

THOSE WE'VE LOST



Mustafa Kamal
(1933 - Jan 5, 2015)
The eminent jurist and former chief justice is often credited as the father of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Bangladesh.



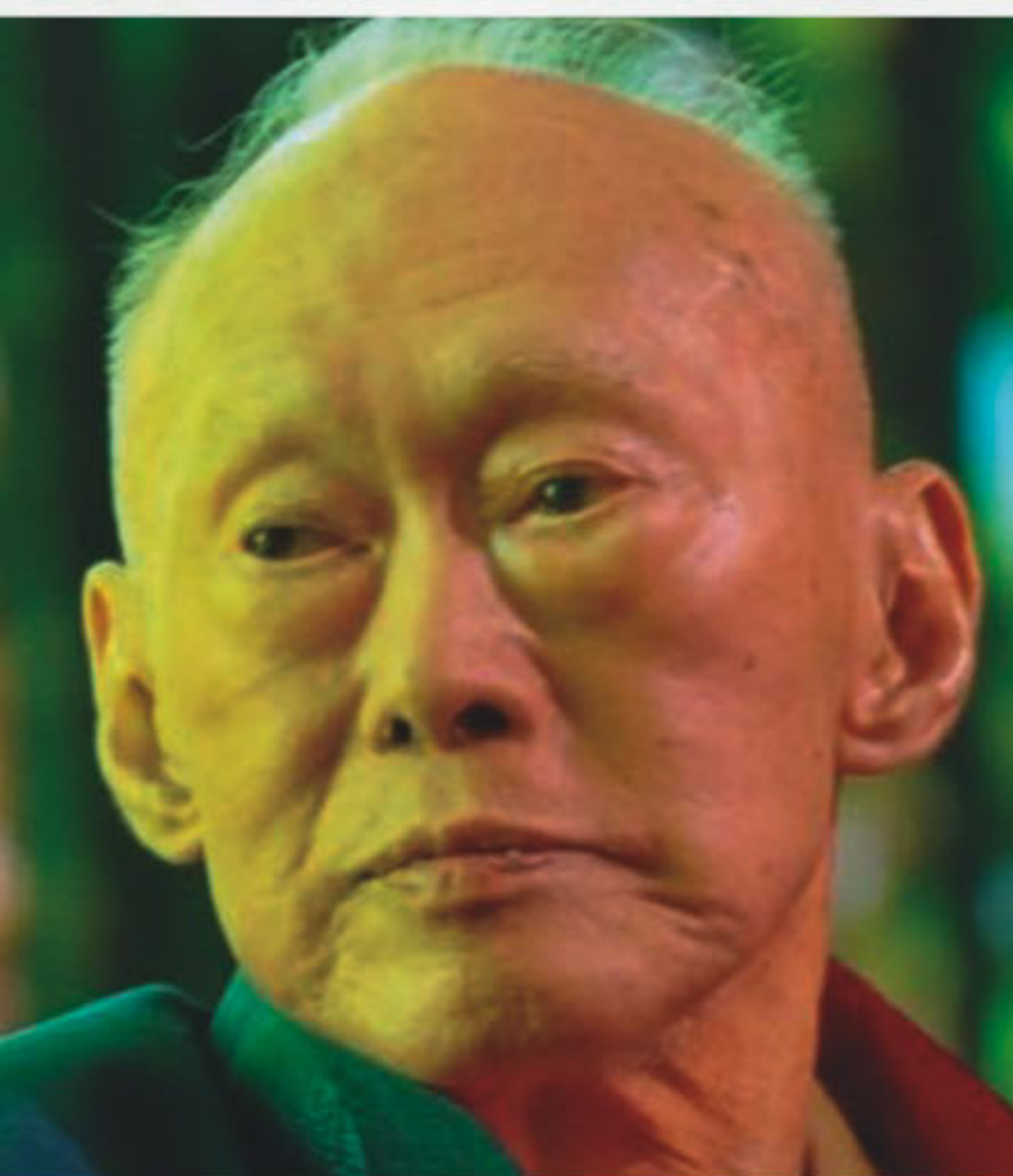
Chashi Nazrul Islam
(Oct 23, 1941 – Jan 11, 2015)
The renowned director was best known for his iconic film Ora Egaro Jon, one of the first films on the Liberation War.



Govinda Halder
(Aug 1930 – Jan 17, 2015)
The lyricist who remained in obscurity all his life, penned powerful lyrics for songs like Mora Ekti Phul, Ek Shagor Rokter Binimoye and Purbo Digonte.



Leonard Nimoy
(Mar 26, 1931 – Feb 27, 2015)
The well-known actor reached cult status for his memorable portrayal of the original Mr. Spock on the TV show, Star Trek.



Lee Kuan Yew
(Sep 16, 1923 - Mar 23, 2015)
The first prime minister of independent Singapore was credited for helping his country transition from a third world to a first world country under his leadership.



Günter Grass
(Oct 16, 1927 – Apr 13, 2015)
The Nobel-winning German writer was most famous for his novel The Tin Drum, which sold millions of copies and was adapted into an Academy Award winning movie.



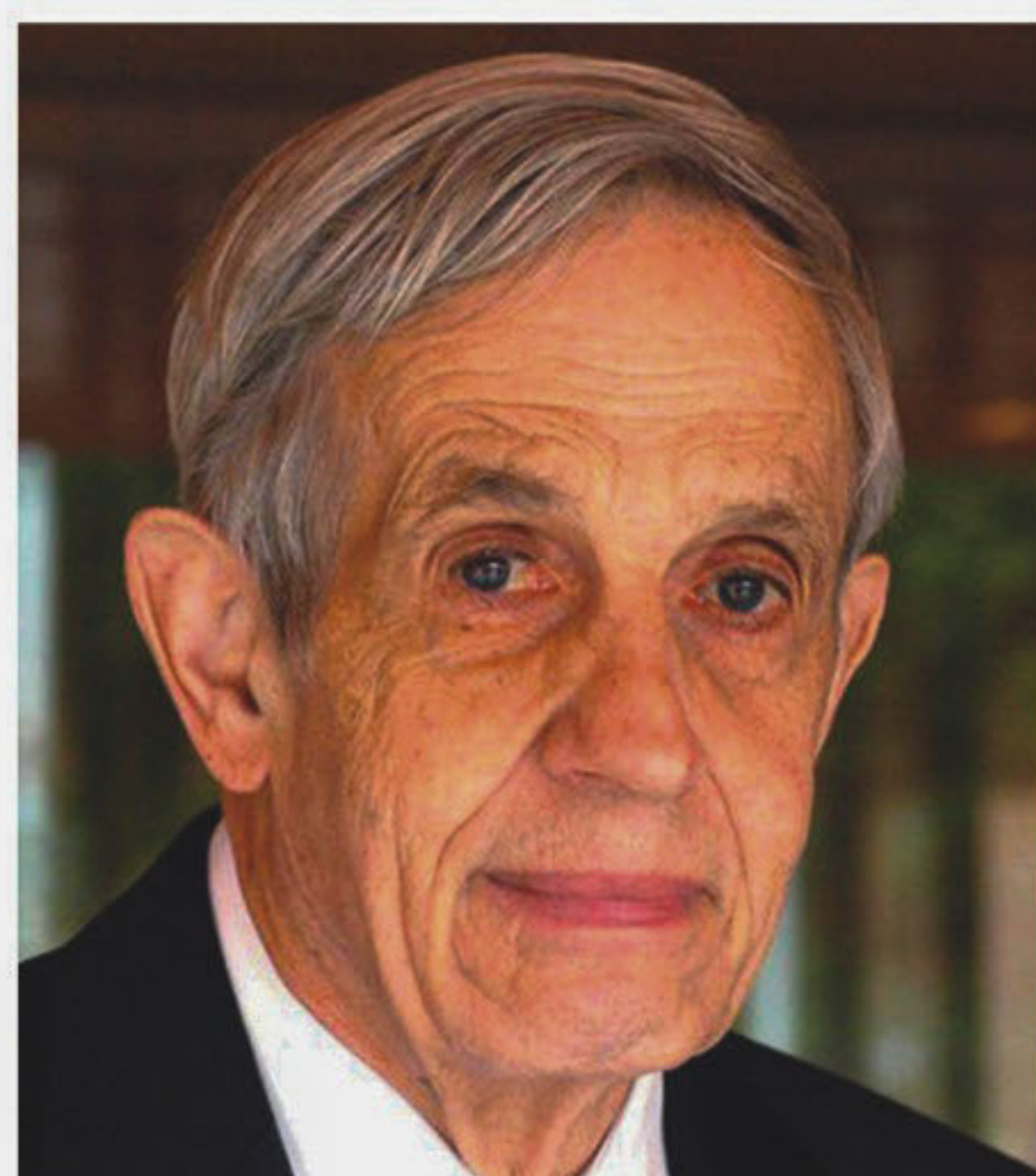
KM Shehab Uddin
(1937- Apr 15, 2015)
The former ambassador was one of the first diplomats to bravely disengage from the Pakistan government and declared allegiance to the Mujibnagar government in 1971.



Novera Ahmed
(1930 – May 6, 2015)
Credited as the first modernist sculptor of Bangladesh, the renowned artist was one of the designers of the original Central Shaheed Minar.



B.B. King
(Sep 16, 1925 – May 14, 2015)
The King of the Blues won the Grammy award 15 times and is considered to be one of the greatest guitarists of all time.



John Forbes Nash
(June 13, 1928 – May 23, 2015)
The gifted American mathematician was awarded the Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences in 1994 for his Game theory. His life story inspired the Oscar-winning film A Beautiful Mind (2001).



A.N.M Sirajur Rahman
(1934 - June 1, 2015)
The eminent journalist and former deputy chief of BBC Bangla Service became a household name in Bangladesh for his contributions to the programmes aired on BBC Bangla Radio during the Liberation War.



Praful Bidwai
(1949 - June 23, 2015)
The renowned Indian journalist and activist was also a peace veteran and won the Sean McBride International Peace Prize in 2000 in recognition of his work opposing nuclear weapons development in South Asia.