The Jewel of Our history

Tajuddin Ahmad wanted to build a country that does justice to the blood the martyrs shed for our freedom from tyranny and oppression by the Pakistani military junta. It is our collected shame that he has become an almost forgotten name in our history. One day his true value will be understood and appreciated by the people. History books can be re-written by paid writers, but truth has its own way of swimming through lies and deceits and coming to light in the end. It is nice to see the *Star* make an attempt to pay homage to one of the main architects of our liberation war.

Dilara Zaman Mili
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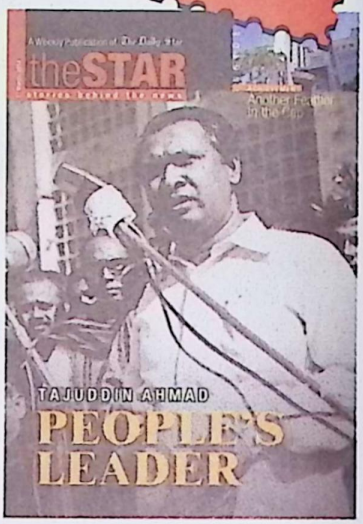
In the absence of Bangabandhu, Tajuddin Ahmad carried the weight of our nation in war against one of the most powerful armies in the world. Those who want to undermine his role in our liberation war are doing nothing but belittling themselves.

Sharifuddin Manik
Savar, Dhaka

Of Valour and Glory

Although I am very proud of our language movement, I knew little about the heroes of our language movement. But the serial publications on this historical event in the *Star* magazine have enriched my knowledge on it. The article titled "Of Valour and Glory" published on the 14th March, 2014 has drawn my interest for the contribution to our language movement by an Urdu speaking person. I would like to pay my homage through *the Star* magazine to Dr Syed Yousyf Hassan for supporting Bangla as one of the state languages of the then Pakistan and his active participation in the movement.

Dr Suma Mita Biswas
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The New Nation

The interview of Kosovo's prime minister published on March 21 is very well-written. I enjoyed reading it very much as it depicts a small nation's struggle to establish its own identity. I am glad that for once the "free world" supported a just cause by supporting the people of Kosovo in their liberation war against a brutal Serbian military. By recognising Kosovo, Bangladesh would acknowledge its own past and pay respect to those who fought for its freedom.

Ark Mazumder
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