SAMHATI hosts fund-raising Dinner at Bangladesh Embassy in Washington DC

SAMHATI, a voluntary organization of expatriate Bangladeshi women based in Washington DC area organized its Annual Benefit Dinner on October 05, 2013 at the Bangabandhu Auditorium of the Embassy of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA Mr. Akramul Qader was present on the occasion. Dhropad, a DC based cultural group, presented dance on ‘rythom of dance’. The dances enthralled the audience among which a good number of guests were foreigners. The audience was amused to learn interesting stories from Ms. Noorjahan Bose, Secretary General of SAMHATI in connection with her voluntary works in the rural areas in Bangladesh.

Ambassador Akramul Qader, in his welcome remarks, thanked the organizers for the noble initiatives. While touching on various government measures for poverty alleviation and welfare of the people in Bangladesh including women empowerment, Health Care and Education to women and children. Bangladesh Ambassador urged the expatriate Bangladeshis to come forward not only with material help but also with innovative ideas. Ambassador Qader assured all-out support of the Embassy for similar initiatives in future.

The discussion part was moderated by Ms. Roquia Haider of the VOA. Founded in 1984, SAMHATI sends the proceeds from annual dinners to Bangladesh to support its various projects aimed at improving the social and economic conditions of women and children of Bangladesh.
On the sideline of the dinner, there was an auction of jewelry, saris and artworks which drew attraction especially from foreign guests. A power-point presentation on the activities of SAMHATI was also screened during the event. Expatriate Bangladeshis, Officers of the Embassy and a good number of foreigners attended the ticked event which earned appreciation from all.

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