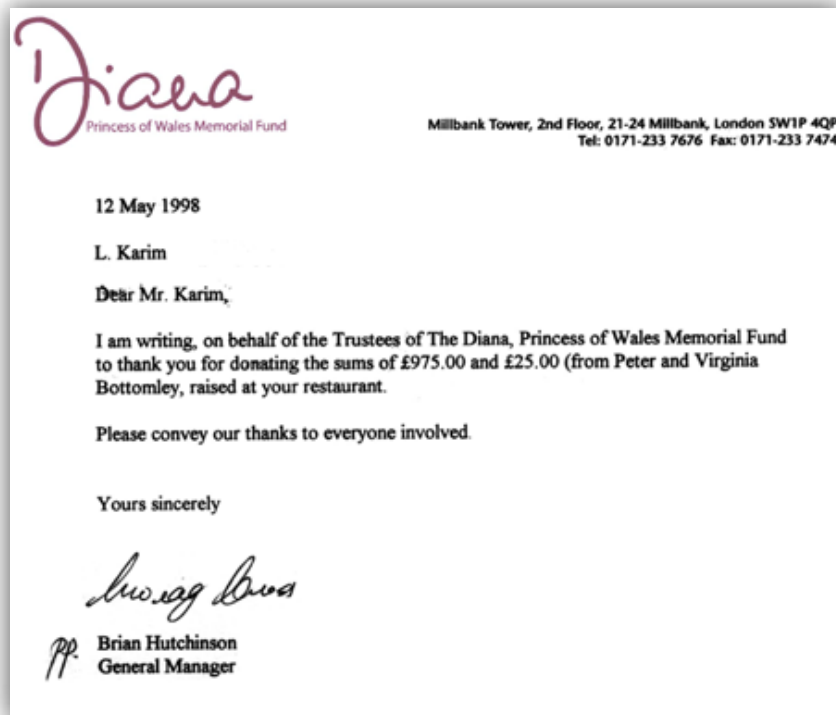


MR KARIM – Testimonials and Letters:



Rt. Hon. Peter David Shore MP
House of Commons.
Westminster,
London,
SW1A 0AA.

Dear Mr. Shore

May I take this opportunity to thank you for gracing the 35th anniversary party of BANGLADESH CATRERS ASSOCIATION on 20th June 1994 in the members dining room, House of Commons, Westminster.

It was a great pleasure to listen to your speech. Your comments, show of support and the taste for the "BANGLADESH CUISINE" has given us tremendous encouragement to our strive for the advancement of the BANGLADESHI culinary dishes.

As a member of the BCA once again I express my sincere gratitude to you and hope to keep in touch in future.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

L Karim
(Asst. Gen. Secretary - BCA, Surrey region)

From: Michael Mates, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

21st September, 1994

Dear Mr. Karim,

Thank you for your letter of
19th September.

It is kind of you to ask me
to be the guest of honour at a
fundraising dinner in aid of the
Save the Children Fund and I would
be happy to do this on Monday, 14th
November.

Please let me know nearer the
date what time you would like me
to arrive.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mates".

LONDON SW1A 0AA
Nirj Joseph Deva, DL, MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

11th July 1994

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nirj Joseph Deva".

Thank you for your kind letter thanking me for hosting the 35th
anniversary party of the Bangladesh Caterers Association in the
Palace of Westminster last month.

I thought the meeting was a tremendous success and I hope
Bangladesh Cuisine goes from strength to strength in the next 35
years.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nirj Joseph Deva".

From Mr. Nick Hawkins M.P.
(Conservative M.P. for Surrey Heath)
Shadow Minister, Home Office and Lord Chancellor's Department
Front Bench Spokesman on Home Affairs and Legal Issues



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mr L. Karim
319 Vale Road
Ash Vale
Surrey GU12 5LN

16 May 2000

Ref: BC/HD/16may/karim

Dear Mr Karim

Thank you for your letter of 10 May and may I offer you my congratulations on being awarded the Certificate in Indian Food Industry Certificate - 'National Grade of 4 Domes'. Thank you also for inviting me to be your special guest at your charity fund raising dinner on 11 June. As I am sure you will understand, my diary gets booked up well in advance and I am afraid I already have an engagement on 11 June and so must decline your kind invitation. It is possible, however, that one or two of my Council colleagues might like to attend and I will, therefore, make contact with them and either I, or they, will come back to you.

Yours sincerely,

NICK HAWKINS MP

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Mr M Roseley & Mr N Harris as discussed

THE RT. HON. VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY, J.P., M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Mr L Karim
319 Vale Road
Ash Vale
Hampshire GU12 5LN

VB/AH

12 May 2000

D Mr Karim

Thank you very much for writing to me about your restaurant in Ash Vale. I understand you also telephoned my office.

I have great admiration for the way you pursue your fundraising. However, I regret that I will not be able to attend your charity dinner in aid of the Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow Trust. My constituency commitments at weekends do prevent me from straying further.

My best wishes to all concerned for a very successful evening.

I am sure you know that MPs need to continue their activities & their own charity may be done!
Yours sincerely
Virginia Bottomley

Virginia Bottomley
Member of Parliament for
Surrey South West

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THE RT. HON. VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

VB/ARS

12th November, 1993

L. Kasim, Esq.,

Dear Mr. Kasim,

I did want to thank you most warmly for the excellent dinner you organised to support Farnham Hospital. I believe it was a great success for all concerned. There is no doubt that you have played a splendid part in the local community and I greatly enjoyed myself.

Thank you, also, for the beautiful flowers. I particularly liked meeting the children.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Virginia Bottomley", written in black ink on a light-colored background.

VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY