

AFTER THE KISS OF DEATH

PLEASURE IS ALL MINE
SHAH HUSAIN IMAM

THE consequences of the murders of two foreign nationals in Bangladesh are surfacing in different forms...

Thus the finger gets pointed to hardliners in Jamaat-e-Islami contrary to IS claim of a hand in the killings that remains unverified...

professionalism will have to be demonstrated to hit the bull's eye and not shoot at moving targets that may subject innocents to sufferings...

Graphic with 'TERRORISM' and 'CONSPIRACY' in a magnifying glass, surrounded by words like 'RELIGION', 'DREAD', 'TERRORISM'.

The redeeming feature in these bleak circumstances though, is the Zimbabwe national cricket team's firm indication that they are visiting us next year.

Scheduled meetings and conferences where foreigners were to be present are being canceled or postponed. Business visitors or tourists are apparently pulling back from trips they had planned...

officer reportedly said on condition of anonymity to our correspondents, 'We call it detention for questioning until they confess to the crime. This is how we work...'

of the murders to the IS. By an association of thought that may be a bit wildish, how terrorism has seeped through a gray area, has come to light through a thankfully foiled attack on the life of Baptist mission Pastor in Ishwardi and the brutal murder of former PDB chairman peer Khijir Khan in Badda.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

HUMOROUSLY YOURS
NAVEED MAHBUB

PERHAPS it is an unprecedented, albeit a fatalistic and fatal instance of co-operation between Italy and Australia.

haps explains the OZ desire for best-in-class security. Meanwhile in Dhaka, several foreign missions announce travel advisories. With people getting knocked off like flies on a daily basis everywhere, the US steps up with ten being shot dead at a community college in Oregon...

for coming here to our aid), Australia finally makes its case to cancel its cricket trip to Bangladesh. Maybe the OZs can now push to cancel the question-paper-leaked admission test of medical colleges, or cancel the cancelled emissions tests of Volkswagens in the UK and US.

AKHTAR HAMEED KHAN

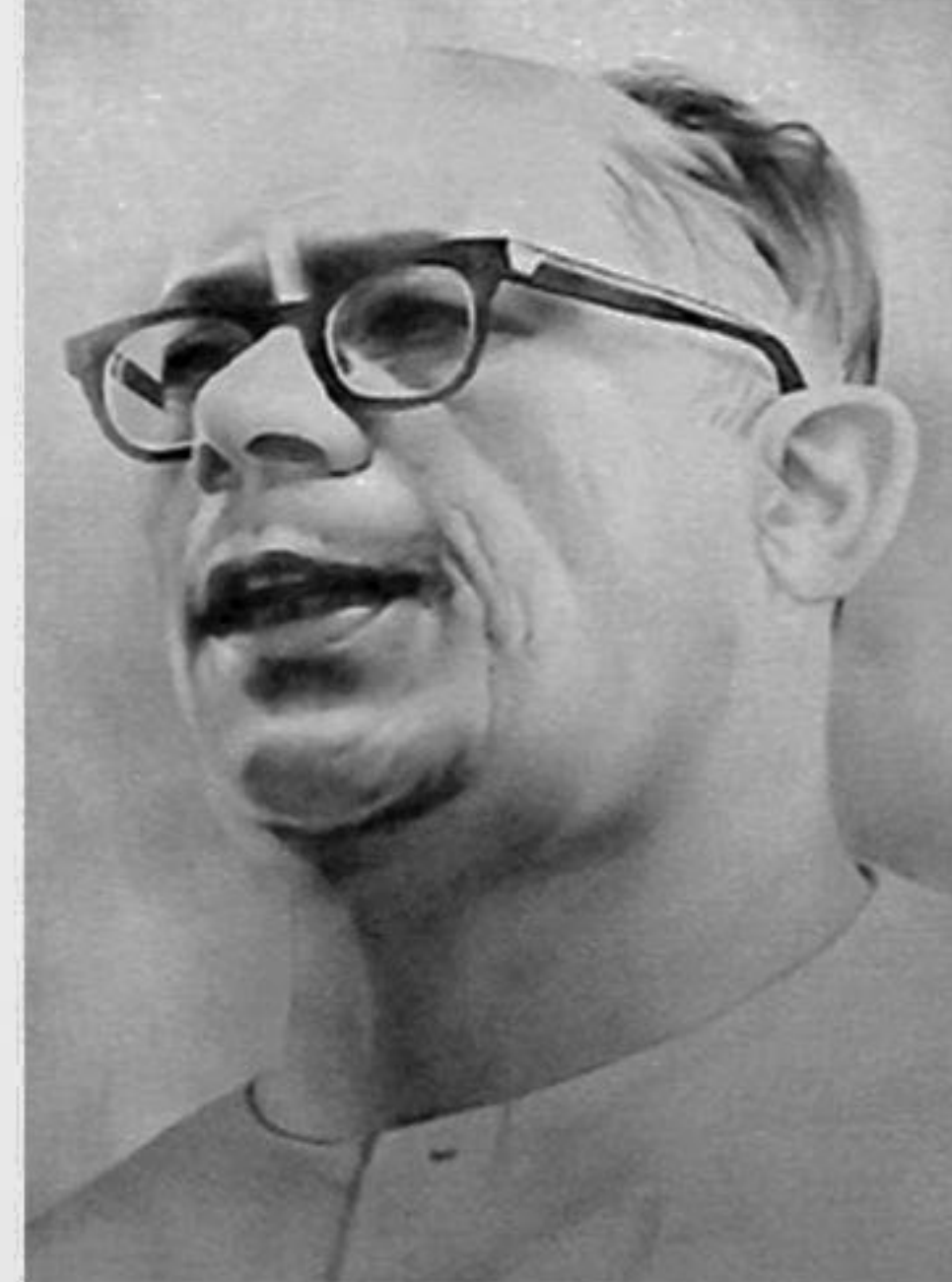
Portrait of a social entrepreneur

MD. RAFIQUIL ISLAM

AKHTAR Hameed Khan's life blossomed in phases, going through several transitions to shape the empathetic man that everyone knows. Born in 1914 in undivided India, Khan admired German philosopher Nietzsche in his early life...

by the poor. The World War II experience shocked him. He saw the atrocities of the British rule and the suffering of poor people during the famine created by the imperial power.

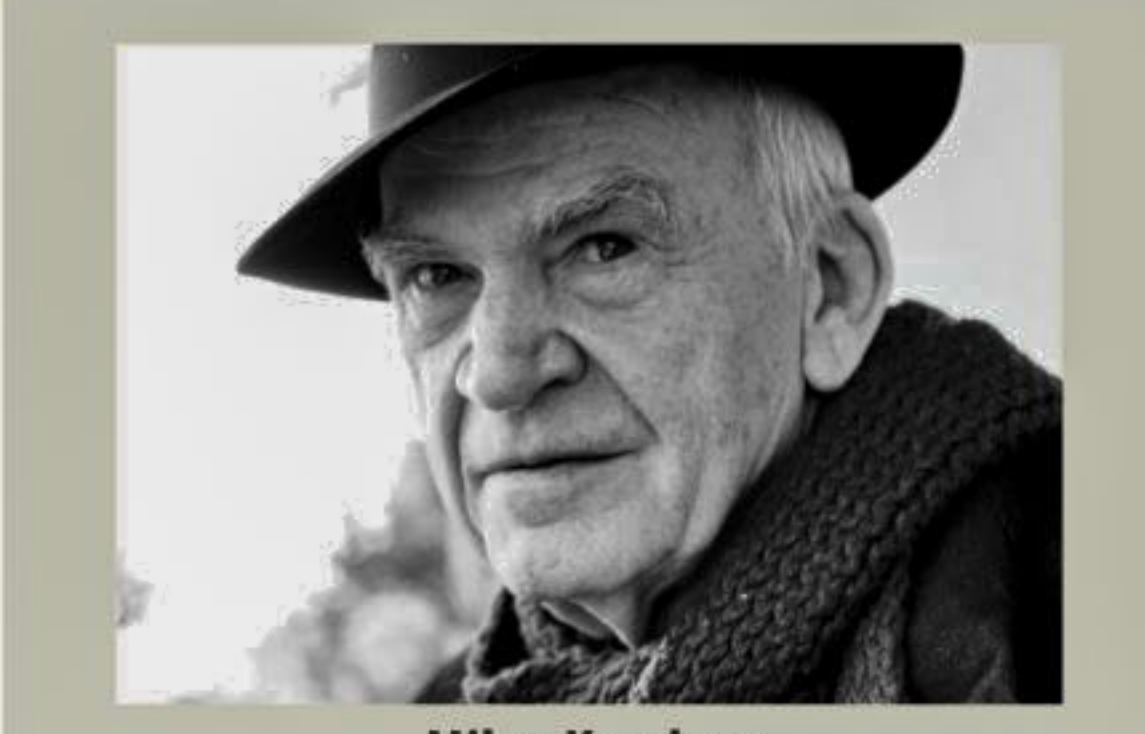
led through modernising agriculture with the help of a structurally sound rural development programme. Khan began his journey in rural development as the director of the Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD). He took multidimensional efforts, focusing on three critical areas of development - administrative infrastructure, physical



infrastructure, and socio-economic infrastructure. The Academy under the leadership of Akhtar Hameed Khan took up projects like the organisation of village-based cooperative societies, training of village Imams and popularising the use of contraceptive methods...

capabilities of women. He writes in his biography, 'In the realm of economics, faith assumes the shape of enterprise, the exercise of initiative, taking of risks, facing hardship, suffering losses and making gains. Long ago, I read the proverb that faith moves mountains. In the course of association with the common people, I have seen with my own eyes what the spirit of enterprise can accomplish.'

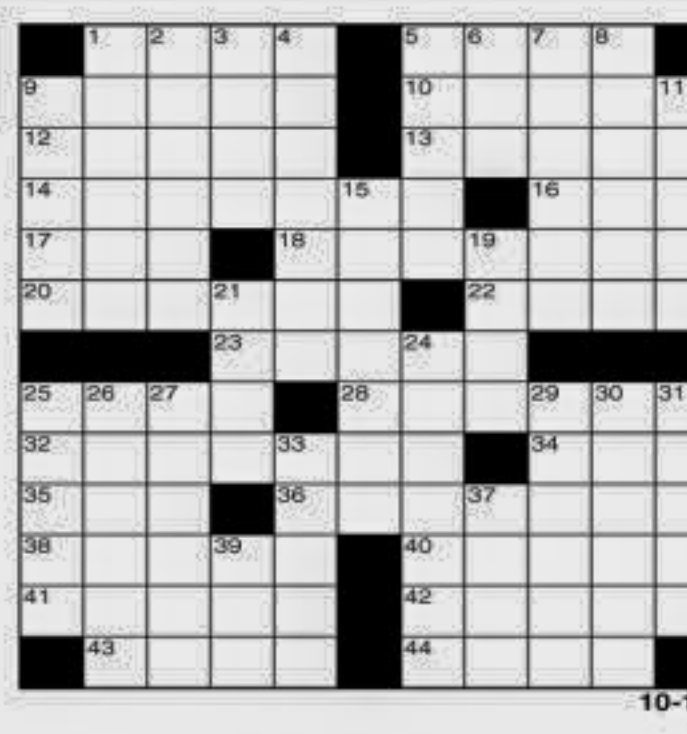
QUOTABLE Quote



Milan Kundera
The stupidity of people comes from having an answer for everything. The wisdom of the novel comes from having a question for everything.

CROSSWORD BY THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS: 1 Blocks, 5 Commotion, 9 'Understand?', 10 Abate, 12 Without help, 13 Love, in Livorno, 14 Camper's anchor, 16 Role for Keanu, 17 Listening abbr, 18 Former star, 20 Sowing machine, 22 Track figures, 23 Single, 25 Raucous, 28 Started the bidding, 32 Seems, 34 Yale rooter, 35 Fixed, 36 Letter after xi, 38 Magic illusion, 40 Jeweler's aid, 41 Pago Pago setting, 42 Command, 43 Hot, 44 In the neighborhood, 1 Strike out, 2 Without delay, 3 Gum flavor, 4 King of fiction, 5 United Nations array, 6 Writer Stanislaw, 7 Made amends, 8 Made into a smoothie, 9 Airport areas, 11 Lowly workers, 15 Hard-to- forget tune, 19 Portend, 21 Slacker address, 24 Letter after delta, 25 Endures, 26 Sund dramas, 27 Productive period, 29 Poet Pablo, 30 Impatient groom, e.g., 31 Comfort food source, 33 Fine, to NASA, 37 Heart, 39 Crew director



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by Mort Walker



BABY BLUES

by Kirkman & Scott

