



Circular No: BGA/Admin/2023/177

30 July 2023

To: All Hon'ble Members of BGMEA

Subject: Request for cooperation to establish a RMG museum at BGMEA's head office in Uttara.

Ref: BGA/RDTI/2022/23, dated 23 May 2022

Dear Colleague,

Once again, I am writing to you requesting your support in establishing a RMG Museum at BGMEA. A letter was circulated on the subject vide reference. You will be happy to know that we are going to inaugurate BGMEA Museum on 14 August 2023.

The RMG industry has been a major driver of Bangladesh's economy for 40 years, facing challenges but emerging stronger. Today, it's the 2nd-largest garment exporter in the world, employing millions. The history of the RMG industry is not well-known, with many stories and memories lost. It's important to preserve this history so future generations can learn about the challenges and triumphs of the industry.

The museum would house exhibits that showcase the history of the industry, from its humble beginnings to its current position as a global leader. It would also be a place where people could come to learn about the contributions of the pioneers of the RMG industry and the sacrifices that have been made to make the industry what it is today. I believe a RMG Museum would be a fitting tribute to the industry's history & preserve its legacy for future generations. I urge you to support its establishment at BGMEA.

Initially, we are planning to collect, preserve and display the history, old archives and objects like

- 1. Commercial documents, e.g. a copy of old L/C or any other commercial documents
- 2. Pictures, audio-visuals
- 3. Sewing machine or other machines
- 4. Sample copy of the garment produced, accessories, spares in early 1980s'
- 5. Letters, fax, telex, diary, presentation, or any other relevant documents that has historical Value
- 6. Office machine or equipment like typewriter, computer, fax machine, etc.
- 7. Biography of the industry pioneer
- 8. Any other collectibles pertinent to the history of the RMG industry
- 9. Information, story, etc. worth preserving

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If you have whatsoever mentioned above you may kindly consider to donate us for our industry's very own museum. The name and details of the contributor will be duly mentioned. By contributing and volunteering to establish the museum, you will not only help us preserve our glorious history but also would make proper use of the resources under your possession.

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The following official from BGMEA can be reached if you need any assistance in this regard-

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hank you for your kind support towards all initiatives of BGMEA.

Faruque Hassan President

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