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The annual doa, Iftar and dinner was held on 11 June 2018 at Hajir Biriyani, Lakemba. The Iftar gathering was well attended by Board members of ABSCA, officials, players, State MP, Councillors, Media personalities and Community Leaders.

After the Iftar a meeting was presided by Mr Jehangir Alam, Chairman of ABSCA. Mr Masrur Hassan Siam, President of ABSCA welcomed all guest and spoke on the success of the Bangladesh Gold Cup competition. The State Member of Oatley, Mr Mark Coure, MP in his speech outlined that a Government cannot run without being the participation of the communities, as all policies and strategic planning are based on the need of the communities. Bangladesh community is now considered as an important stake holder in community decision making process. Mark Coure MP declared that \$5000 from the Premier fund and another \$5000 from the Multi-Cultural Ministry has been approved for ABSCA.

Councillor Masood Chowdhury of Campbelltown Council informed that his Council has funds for the community activities, but the organisation must be registered in the local government area. Councillor Shahe Zaman Titu of Bankstown Canterbury Council highlighted that the Bangladesh community participation in all activities of the local area is a game changer for the community and have given them leadership in the area. Others who spoke were AKM Haque Shafique, Imm. Past President of BANSW, Monirul Islam George a community leader, Delwar Khan of Senior Citizen spoke on the occasion. Galib Anwar, Sports Secretary of ABSCA and Hemel, VP of Origin cricket underscored the importance of the community and multi-cultural cricket. The GS and Past Treasurer of ABSCA Monirul Haque Mitul and Masud Khan also attended.

Other attendees from media were: Mr. Abul Kalm Azad, Chief Editor of Nobodhara News, Abdul Matin of bideshbangla24.com, Mr Yusuf Shamim, Editor in Chief of Shuprovat Sydney, Mr Nayeem Abdullah of DBC TV. Mr Mahbubur Rahman, President of BANSW and Mr Mobarak Hossain, Past President of BANSW were guest on the occasion. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by the Chairman of ABSCA, Mr Jehangir Alam.

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