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***BAFFA TRAINING & EDUCATION REPORT***  
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## BANGLADESH TRAINING & EDUCATION REPORT OF THE YEAR 2023-2024

The Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) places a high priority on strengthening the human capital of its member organizations by regularly offering Training and Educational Programs. These sessions are delivered through The British Academy Limited's facilities, which operate in partnership with the IATA Training Centre.

Oversight of these learning initiatives falls to the Education and Training Committee (ETC), which advises the Board of Directors on the strategic planning and execution of the association's educational activities. In line with the ETC's recommendations, the Board has given in-principle approval to establish a permanent Training Institute dedicated to boosting the expertise and capabilities of freight forwarding professionals. To that end, BAFFA is in active discussions with IATA to launch an IATA-Affiliated Training Center (ATC) in Bangladesh.

During the 2023–2024 cycle, BAFFA organized the following training courses to support its member companies:

### **TRAINING PROGRAMS ORGANIZED BY BAFFA**

YEAR: JULY, 2023 – JUNE, 2024

SL. NO.	TOPICS	SESSION	DATE	LOCATION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
01	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 2	23.07.2023 to 27.07.2023	The British Academy Limited	07
02	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 3	21.08.2023 to 25.08.2023	The British Academy Limited	08
03	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 4	17.09.2023 to 21.09.2023	The British Academy Limited	06
04	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 5	15.10.2023 to 19.10.2023	The British Academy Limited	08
05	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 6	12.11.2023 to 16.11.2023	The British Academy Limited	08
06	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 7	03.12.2023 to 08.12.2023	The British Academy Limited	06
07	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 1	21.01.2024 to 25.01.2024	The British Academy Limited	07
08	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 2	18.03.2024 to 28.03.2024	The British Academy Limited	04
09	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 3	21.04.2024 to 25.04.2024	The British Academy Limited	02
10	Dangerous Goods Regulations (DGR) [CBTA 7.3]	Session – 4	20.05.2024 to 28.05.2024	The British Academy Limited	03

BAFFA, in partnership with USAID and leading Bangladeshi universities, is proud to announce the launch of a “Supply Chain & Freight Forwarding Diploma” designed to cultivate world-class talent in the logistics sector. Bolstered by the active support of FIATA, IATA and Biman Bangladesh Airlines, BAFFA is enhancing its educational infrastructure to deliver industry-recognized qualifications.

Building on our collaboration with FIATA and UNESCAP, we will introduce both the FIATA Diploma and Higher Diploma in Bangladesh. Furthermore, following endorsement by the IATA Cargo Advisory Panel (ICAP), BAFFA will establish an IATA-accredited Authorized Training School (ATS) on home soil, providing direct access to IATA’s globally respected curriculum.

**BAFFA’S AIM TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING COURSES:**

**Basic Air Cargo:**

Gain a comprehensive understanding of air cargo workflows from documentation and booking to cargo handling and master the operational skills essential for seamless freight movement.

**Basic Cargo Dangerous Goods:**

To deliver into IATA’s stringent regulations governing the transport of dangerous goods. Learn to classify, package, label and document hazardous shipments with precision and compliance.

**Cargo/Logistic Management:**

This course offer the industry’s most dynamic and innovative training solutions for every aspect of the supply chain, including strategy, business planning and development, management and optimization, business intelligence, operations and handling.

**Cargo Supervision:**

Develop the leadership competencies required to oversee air-cargo teams effectively. Topics include workforce planning, safety oversight, compliance of auditing and quality assurance best practices.

Each course has been meticulously crafted to align with global standards, ensuring that graduates emerge fully equipped to lead and innovate within Bangladesh’s dynamic freight forwarding industry.

