, Patrons, Donors, and Well-Wishers,

DUMAA is a voluntary organization and responsibility for all of us. In personal and professional life, you all are very busy, so are we. In spite of these facts, some of us worked very hard over the months and years to bring DUMAA to a good standing status. We are now pleased to announce that this organization is currently perfectly on a good standing status in terms of its performance and completeness. We strongly believe and feel that we should let you all know about the current DUMAA status:

- 1) DUMAA is a non-profit organization, which is registered and incorporated in the State of Maryland (Department of Assessment and Taxation), USA since August 2000 in a GOOD STANDING STATUS.
- 2) DUMAA has a valid constitution submitted to and accepted by the State Registration Office, and, a part of it has been amended in 2004 by the documented approval of DUMAA paid members in order to initiate the concepts of "Friends of DUMAA (FOD)" and "DUMAA Endowment Fund" and to include the DU Microbiology teachers as the members of the DUMAA Board of Directors (BOD).
- 3) DUMAA has a valid office address in the State Of Maryland (3335 Sonia Trail, Ellicott City, MD 21043, USA) to which all banking, taxation and state correspondences are forwarded.
- 4) DUMAA has a valid US Federal Tax ID Number.
- 5) In compliance with US federal law, DUMAA tax return was filed for the years 2000 through 2005 and will be kept up-to-date in future.
- 6) DUMAA has a valid bank account (account type: Business Economy Checking) with Bank of America in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 7) DUMAA has a current balance of \$7800.92 (please see the attached bank statement). Bank statements may be posted every and/or every other month, because it will change as we deposit the membership fees or donation (contribution) for the Endowment Fund.
- 8) DUMAA has commitments from its LM and FOD of about US\$25,000 towards the Endowment Fund with the target goal of US\$30,000, which we plan to transfer to the proper authority in Bangladesh at the beginning of the next year (2006).
- 9) DUMAA currently has 56 "Life Members (LM)" and 37 "Friend of DUMAA (FOD)" from 10 different countries of the world, indicating DUMAA's strength and progress. FOD includes distinguished Bangladeshi microbiologists as well as biochemists, medical doctors and generous-hearted other professionals from home and abroad.
- 10) DUMAA maintains a yahoo group (MICROBIOLOGYDU@yahoogroups.com) for posting messages of interests to DUMAA, DUMAA members and Friends of DUMAA.
- 11) Finally, all confidential and vital DUMAA information's (US Federal Tax and State Department IDs, Bank Account #, Yahoo group and bank account user names and passwords, database etc.) are shared by all EC members.

With regards and best wishes,

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