

## DIPLOMA MARINE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION BANGLADESH, SINGAPORE (DMEABS)

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## **MEMORUNDUM**

Date: 18 April 2020

To: All Members

From: Md Abu Taher Mia, President of DMEABS Executive Committee (2019 – 2021)

CC: All Executive Committee Members, Advisory Committee & Auditors

Subject: Humanitarian Appeal in Regards to COVID-19 Crisis

Dear Treasured Members,

Good day.

I hope you and your family are coping well during the circuit breaker. The past one month has been madness for all of us - rushing to stock up groceries, preparing our children for Home-Based Learning classes and learning and presentation on web conferencing software. Situations have changed drastically but we have also managed to adapt to these new normalcies, haven't we? Bravo!

As you noticed DMEABS have been suspended all of the event/activity till further notice in line with local government advisory. Hopefully, we will back to the normal activity soon once the situation is allowed.

Hence, I would like to appeal for your contribution to building a fund to support affected members and their families during this crisis period whether in Singapore or Bangladesh. The fund will be spent base on the circumstances and consider as below options:

- Initially, the partial amount will be spending for distribution of Iftar gift only affected members (dormitories/in community facilities/temporary living quarters) subject to local authorities' permission
- Reserve balance for any urgent/emergency response for member's/family members in Singapore
- Reserve balance for any urgent/emergency response for member's/members close family members in Bangladesh
- Support or donate in Singapore/Bangladesh social welfare organizations or Non-Government Organizations (NGO) if the amount allows us to do so

I seek all of your generous support and contribution to make it happen. Together we can overcome the situation.

You may contribute as below options:

Bank Transfer: Diploma Marine Engineering Association Bangladesh, Singapore (DMEABS), OCBC Bank,

Business Growth Account Number: 712417849001

Alternatively, you may pay online: https://www.paypal.me/dmeabs

(Please send a copy of your transaction receipt to Treasurer Mohammad Hossain: +65 91070904)

Contribution Deadline: 30/04/2020

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Please Stay Home and Stay Safe. Comply with the government provided guidelines and instructions. Thank you

Yours Faithfully

Md Abu Taher Mia