

A Realisation

Islam is a religion of peace. However, it is unfortunate that Islam is being branded as a religion of terrorism these days. Those who are pious are considered miscreants. They are involved in suicide attacks, guerrilla attacks and so forth. It might also be that these people may also feel that they have no other choice but to do this for the sake of their beliefs and their freedom because they have no security of life. They are being killed mercilessly by the U.S. forces but this is not seen as terrorism even though many innocent people are among the casualties. So I would like to request everyone to change one's attitude towards Islam.

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On Chintito and Terrorism

I was very interested to read an article by Chintito about terrorism and the affects of it in the world. In the article the author mentioned that one person's terrorist is another's freedom fighter. One doesn't have to support the global campaign against terrorism that obliterates privacy and even the lives of innocent bystanders and citizens of any given country to realise that terrorism is terrorism and there is no other way of describing it. How can someone call those barbarians who broadcast the killings of missionaries, journalists, and other public service individuals in the name of justice? I am sorry, but what is happening in Palestine and other parts of the Middle East are atrocious and nothing in our religion or social human behaviour dictates this kind of killing, which is brutal, inhuman and pointless. It appears that nowadays people have stopped believing in one truth "violence begets violence". As long as there are people who continue to condone or are indifferent to wasteful deaths this cycle of violence will go on. The strong will continue to harass and kill innocent people using bombs and missiles because a citizen of their country was murdered by a cowardly few who don't even have the courage show their faces.

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Scintillating Cover Story On Alim!

My heartfelt thanks to Sultan Quamrun Nahar and SWM for publishing a scintillating cover story on the phenomenal sports personality Qazi Abdul Alim in a recent issue of SWM that pays a deserving tribute to the maestro athlete of the country. It was great to learn amazing facts about Alim who, in his long journey of immeasurable achievements in the field of sports has made a unique mark that culminated in receiving the UNESCO award in 2002. Alim has been the pioneering sports personality in many respects; he led the country in many events and won us fame, founded the physical education institute and the BKSP to help cultivate the spirit of sports that is indispensable for an uplifted nation. This highly educated sports man is an icon for generations to come. Another unique feat that amazes us is his passion for writing and the fact that he has written about 40 books on sports and his other fields of interest. Alim's multidimensional contributions to the nation will remain ever alive in the history of the nation.

We salute, with hats off, this legendary personality, the pride of the country...Congrats SWM for its endeavour to uphold the maestro personalities that our nation has produced.

Rafiqul Islam Rime

Agrabad, Chittagong

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