

PHOTO: SAIFUL HUQ OMI

Omi's World

Congratulations to the writer for a well written article about one of the most brilliant photographers of our country. A good photographer is sound in his techniques. A great photographer is all that and more. He tells a story that moves hearts. And that's exactly Saiful Huq Omi does: armed with nothing but a camera he raises issues that even thousands of words sometimes fail to do. I was particularly moved to see the dried up river Naaf and man standing in it trying to point to his home across the "river."

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Our Friend

I was very glad to read about the person whom I have known as 'Mita' for years (Mita Revealed published on Feb 14, 2014). I have been an avid reader of the *Star* since my student days in Dhaka University. I have most copies in my collection. Still now it is the most popular weekly English magazine in the country for its quality. To me "Write to Mita" column was the heart of this magazine. I always wondered about the real person behind this pseudo name because over the years Mita touched so many lives by listening to their personal problems and coming up with effective suggestions. I want Shaheen Anam to know that she has been a real 'mita' or friend to us and we respect and love her for being in our lives. I wish more success to her and her family.

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Our women in Sports

We are proud of our men's cricket team. Hopefully, they are going to fare better in the upcoming T-20 World Cup than they did in the recently held Asia Cup. However, let me congratulate our women's team for winning the home series against Pakistan women's team. Much to our delight, our women's team had beaten them on the same day our boys were beaten by their Pakistani counterparts. Only a day later, our football team almost secured a rare win against India but some dubious decisions by the referee turned the match in favour of India and we had to settle for a (2-2) draw. Lately our adrenaline has been running so high watching the men's cricket that many of us forgot to take notice of these significant strides that Bangladesh women's cricket team and football team have achieved. The media needs to do more to cover the achievements of our women in sports.

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