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# Economic Research Group 9th Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 Venue: ERG Conference Room, New DOHS Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206

Resolution of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of ERG

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of ERG was held at ERG conference room in Dhaka. The meeting was attended by the following members:

- -Wahiduddin Mahmud
- -Sajjad Zohir
- -A.K. Enamul Haque
- -Siddiqur Rahman Osmani
- -Mohammad Helal Uddin
- -Atonu Rabbani &
- -Minhaj Mahmud

The meeting was chaired by Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud, Chairman, ERG. The agenda of the meeting was approved by the chair and the meeting adopted the following resolutions:-

#### Agenda 1:

Follow up of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting minutes.

#### Resolution 1:

- 1a. The General body confirmed the minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and discussed the progress made.
- 1b. The General Body decided that all AGM minutes should be confirmed within 15 days of AGM date, upon exchange of drafts through email among the members.

#### Agenda 2:

Presentation of the report and future plan

Dr. Mohammed Helal Uddin, Executive Director, ERG reported summary of the ERG activities for the period between February 2012 and January 2013. (Attachment # 1)

#### **Resolution 2:**

The meeting reviewed the summary of the ERG activities and approved the Executive Director's report as it is.

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## Agenda 3:

Presentation of the Audit Report 2013 prepared by M A Quader Kabir and Co. and future financial plan.

Dr. Sajjad Zohir, Treasurer, ERG presented the audit report 2013 to the members. He highlighted the following facts.

## Current Assets as of 31st January 2013:

Cash at Bank (Bank Asia)	Tk. 374,831.00
Cash in Hand	Tk. 104.00
FDR	Tk. 6,994,085.00
Security Deposit (Unadjusted with the landowner)	Tk. 218,750.00
Total	Tk, 7,587,770.00

### **Current Liabilities as of January 2013:**

Project fund account	Tk. 458,452.00
Loan from projects	Tk. 3,369,624.00
Total	Tk. 3,828,076.00

ERG current fund (Asset – Liabilities)	Tk. 3,759,694.00
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# Fixed Assets as of 31st January 2013:

At cost	Tk. 1,477,780.00
Less: Depreciation	Tk. 1,062,767.00
Net cost of tangible assets	Tk. 415,013.00

#### **Resolution 3:**

The meeting approved the Audit Report 2013 without any change.

#### Agenda 4:

Finalizing the lists of ERG Fellow and ERG Associates:

#### **Resolution 4:**

- 4a. The meeting decided to acknowledge those who have provided their selfless contributions towards establishing ERG by offering them affiliation as **'Honorary Fellow'**.
- 4b. Those who participate in activities with ERG, and receive consultancy fees in return, will be considered as 'Research Fellow'.

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- 4c. In the light of the above resolution the meeting appointed Dr. Asadul Islam, Senior Lecturer, Monash University as a 'Research Fellow' for the next two years, ending in 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015.
- 4d. And the meeting nominated the following fellows as an 'Honorary Fellow' for the next three years, ending in 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
  - Imran Matin, Director, Research and Evaluation Division, Brac
  - Professor A.K. Atiqur Rahman, Department of Economics, North South University.
  - Naser Farid, Director General, FPMU

### Agenda 5a:

Consideration of membership in the General body

#### Resolution 5a:

The meeting reviewed the General body member list and extends their terms for the next three years, ending in 11<sup>th</sup>, July 2016.

So the composition of the General Body is as follows:

- 1. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Chairman
- 2. Ainun Nishat
- 3. Siddigur Rahman Osmani
- 4. Syed Mainul Ahsan
- 5. Anis Chowdhury
- 6. Fahad Khalil
- 7. Salim Rashid
- 8. S.M. Ashiquzzaman
- 9. Sajjad Zohir
- 10. A.K. Enamul Haque
- 11. Mohammed Helal Uddin
- 12. Atonu Rabbani
- 13. Minhaj Mahmud
- 14. Kazi Iqbal

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#### Agenda 5b:

Membership in the Governing Body

#### Resolution 5b:

The meeting reviewed the Governing Body member list and extends their terms for the next three years, ending in 11<sup>th</sup>, July 2016

So the composition of the Governing Body is as follows:

- 1. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Chairman
- 2. Ainun Nishat
- 3. Siddiqur Rahman Osmani
- 4. Fahad Khalil
- 5. Sajjad Zohir
- 6. A.K. Enamul Haque
- 7. Mohammed Helal Uddin
- 8. Atonu Rabbani
- 9. Minhaj Mahmud

### Agenda 7:

Appointment of the Audit firm for the financial year 2013-14

#### **Resolution 7:**

The meeting appointed M A Quader Kabir & Co. as the auditor of ERG for the financial year 2013-14.

The meeting ended with Iftar and a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Chairman # Executive Director # Treasster