**Steering Committee**

**BRACU Center for Wellness in the Workplace**

**Monday 2nd March**

BRAC University has recently initiated an exploratory project regarding the development of a BRACU Center for Wellness in the Workplace. Initial activity has focused on high level topics such as Vision, Mission, Purpose, Scope, Goals and Objectives. Background research has identified many international and local precedents for Health and Safety Standards, Investigation and Work Design Methodology, and Educational and Training material.

Preliminary plans have been drawn up regarding the Structure and Processes of a BRACU Center. However it is viewed as important that the developments should be adapted to the needs of Bangladesh industry, including RMGs, appliance manufacturing, construction, agriculture, transportation, fishing and service industry etc. Furthermore the activity should draw on the experience gained from the implementation and evaluation of existing Bangladesh laws, regulations and practices.

It should be noted that the contribution of a University should comprise research, teaching, training and consulting. Each of these activities should be directed at the needs of the Bangladesh community. Consequently, it is proposed that a steering committee from academia, industry and government be established to guide and monitor the development of the Center.

The expectations of the steering committee members would be half day meetings about four times a year and occasional Internet based discussions. Volunteers for this activity are solicited from academia, industry and government.

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