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Subject: Formal Objection Regarding Derogatory Public Statement

Assalamu Alaikum,

On behalf of Amateur Radio Society of Bangladesh (ARSB), we wish to formally address and strongly object to the recent derogatory comments published from ARAB's official platform concerning the BDXC Iftar & Ham Gathering 2026.

At the outset, we would like to clearly state that ARSB did not organize the Iftar program in question. We attended the event solely as invited guests. Bangladesh DX Club (BDXC) formally invited us in our respective capacities as committee members of ARSB. During the Iftar & Ham Gathering 2026, BDXC respectfully requested us to hand over an award to ARAB as representatives of another recognized national amateur radio organization. We performed this role purely as a matter of courtesy, fraternity, and mutual respect within the amateur radio community.

Therefore, any insinuation—direct or indirect—suggesting impropriety on our part is entirely baseless and unacceptable.

We are deeply concerned that ARAB's official Facebook page published an edited award photograph and labeled respected individuals present at the ceremony as "fraudsters," accompanied by highly objectionable language. As invited guests who neither organized the Iftar & Ham Gathering 2026 nor initiated the award decision, we find such allegations to be not only misleading but also defamatory and damaging to our personal and organizational reputations.

We categorically state the following:

- ARSB had no role in organizing, planning, or deciding the award selection process.
- Our presence at the Iftar & Ham Gathering 2026 was strictly as invited guests.
- The act of handing over the award was done upon request by the Organizing body, purely as a gesture of goodwill and inter-organizational respect.
- Any defamatory characterization directed toward individuals present at the ceremony is wholly unjustified and highly objectionable.

Such public remarks undermine the spirit of unity, cooperation, and mutual respect that should prevail within the amateur radio fraternity of Bangladesh. Leadership positions in community organizations carry responsibility, and statements issued from official platforms must reflect accuracy, restraint, and professionalism.

Accordingly, we formally request that:

1. A clear clarification be issued explaining the basis—if any—for the use of the term "fraudsters" in reference to the individuals present; or
2. An unconditional public apology be published on ARAB's official Facebook page retracting the defamatory remark.

We believe such corrective action is necessary to restore dignity and maintain harmony within the amateur radio community. While we remain committed to respectful relations among all organizations, we cannot remain silent in the face of unfounded and reputationally damaging allegations.

We trust that this matter will be addressed promptly and responsibly.

With regards,

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