

Royal MDG Tiger

BIOGRAPHY



HALUM! (Tiger roar)

I am the Special Bangladesh Ambassador for promoting the MDGs and my name is Royal MDG Tiger.

Since I started working as the Special Bangladesh Ambassador for the MDGs, I was thinking why I have been given this responsibility? It could have been a Deer or a Pigeon or something else -- why a five year old Tiger like me?

Till now I have managed to come up with the following ideas.

First, I was amazed to find that there is a Tiger living in the soul of the entire Bangladeshi citizen, which came out in 1952 to save Bengali language, again in 1971 to earn well-deserved independence. In fact now there are 140 million tigers living in Bangladesh, who need to be reminded about their original spirit and it's my responsibility to bring that Tiger out. Don't you think it is that time again to say "HALUM"?

Second, now-a-days everybody says "Bangladesh is the tiger of Asia, which is waiting to jump off the ground" -- I am here to prove that the comment is true. From the core of my Tiger soul I know that you can do it, you can achieve the MDGs -- because you and I, we both are the same -- we both are Bengal tigers and we together can prove it to the whole world that we are born as Tigers and we will live like Tigers -- "HALUM! HALUM!".

Third, in the tigerhood there is a saying, "if you make a promise, you have to keep it -- even if you die -- there is no other choice but to keep the promise". I am here to tell you, as a Bengal Tiger you are also in the same position -- you have made a promise in 2000 in front of the whole world and you have to keep your promise -- there is no other choice.

Ok, now the 'why' part is taken care of and the next questions are 'where do I live' and 'how' I became the Special Ambassador.

I am a very busy tiger living in the Sundarbans in Bangladesh doing "Halum! Halum!" dancing all day long with my fellow tiger friends, but I have decided to take the responsibility as I was convinced that you people actually need me desperately. The UNDP Bangladesh communications unit actually spend a lot of sleepless nights to convince me and finally I had to arrange an exam for them, which was singing with me -- to be honest they were not so bad -- it was OK.

If you need to contact me urgently please call my Private Secretary (below you will find my contact details) -- he will take care of everything. I am sorry that I won't be able to talk to you directly right now as I am one of the busiest tiger all over the world. Also, you need to work a lot to bring me to reality and that can be done only if you can convince me that you are working hard to achieve the MDGs.

HALUM! HALUM!
THANK-U-M!

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