

International Forum for Trial of War Criminals of Bangladesh Inc

Australian Registration no: INC 988 2218

Membership Application Form

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GOALS of IFTWCB

Lobby for the trial of War Criminals of Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971

Demand compensation from Pakistan Government for the damage done to Bangalees in 1971

Help rehabilitate destitute *freedom fighters* and their dependants

Work for a secular (separation of religion from state) Bangladesh

Member's SignatureDate

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ABOUT IFTWCB

BACKGROUND

Following a seminar titled *Trial of War Criminals of Bangladesh Liberation War* on 26 June 2004, occasioned by the commemoration of the 10th Death anniversary of *Shahid Janani* (Mother of martyrs) Jahan-ara-Imam an *International Forum for the Trial of War Criminals of Bangladesh (IFTWCB)* was formed. The seminar proceeded from an initiative by *Shahriar Kabir*, co-chair of *Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee (EGDNC)* to open the Australian chapter of the *Committee for the Resistance of the Killers and Collaborators of 1971*. The content of the seminar constituted the war criminals (Pakistani army and the collaborators, Jamatis, Maoists and Muslim Leaguers) involved, the war crimes committed (massacre of 3 million Bangalees and rape and molestation of 450,000 Bangalee women), and the continuation of the same crimes, 33 years after the liberation of Bangladesh, by the heinous Jamati war criminals for *Talibanization* of Bangladesh. The aims and objectives of the forum, as endorsed by the participants of the seminar and later adopted by the executive committee as the preamble of the forum, are as follows:

AIMS

- 1 Lobby for the trial of War Criminals of Bangladesh liberation war of 1971
- 2 Demand compensation from Pakistan Government for the damage done to Bangalees in 1971
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- 4 Work for a secular (separation of religion from state) Bangladesh

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Campaign nationally and internationally against the war criminals of Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971
- 2 Disseminate facts and information about Bangladesh liberation war
- 3 Increase awareness in international forums about the repressive activities and programs those war criminals and their political allies currently undertaking
- 4 Increase public awareness against the Jamati long-term plan for the *Talibanization* of Bangladesh
- 5 Develop programs to rehabilitate destitute freedom fighters and victims of war and their families
- 6 Support and promote secular artistic/cultural/literary forms to counteract discourses of religious fundamentalism and religious extremism

Who can join:

Membership is open to all and all membership contributions are directed to pursue the aims and objectives outlined above. There are, however, two kinds of membership available:

Advisory Committee (AC) Membership: A higher contribution applies and generally follows an invitation from the existing AC/EC members

General Membership: Open to all except for those who disagree with the mission and vision of IFTWCB. Membership is subject to the approval of the executive committee.

Schedule of Fees:*

Advisory Committee (AC) Membership: \$20.00 per annum

Executive Committee (EC) Membership: \$20.00 per annum

General Membership (GM): \$10.00 per annum

* Applies to Bangladeshi citizens/residents only. Fee is waived for the non Bangladeshi members but a donation is welcome (*Ref: resolution EC meeting dated 02.08.2004*)

How to become a member:

Just visit our website www.iftwcb.org and fill out an application form online.