

Good News for Bangladesh Zoo community

The BZA -- Bangladesh Zoo Association -- is active again after a long waiting period for zoos to approve the Constitution and general set up decided at a meeting in 2002. The following letter was sent to the Directors and Curators of all the zoos of Bangladesh and a meeting was held on 14 October 2004. The BZA is the second national zoo association to be set up in South Asia, the first being the Indian Zoo Association in about 1991. The Pakistan zoos also decided to form an association last year in a special meeting in August 2003 and has government permission to do so. An meeting of the Pakistan Zoo Association is anticipated soon. With the 5th SAZARC meeting pending and to happen in less than two months, South Asian zoo organisation is growing fast. Organisation between zoos improves cooperation and conservation can be achieved in the zoo only with cooperation. Good things are expected from now on for South Asian zoos.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Curator
Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur-1, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Notice

Memo no. 1827/18

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Bangladesh Zoo Association *Adhoc* Executive Committee meeting will be held on 14 October 2004, Thursday at 10.30 pm in the conference room of Dhaka Zoo. All concerned are requested to attend the meeting in time. Kindly bring present stock list of animals/birds in your zoo.

Agenda

1. To confirm the proceedings of the last meeting.
2. Introducing zoo education
3. Exchange of animals among the zoo's
4. Nutrition and management for wildlife in captivity

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Distribution to

1. Deputy Curator, Dhaka Zoo, Member Secretary, BZA
2. Curator, Chittagong Zoo
3. Deputy Curator, Rangpur Zoo
4. Executive Director, Comilla Zoo
5. Executive Director, Rajshahi Zoo
6. Project Director, Dulhazara Safari Park, Cox's bazaar
7. Lt. Colonel Farid, Banbilash Cantonment, Khulna
8. Secretary, Aranayak Savar Cantonment
9. Secretary, Kurmitola Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment.
- 10-18 Other members of BZA, Dhaka Zoo, Mirpur Dhaka

cc: Director General, Department of Livestock Services, Bangladesh
Sally Walker, Director, SAZARC
Md. Abdur Razzaque, Country Representative, SAZARC