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#### **FAREWELL SPEECH BY PRESIDENT**

This issue of Span is coming out at such a critical moment when all the ORCA members have been preparing themselves for their 9<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2002. So, nobody had been in rest and restlessly indeed this span has been published. So, obviously there are more mistakes. Let us please overlook them but appreciate their stamina to publish it.

Preparing for Reunion is like moving a mountain! Now a days Reunion is most expensive which I believe has taxed all the batches. Further it takes a lot of sweat from all of us. But on the other hand it is rewarding. It brings all of us further closer. We can reminiscence the lost naughty days. It is rather a rare opportunity for all of us to see the old loving faces once in five years. Other than this aspect, different exciting colorful programs have been arranged for all of us, bhabies and children. So, I would request all of you to make the reunion further colorful by your graceful presence and make our money and sweat spent more worthy.

The tenure of the present Executive Committee is almost over. A new committee is to elected on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2002 inshallah. To keep ORCA flying further up it is our primary task to participate in the election and choose the right people.

It has been the greatest honor on my part to act as the President of ORCA for three long consecutive tenures. ORCA had to amend its constitution to make me President for the third term the memory of which I shall carry forward till my last day on this earth.

A lot of expectations were there out of me but all could not be fulfilled due to my bad limitations.

In the pursuit of my responsibility I have hurt many of you knowingly and unknowingly. I thus beg apology to all of you to forgive me.

In fine I must admire the unflinching support and respect you have rendered me through out the long tenure of my President ship which I shall carry forward with my utmost gratitude till my last breadth.

May Allah (SWT) protect all of us. Long live ORCA.

Let all of us prosper together.

With all my best wishes.

Engr. M Siddiqur Rahman (2/53)

President.

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It is only a few days left! Then we are going to reunite ourselves in our dearest Alma Mater. It is always been a great pleasure to celebrate such glorious events. The excitement is increasing as the day of Reunion is coming closer. This 9<sup>th</sup> reunion is hopefully going to be the largest event of ORCA history as now ORCA is a big family of 32 batches of more than 1700 members. ORCA EC has taken fabulous steps to make this long cherished and awaited event a huge success.

Sixteen committees have been formed to complete the program smoothly. All the committees are working very hard for a successful reunion. Already Souvenir Committee along with the dedicated effort of many ORCA members has collected advertisements of more than 7 lakhs taka. We sincerely believe that we will be able to reach the target of 10 lakhs as all ORCA members are trying to collect advertisements.

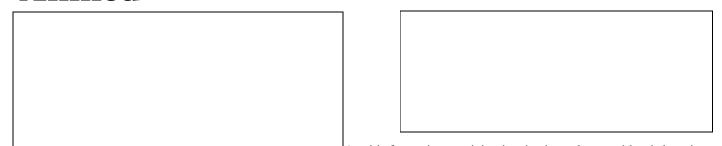
ORCA has decided to publish a full-page supplement on the occasion of reunion. Barrister Moinul Hossain has generously agreed to sponsor this supplement in his newspaper. Hopefully this will be published on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

As the morning shows the day and the preparation of reunion is satisfactory we whole-heartedly believe that this greatest event of ORCA will be successful. But everything depends upon the mass participation of members and family. There is no doubt that a huge participation will be followed by a successful reunion. Thus we all expect maximum participation in the Reunion.

Let all of us prosper together.

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# Red crescent Awards orca And Ifteker Ahmed



A with for active participation in the voluntary blood donation movement in Bangladeh. At the same time Red Crescent Society of Bangladesh has awarded Iftreker Ahmed 11/638 for his 50 times blood donation. ORCA members are very proud of Itu bhai as he has brightened the name of ORCA.

#### orca Presents Crest to CGS, Bangladesh Army

ORCA has presented a crest to Major General Ahsan N. Amin NDC, PSC, CGS of Bangladesh Army. He was present in the ORCA PEPSI concert in Army stadium as special ORCA president M. Siddiqur Rahman presented the crest to CGS and thanked him for his graceful presence.

### orca Inter House Cricket Competition

On 4<sup>th</sup> January, Inter House Cricket Competition for the year 2002 was held. The program was a very glorious one. There was heartiest participation of all batches in the tournament. 11<sup>th</sup> batch was very generous to sponsor the event for the third consecutive time.

As per the rule, defending champion of the prior year Tariq house qualified for the final match. Khalid House and Qashim house compet in the first match for the place in the final. Batting first Khalid house could manage to score 87 runs loosing all the wickets. Imroz Bhai of 11<sup>th</sup> batch

taking 4 wickets was the man responsible for the batting disaster of Khalid house. In reply Quashim House reached the target of 88 runs loosing only 5 wickets. Razu Bhai of 20<sup>th</sup> Batch scored 20 runs while Monsur of 28<sup>th</sup> Batch scored 10.

In the final match, batting first Tariq House scored 57 runs. The only player of Tariq house who stood in the crease with confidence was Razeev of 30<sup>th</sup> Batch scoring 35 runs. Again Imroz Bhai claimed 4 wickets in the match for Quashim House. In reply, Quashim House reached the easy total with in only 6 overs. Faisal of 32<sup>nd</sup> Batch

scored a very rapid 20 runs and built the foundation of the victory.

The match was an example of, 'a bad workman always quarrels with his tools.' Loosing in a disastrous manner the other two Houses complained about the umpiring of Mizan Bhai of 4<sup>th</sup> Batch. But it was proved that the match was fare like anything.

It was the last event before the grand reunion. Thus it was of utmost priority. All the members present in the event gave word that they'll try heart and soul to join the cherished event in our dearest Alma Mater.

#### Batch news Batch news Batch news Batch news Batch news

#### 1st Batch

**Hamid 1/1:** has regretted his inability to attend ORCA reunion. We will miss you throughout the reunion program.

**Towhid 1/6:** has joined Bangladesh Embassy at Moscow as Military Attaché. Congratulations to Towhid and we expect more support to ORCA funds from you.

**Shah Alam 1/16:** has left for USA with a scholarship. We wish him to overcome recent loss of his beloved son. May Allah rest his soul in peace.

Mahfuz 1/29: has joined Ministry of

Environment and Fuel as Deputy Secretary. He has been continuing his struggle against polythene bags. We from ORCA suggest the recent war to save our environment from Polythene bags.

#### 3rd Batch

**Abu Ismat 3/86:** made a short visit from USA recently.

**Tazeem Hassan 3/88:** made a short visit from Canada recently and attended get together of 3rd batch at Justice Haidar's residence.

#### 7th Batch

**Md. Anwarul Islam (7/348):** is going to U.S.A. as immigrant.

**Hossain Farukh** (7/367): has joined B.D.R. recently.

**Md. Aifuzzzaman** (7/372): has promoted to geophysicist in geological survey of Bangladesh.

**Latifuzzaman 3/108:** visited old friends Ehsanullah 3/108, Mahmudul Haque 3/85, Monirul Hassan 3/96, Saiful Islam 3 /109 at Australia and came back with a warm hearts for rest of his friends here.

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#### 8th Batch

**Faruque Reza 8/436:** he has expired on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2002. (Innalillahi ......raieun)

**Arif 11/632:** returned to the country recently.

#### 9th Batch

**Habibur Rahman (9/471):** went to Canada for a short visit.

#### 10th Batch

Akhter Ahmed Chowdhury (10/548): went to U.S.A. for a short visit

**G.M.** Quamful Islam (10/552): the great short runner is now ported a Dhaka Cantonment.

**Shakhowat Hossain** (10/553): is going to perform Hajj.

**Sharif Masudul Haq (10/557):** is on the way to colon to participate an international trade fair.

#### 11th Batch

**Abu Sufian 11/632:** is going to perform hazz along with his wife.

**Arif 11/632:** returned to the country recently.

#### 12h Batch

**Humayun Kabir 12/654:** he is at Dhaka now, in Air Headquarters.

**Abdus Sobhan 12/662:** he is earning a handsome amount.Going to be a LTS soon. **Firoz Hasan 12/683:** new \$. New child – population growth....Going to Kuwait for UN mission soon.

**Dabiur 12/680 :** he is at Munshiganj now from Rangpur Karmichel College.

**Ruhul 12/688:** he is busy in teaching now. **Mahmud 12/672:** he is at Dhaka now, as a result of odd Australian weather.

**Rezaul Haq (12/646):** is now posted at Naval headquarter.

#### 13th Batch

Md. Yousuf Niaz (13/703): the extreasurer of ORCA is going to U.S.A. with H-1 visa. Thanks a lot for all your services for ORCA. Inshallah you will continue the same from U.S.A. He has lost his father recently. Let all of us pray for the departed soul.

CONGRATULATIONS. We hope he will arrange a grand dinner for us.

**Saydee 21/1138:** during his visit he sponsored a dinner and also performed two other noble (!!!) jobs.

- 1. Sponsored reunion cake
- 2. Promised for LTS

THANKS.....

**Raqib 21/1144:** recently has been blessed with a son. CONGRATULATIONS. Konnya daegroshto bathmats may contact. He is going for a course in USA.

**Harun 21/1159:** his parents suffered from stroke at a time. Please pray for them.

**Kabir 21/1160:** arranged a get together followed by a delicious dinner. He already went back to his pavilion (Japan) with his beloved wife.

#### 26th Batch

**Ferdous 26/1382:** lost from ORCA contact. Welcome Back Home Yellow Ribbon....

**Bolai 26/1389:** very busy with girls in Dhaka Medical College campus. Lost from our contact. Come back T Bolai (Mr. T). It's a fair warning for you. Daat venge dibo kintu.

**Monirul 26/1391:** getting cured slowly. Thanks Almighty. We all pray for him.

Mahmud 26/1393: coming back at the end of Pentathlon & Fist Fighting course from China on 27 January. Welcome back. Rajshahir balika chhuite gelo naki?

**Hamid 26/1394:** completed studies from Malaysia. Searching for a suitable job & very frustrated. No probs dear. Spring follows the winter.

Mohsin 26/1395: becoming a veteran crime reporter of Prekhhapot & poriprekhkhit. Well done. Keep it up.

**Rokon 26/1397:** very often visiting Chittagong. We would like to know the matter in details. Will you please let us know?

**Wased Kalam 26/1405 :** got a job at Shamsunnahar Hall. Very well-known face there. Sometimes join us.

**Monowar 26/1408:** did not go on any leave since 2000 for joining this reunion. Join us there, we will enjoy.

**Abdullah 26/1411:** doing very well in Australia.

Samiul 26/1412: He already started for the reunion from Rajshahi on Elephant alongwith Pake, Peyada in his old Nobabi Chal. Be faster lest you should miss the reunion.

**Sharif 26/1413:** completed his masters from DU Computer Science & got a good job. Good start of a bright future. Good Luck dear. When are we getting the party.

**Kamal 26/1414:** found his old companion after long 7 years.

**Robiul 26/1415:** "Ganer Pakhi" of Shamsunnahar Hall.

Shariar 26/1416: found at Rajshahi every week and is cross connected there with Raihan(1384).

**Iftekhar 26/1417:** bitarito from College Campus. Joins at conference at Mymenshing with all his Bitarito friends like college days.

**Enamul 26/1421:** he was silent for 7 semester. Now at the last semester he is balancing that with his girl friend. Very common pair at BUET campus.

**Akhtar 26/1426:** became International Bridge Player. Already won few international recognition. Congratulations.

#### 30th Batch

Ahasan 30/1588: went to Canada. We didn't know whether for studies or something else. Anyway, CONGRTULATIONS.

**Arefin 30/1594:** Patrolling in front of Rokeya Hall from 1600 to 2130 PM. We would like to know the salary of your new job

**Mahmudul 30/1607:** very busy with his studies and lot of suspicious activities!!!! though he agreed to spoil some of his time for ORCA. Pull up your socks honey.

**Iftekhar 30/1611:** we all are searching for you. Where are you lost dear friend?

Nazmul 30/1620: recently came back to Bangladesh from SriLanka & entertained his batchmates satisfactorily. Thanks a lot.

Rakib 30/1587, Azad 30/1599, Saiful 30/1601, Raihan 30/1603, Ashfak 30/1618, Mamun 30/1624, Khalid 30/1627, Fattah 30/1634, Nahid 1641:

passed out from BMA & posted to various cantonments. They are undergoing rigorous regimentation program. They cannot join the reunion. We will miss you. Still, congratulations on your being commissioned.

Md. Abdul Moqaddem (13/711): the ex-vice-president is now Bangladesh from U.S.A. He will permanently back in Bangladesh in August.

Md. Jahangir kabir Talukda (13/728): has lost his father recently. May Allah provide paradise for the departed soul.

#### 14th Batch

Fateh 14/812: has completed staff course for the 2nd time from Philippines Army Command & General Staff College. He completed the course as honorary graduate. CONGRATULATIONS.

20th Batch: Ataur Ripon Malik 20/1084: recently visited Dhaka & also sponsored batch get together.

Ashrafullah Khan 20/1123: received visa for UK & scheduled to fly by the end of January 2002. Please join us in the reunion.

#### 21st Batch:

Itekhar 21/1126: very busy with Thailand. 'Bacher Bap' title is converted into 'Tyajjo Bap' for his mysterious behavior regrading.....

Shams 21/1127: he is also going for a course in USA. CONGRATULATIONS. Capt. Shahid 21/1136: going for a deputation posting in Kuwait Army.

## Re-Union 2002 Fixture (An Overview) Re-Union 2002 Fixture (An Overview) Re-Uni

### 8-11 February, 2002

TIME DE	ATAILS	VENUE
8 <sup>th</sup> Februar	Υ	
0730	Start from Dhaka. Contact ORCA office [9669469;017163266 ] and ORCA's  Transport Liaison Officer Dr. S. M. Saleh Uddin, Ph D	ORCA 250, New Elephant Road, Dhaka-1205
	(2/67) [ 9003576,9009671(R) 9557952 (O), 018224684 ].	
1230	Jummah prayer and lunch. Packet launch will be supplied.	On the way
1630	Arrival	RCC Campus
1700	Tea	RCC Dining Hall
1800	Magrib Prayer and Doa for the departed souls.	RCC Mosque
2000	Dinner	RCC Dining Hall
2030	Movie/Film Show	All TV rooms
2300	Late night Tea	RCC Dining Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> Februar	<b>Y</b>	
0800	Breakfast	
0915	Photo Exhibition.	Auditorium
1030	Arrival of Chief Guest.	
100130	Inaugural of 36th founding Anniversary & 9th Reunion BY Chief Guest followed by tea-break.	RCC Campus
1315	Lunch along with Chief Guest.	RCC Dining Hall
1400	Departure of Chief Guest	
1415	Introduction of ORCA members by Batches. Carry ID cards.	Doyel Chottor
1530	Volley ball match (ORCA Members Vs Teachers).	RCC Play Ground
1700	Tea	RCC Dining Hall
1815	Cultural Program by present Cadets.	RCC Auditorium
2000	Dinner	RCC Dining Hall
2130	Camp fire/ Adda for all.	RCC Campus
2300	Late night tea	RCC Dining Hall
10th Febru	iar <u>y</u>	
0730	Break fast	RCC Dining Hall
0815	Tree plantation and inspection of orca village.	Campus/ village
0930	Mock inspection parade/ Reverse order	RCC campus
1040	Cricket Match (ORCA vs R.C.C present Cadets)	RCC Play Ground
1300	Lunch	RCC dining hall
1530	Basketball Match, Fun & games for ORCA Bhabies & kids.	RCC Campus
1715	Tea break	RCC dining hall
1830	Cultural program organised by ORCA	Auditorium

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2000	Dinner	RCC dining hall	
2100	Concert	RCC Campus	
23.00	Late night tea	RCC Dining Hall	
11th Febru	uary		
0600	Flag hoisting and Inauguration of College day		
0730	Breakfast	RCC Dining Hall	
0830	Departure ORCA from RCC towards Dhaka.	Doyel Chottor	

#### Re-Union Fund Re

Zaibul Anam Khan (4/183): has married on to Ms. Pappu We pray for a happy and prosperous life.

Farook Ahmed (5/246): is now back in Bangladesh after completing a U.N. Mission. We are proud of your achievement in sieraleon.

Anwar Tito (6/273): is going to U.S.A. on 8th February. Sorry to miss you in Re-union.

Md. Sharif Uddin (6/279): has returned from U.N. mission and joined as A.M.S. is Prime Ministers Secretary.

N.E.A. Shiblee (6/284): has become Runner up in prestigious Transcom Colf Tourrament Champion is a foreigner. So he was the best Bangladeshi Congratulations But we are scared will the golf take the time of ORCA.

Md. Ashrafuzzaman (13/746): the ex-organising secretary of ORCA has joined B.H.R.B. a human rights related N.G.O. recently.

Nasiruddin Ahmed (14/784): has come back to Bangladesh after completing a U.N. Mission from Siera Leon.

Abu Naser Mohammad Toha (14/800): is now in Siera Leon on a U.N. Mission.

Anisur Rahman (15/828): has come back to Bangladesh from U.S.A.

Sohel Mahmud Iqbal (16/892): has joined as P.S. to Chairman, Biniyog Board. Thanks for your support for Re-Union 2002.

Mahbub (16/897): Is now posted at Dhaka Cantonment.

Hamidul Haque (17/920): has come back to Bangladesh and joined BIRDEM after studying from London.

### **Reunion tips Reunion tips Reunion**

- Please complete your registration for reunion as early as possible.
- All are requested to bring a passport and stamp size photograph in Reunion.
- ORCA is going to distribute winter cloth among the needy people around RCC. If you want to contribute please communicate.

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#### **Announcement**

Please send your names who have married after 1<sup>st</sup> July 1999along with Bhabi's name and marriage date

### **BOOK POST**

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#### **REPORT OF ADVERTISEMENT**

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19		567	Peoples Insurance Ltd.	5,000	-	5,000	
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