

Newsletter: Cultural event in Munich on 25.06.2011

Our cultural event had become a very successful one with approximately 200 visitors. We welcome visitors not only from Munich but also different cities like Berlin, Hannover, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Erlangen, Bayreuth, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Würzburg, etc. Moreover members from other organization like “NETZ” also participated in this event to establish initial contacts.

Our cultural event focus was to represent Bangladeshi culture in different means like music, dance, poetry and Bengali cuisine. Besides the main focus of this event, visitors came to know the objectives and activities of Bangladesch Jugendförderung e.V. We are happy to let you know that from this successful event we got many new members and good amount of donation. This event was partly financially supported by “Ausländerbeirat der Stadt München”. We would like to thank all participants, donor, members but special thank goes to Mr. M. A. Fahim and Mr. Ziaul Mallik to organize such a wonderful event.

The chairman of our association, Mr. Ziaul Mallik, opened the event at 2 PM and welcomed those present. Prof. Dr. Ralf Härting delivered a comprehensive speech about country Bangladesh, its people and explained in great detail the objectives and activities of the organization Bangladesch Jugendförderung.

Mr. Ziaul Mallik opened the event



Prof. Dr. Ralf Härting during his presentation



Mr. Mosud Mannan, the ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Berlin, was the honorable guest in the event. He made a very comprehensive and very informative presentation on Bangladesh. In his speech, he especially emphasized the special activities needed from Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) living in Germany for further development of the society, infrastructure and productivity in Bangladesh.

S.E. Mr. Mosud Mannan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Other short presentations followed by one after another. In an open discussion round with the ambassador, led by Dr. Ibrahim Khalil, organizational different activities were discussed in particular to advertise our brand. For this purpose, the ambassador gave interesting suggestions.

Discussion round:



In the next room, there was organization information desk. Children with different ages were entertained in this room too. Special attraction was a quiz with attractive prizes, which the ambassador personally handed to the winner.

The Ambassador hands over prize to the winner



At the end of the first part, there was a short snacks and tea break. Then organization members and friends were playing and singing traditional Bangladeshi songs, followed by traditional dances of Bengal.

Traditional Bengali music, led by Mr Dipon



Thereafter, a buffet set up and served Bengladeshi food. The buffet and drinks were sponsored by the restaurants Moti Mahal, Sangam, Sangeet and Sarovar and it was free of cost.

The buffet



In the last part of our event were the bands "Trikal Band" and "Bongo Reggae Band" under the theme "East meets West". These music reached genuine enthusiasm of the audience and never-ending applause.

The guitarist of the band Trikal



Bongo Raggae Band



At 11:00 PM our event manager, Mr. M.A. Fahim, had closed event.

The television report can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jtUtoydzHOc&feature=share>