

Lest we forget



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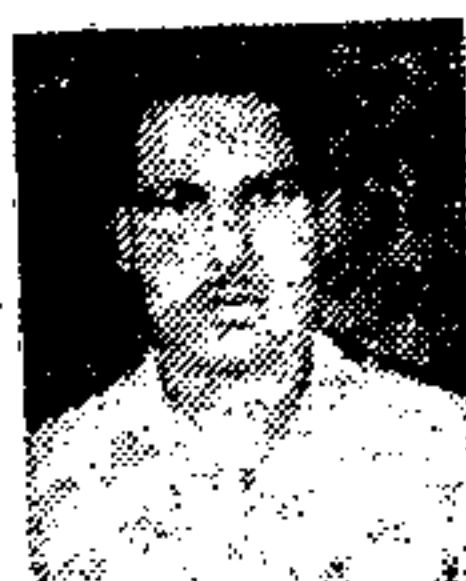
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Zahir Raihan

Nation pays homage to martyrs today

By A Staff Correspondent

The nation will pay homage today (Wednesday) to the martyred intellectuals who fell victim to the brutality of Al-Badr forces during the Liberation War.

On this day six years ago in 1971, the Al-Badr forces in collaboration with the occupation Army brutally killed a number of intellectuals as part of their heinous plan to eliminate the intellectuals of the country. During the War of Liberation as well many intellectuals suffered the same fate.

The grateful nation will today recall the sacrifices of the Shaheed intellectuals and take a fresh vow to materialise their unaccomplished tasks of building a happy, prosperous and sovereign Bangladesh.

The intellectuals who were murdered by the occupation forces include university teachers, journalists, poets, litterateurs, leading physicians and political personalities.

The martyrs include Professor Munir Chowdhury, Head of the Department of Bengali, Dacca University, Dr. G.C. Dev, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Dacca University, Professor Mofazzal Haider Chowdhury, Professor of Bengali, Dacca University, Professor Ghyasuddin Ahmed, Professor of History, Dacca University, Professor Santosh Bhattacharya, Professor of History, Dacca University, Prof. Anwar Pasha, Professor of Bengali, Dacca University, Dr. Abul Khair, Professor of History, Dacca University, Dr. Faizul Mohi

Professor Institute of Education and Research, Dacca University, Prof. Rashidul Hossain, Professor of Political Science, Dacca University, Dr. Fazle Rabbi, noted physician, Dr. Alim Chowdhury, noted eye specialist, Mr. Sirajuddin Hossain, Executive Editor, Daily Ittefaq, Mr. Shahidullah Kaiser, Joint Editor, Daily Sangbad, Mr. Nizamuddin Ahmed, Dacca Bureau Chief of then Pakistan Press International, and BBC Correspondent, Mr. S.A. Mani (Ladu Bhai), Sports Editor, then Pakistan Observer, Syed Nazmul Haq, Chief Reporter, then PPI, Mr. A.N.M. Ghulam Mustafa, Senior Sub-Editor, Daily Purbodesh, Mr. Abul Bashar, Staff Reporter, Daily Morning News, Dr. Muhammad Murtaja, physician, Dacca University Medical Centre, Mrs. Selina Perveen, Mr. Saidul Hassan, a politician and many others.

Mr. Zahir Raihan, writer and noted film maker, was killed immediately after liberation by Al-Badr gangsters at Mirpur. The day-long programme includes Quran khwani, milad mahfil and discussion meetings. Various organisations will place floral wreaths at the martyr's mausoleum at Mirpur and at the mazar of Shaheed Dacca University teachers beside the University mosque. Bangla Academy will place wreaths at 6.30 a.m. at Mirpur Mausoleum. A discussion meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m. at the academy premises. The National Press Club,

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Dacca Union of Journalists will jointly hold a discussion meeting at 10 a.m. at the Press Club to pay tributes to the martyred journalists and intellectuals.