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Houses of Parliament
London
SW1A 0AA

Date

Dear Member of Parliament

I am a constituent of yours and I am writing regarding the forthcoming lobby of parliament on

Tuesday July 10th 2018 Time: 12 – 4 pm
Westminster Hall, Palace of Westminster, London W1A 0AA

I am a member/supporter of the Bangladesh Caterers Association and the Save the Great British Curry Industry Campaign.

The Bangladesh Caterers Association (BCA) is calling for the UK Government to review the immigration policy imposed in 2008 withdrawing Tier 3 from the immigration policy and introducing the practice of UKBA enforcement raids at restaurant peak times causing disruption and jeopardising the livelihoods and sustainability of the Great British Curry Industry.

Campaigning for Change - Fighting for the Survival of the Great British Curry Industry

We call on the Government to:

- **Recognise the unique characteristics of ethnic catering, and to Review the criteria and salary bandings on the Occupations Shortage List.**
- **Stop all disruptive Border Immigration Agency (BIA) actions.**
- **Recognise urgently our industry as an area of skills shortage and relax the rules accordingly to allow urgent recruitment.**
- **Recognise the unique language and authentic characteristics of ethnic catering.**
- **Work with our communities to invest in specific skill training programmes, which would resolve long-term labour problems in the British Curry Industry and subsidiary businesses and provide employment opportunities for local people.**
- **Support the move to regularise undocumented workers which would alleviate much of the pressure of providing a work placement for skilled chefs**

This will be the first time since the monumental and historic Trafalgar Square rally in 2008 when people from diverse British migrant communities came together to show their solidarity and make our combined concerns and views known to politicians.

Over the years we have contributed much to this country; 4.2 Billion in Tax Revenues. Now is the time that we are petitioning for politicians to listen to us, pay attention to the needs of our communities and work with us to save this sector and create a sustainable Industry that honours our fore-fathers contribution and creates a future platform and opportunities for our young entrepreneurs to grow and recognises the curry industry as an industry that they can be proud of.

I respectfully request your attendance or an appointment so that myself and other members of your constituency may present to you our concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Full Address and postcode