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Bangladesh captain Mashrafe Bin Mortaza was on fire during the second ODI yesterday, scoring a quickfire 44 to take the hosts to a challenging total before cutting through the England top order and claiming the last wicket to level the series at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.

Magnificent Mash levels series

AL-AMIN

The series is alive and the roar is set to grow from loud to louder as the caravan moves from Bangladesh's home of cricket in Mirpur to Chittagong for the third ODI on Wednesday, which probably will be the best unofficial final the Tigers have ever been part of in a three-match ODI series.

The series is alive because the Tigers have just won the second game by 34 runs -- their biggest win in terms of runs against England -- in spectacular fashion and perhaps more sensationally than the way they lost the opening game against England on Friday. England fought till the end with a



45-run last-wicket partnership between Adil Rashid and Jake Ball, but it ended fittingly when two of the heroes of the match combined to deliver the series-leveller when Nasir Hossain caught Ball in the deep to give skipper Mashrafe Bin

Mortaza his fourth wicket. It was not only a sensational victory on the back of uncertainty after the Tigers posted a below-par 238 for eight, but the manner in which it was achieved probably provided the best positive reaction after a heart-breaking defeat. It also showed the coming of age of a fledgling cricketing nation that was bracketed as an average

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TOP QUOTE

"This is very risky for the NGOs, especially for those working on human rights and good governance."

RIGHTS ACTIVIST
SULTANA KAMAL
ABOUT A PROVISION IN THE RECENTLY PASSED BILL ON FOREIGN-FUNDED NGOS

PROVISION IN NGO BILL NGOs term it oppressive

Urge president not to give consent

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Local and foreign NGOs yesterday urged President Abdul Hamid not to consent to a recently passed bill on foreign-funded NGOs, saying one of its provisions violates people's constitutional rights to freedom of speech, thought and organisation.

"We seriously condemn it [the provision] and humbly request the president not to give consent to the bill," eighteen leading NGOs said in a statement.

The Jatiya Sangsad on October 5 passed The Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulation Bill 2016 with a provision (Section 14) that says it is an offence for foreign-funded NGOs to make "inimical" and "derogatory" remarks on the constitution and constitutional bodies.

The bill is likely to be sent to the president for consent in a day or two. He has the constitutional right to send it back to the House for reconsideration.

The NGOs demanded that the government discuss the bill with them again and make necessary amendments to

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Gagging law to hurt democracy

SHAKHAWAT LITON

Their words and actions are examples of blatant contradictions.

While scrutinising the Foreign Donations (voluntary activities) Regulation Bill 2015, a parliamentary sub-committee had stressed the need to make the proposed legislation NGO-friendly and internationally acceptable.

In support, members of the committee were full of praise on the contribution of NGOs' to the country's development. "The pace of the country's overall development is being accelerated by the development activities carried out by different NGOs," said a report placed in the parliament on scrutiny of the bill.

But the sub-committee formed by the parliamentary standing committee on the law ministry did not take much time to ignore its own observations as it drew up a draconian legal provision to muzzle the NGOs working for democracy, good governance, human rights and other important issues in Bangladesh.

It proposed to make it an offence for foreign funded NGOs to make "inimical" and "derogatory" remarks on the

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FARAAZ HOSSAIN
Courage Award

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True courage is demonstrated when an individual, facing extreme danger, stands up to protect a fellow human being. Such a heroic deed was exemplified through Faraaz Hossain's sacrifice, raising high the flag of humanity, courage and values. He demonstrated an exceptional strength of character in the final moments of his life, rising above all self interest.

Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain, a student of Emory University, Atlanta, USA, was martyred in the horrific attack at Holey Artisan Bakery, Dhaka on July 1, 2016. He sacrificed his life for his friends, exemplifying true friendship, standing steadfast against injustice and connecting a humanity of different race, religion and nationality with love and harmony.

The world now knows that Bangladesh stands for such human values, as epitomised by Faraaz. To encourage the spirit of bravery among Bangladeshi youth, the very spirit Faraaz inspires, **Pepsico Global has taken the decision to launch the annual "Faraaz Hossain Courage Award" from 2016 for the next twenty years.** The purpose of the Award will be to recognize acts of exceptional courage by individuals setting examples of empathy for fellow human beings.

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