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Maj Gen (retd) Khandkar Md Nurunnabi hands over a copy of his book titled 'From Dhaka Stadium to sector eight' to Maj (retd) Hafizuddin Bir Bikram, *extreme left*, at a publication ceremony at the Liberation War Museum in the city yesterday. On his left is Prof Nurul Islam.

# 'Write more books on War of Liberation'

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Speakers at a publication ceremony yesterday urged the freedom fighters to write more books on the War of Liberation for the new generation.

The experiences of the freedom fighters will serve as historical documents to clarify different confusions regarding the liberation war, they observed.

They were speaking at the launching ceremony of 'From Dhaka Stadium to sector eight' by Maj Gen (retd) Khandkar Md Nurunnabi at the Liberation War Museum in the city. The function was organised by Ananda Prakash, the publishing house of the book.

The book features Nurunnabi's memories during the War of Liberation, who had served the Pakistan national football team as a goalkeeper and later acted as the commander of Sector No 8 during the War of Liberation.

Speaking on the occasion, the author said the book was written with a view to telling the new generation about the spontaneous resistance of common people who were not even

acquainted with any sorts of weapons before.

"The new generation cannot think of living inside a bunker continuously for four to five days," he added.

Nurunnabi urged the new generation to feel the efforts and contributions of the erstwhile oppressed people from all walks of life.

Maj (retd) Hafizuddin Bir Bikram unveiled the cover as special guest. He appreciated the simple language of the book.

He urged the freedom fighters to write more books on the War of Liberation to get rid of different confusions regarding the country's most glorious chapter.

Amirul Islam, owner of Ananda Prakash, appreciated the presentation style of Nurunnabi for being objective in narrating events rather than being too subjective.

Famous model and television host Sharmin Lucky read out a few excerpts from the book.

Dr Taufiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury Bir Bikram, Ahmad Mazhar and Maj Gen Amin Ahmed Bir Bikram also spoke at the ceremony chaired by Prof Nurul Islam.