



Personal Details of the Candidate	
FAMILY NAME (Mr., Mrs., Ms., title):	KHAN
FIRST NAME(S):	Zahirul Amin
NATIONALITY :	Bangladeshi
DATE OF BIRTH (DD.MM.YY) :	09 - 01 - 1944
MEMBER OF : (Name of National Society)	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) IN THE MOVEMENT / NATIONAL SOCIETY :	Chairman
PRESENT FUNCTION(S) OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT (when applicable) :	President, Bangladesh Basket Ball Federation President (Patron), Retired Soldiers Association

Why do I aspire to join the Standing Commission?
<p>I consider the Standing Commission as the befitting platform to work to add to the power of humanity so that no single human being dies uncared, discriminated, dejected and deprived. Thus I hope to help ensure security to life and property which is the prime mover of peace, development and dignity for all.</p>

What do I hope to achieve with the Standing Commission?

- Assist the Standing Commission in evolving policies with regard to contemporary humanitarian challenges and protecting human dignity.
- Assist the Standing Commission to make recommendations for preventing care and treatment and for removing stigma and discrimination due to HIV/AIDS.
- Assist the Standing Commission to evolve recommendations to protect the emblem.
- Help the Standing Commission to examine matters which concern the Movement.
- Help the Standing Commission to monitor the implementation of the Seville Agreement.
- Help promote harmony among the components of the Movement, and coordination in their work.

<i>Experience in my National Society</i>	
DATES: (Start with the most recent) <i>(dd.mm.yy)</i>	
2002	Have obtained legal status for IFRC from the Government of Bangladesh.
2003	Have been able to obtain government permission to register real estate properties worth millions of dollars which was declared to have been given to BDRCS some 20 years ago.
2003	Have overseen final draft of the Society's constitution.
2003	Have managed repayment of loan of BDRCS to local banks amounting about US \$ 2 million.
2003	Have been able to discontinue subsidy for BDRCS General Hospital worth about US \$ 25,000 per month as the hospital is making profit now.

<i>International experience in the Movement</i> <i>(eg.: functions in the Movement apart from the National Society of origin; tasks and participation in international events/activities/operations of the Movement)</i>	
DATES: (Start with the most recent) <i>(dd.mm.yy)</i>	
2002	As a member of the Development Commission, IFRC, I have played proactive role in framing the recommendations and the report submitted in the current General Assembly.
2002	Took active part in the Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2002 in Manila.

Professional experience (outside the Movement)	
DATES: (dd.mm.yy)	(Start with the most recent)
1996 - 97	As Director General of Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies – the only official think tank of the Government, I have along with other colleagues assisted the Government of Bangladesh to frame various policies on issues pertaining to home and abroad.
1990 - 93	As the Defence Attaché in New Delhi, India, I have been able to forge excellent working relationship between the armed forces of India and Bangladesh.

Other achievements <i>(particularly in social and humanitarian fields)</i>	
DATES: (dd.mm.yy)	(Start with the most recent)
2001	My first book on contemporary socio-economic issues entitled 'Frontier and Beyond', was published and has since then received many positive comments.
2002 - 2003	As the President of Bangladesh Basketball Federation, I have been able to train our national team to win the bronze medal for the first time since our independence in the Middle Asia Basketball Tournament held in Delhi, India, 2003.
2003	As the Patron of Retired Soldiers Association, I have been able to promote the problems of their collective welfare.
Since 1997	I have been contributing regularly in the National English Dailies articles on subjects of socio-economic interests.

Command of the working languages of the Standing Commission (Specify the level)			
ENGLISH	? mother tongue	x fluent	? working knowledge
FRENCH	? mother tongue	? fluent	? working knowledge
SPANISH	? mother tongue	? fluent	? working knowledge

Formal education (academic, professional or social diploma(s) and distinctions)	
DATES: (dd.mm.yy) (Start with the most recent)	
1966	BA from Dhaka University
1978	Military Graduation from Defence Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur, Dhaka
1986	Civilian Staff College Graduation from Administration Training College, Savar, Dhaka

I confirm the accuracy of the information provided above:

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