Office of the BBS Election 2021-2023

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To
All Life and Valid General Members
Bangladesh Botanical Society (BBS)

Dear Member,

As per the BBS constitution and decision of the BBS Executive Committee meeting held on 04.12.2020 the various office bearers and members of the BBS Executive Committee for the tenure of 2021-2023 will be held through postal ballot:

1. The schedule of Election is as follows:
   - Date of publish final voters list : 17 January, 2021
   - Date of nomination paper available : 17-24 January, 2021
   - Last date for submitting nomination papers : 25 January, 2021 Monday (3:00 pm)
   - Date of scrutiny of nomination papers : 26 January, 2021 Tuesday (11:00 am)
   - Date of publish draft valid candidates : 26 January, 2021 Tuesday (02:00 pm)
   - Last date of withdraw of candidature : 31 January, 2021 Sunday (2:00 pm)
   - Date of publish final valid candidates : 04 February, 2021 Thursday (2:00 pm)
   - Last date of ballot papers sending to members : 09 February, 2021 Tuesday (05:00 pm)
   - Last date and time of receiving voted ballot paper : 28 February, 2021 Sunday (05:00 pm)
   - Counting of votes : 01 March, 2021 Monday (10:30 am)

2. The office bearers and members of BBS to be elected are as follows as per Constitution Article 6(1):
   - President : One
   - Vice Presidents : Two
   - Treasurer : One
   - Secretary General : One
   - Joint Secretaries Generals : Two
   - Member : Seven

(One Vice-President, Secretary General, Treasurer and One Joint Secretary General must be the resident members of Dhaka metropolitan city and employed in an Institution/Organization of the Dhaka metropolitan city.)
3. Only Life members and updated General Members are eligible to participate in the forthcoming election. All dues up to 2018 must have to be paid before submitting nomination for any post of the Executive Committee. An updated Voter Lists will be prepared Just after 10 January, 2021. After that no new members will be eligible for the forthcoming election.

4. One copy of the nomination form is being sent herewith. If you need more copies then you may photocopy the nomination form. One candidate may submit more than one posts but keeping desired one he/she must have to withdraw in due time. Only one nomination form will be eligible for one candidate only. If one can retain his/her more than one candidatures then all valid candidature will be cancelled. One who has nominated may withdraw his/ her candidate using withdrawal form or by a written communication or by mail addressed to the Chief Election Commissioner under his/her signature in due time. Nomination paper can be downloaded from the BBS website.

5. Candidates are requested to kindly quote their membership number in the nomination papers and in all communications. No ballot paper will be sent abroad.

6. Eligible voter can only vote physically by prior informing to the election commission before sending the ballot paper to his/her address.

7. Eligible voter can only use his/her returned ballot paper kept in the office for voting before 28 February, 2021, the last date of receiving ballot papers. No ballot paper will be considered for counting receiving after 28 February, 2021, Wednesday, the last date of receiving ballot papers.

8. All communications may kindly be made to the following address.

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