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Musa Ibrahim, from Moshi

MA Sattar, at the age of nearly 57, is the eldest of the three-member team who are on a quest to reach the top of Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro. Niaz Patwary and I are just over half his age. Even with this age difference, Sattar treats us as his contemporaries and keeps us entertained with his quirky sense of humour.

For example, ‘thanks’ in Swahili is ‘asante’. Sattar has turned that into ‘Asad Gate’.

This linguistic distortion is not restricted to Swahili; he has turned ‘Holiday Inn’ into ‘Holding Limited’, because to him every sign in Dhaka seems to have those

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