



Mr Mohammed Abdul Nur (Rouf)

Place of Residence: **Northampton, Northamptonshire**

Sector: **Business and Community Relations**

Mr Mohammed Abdul Nur is the current Chairman of the Northampton Awami League organisation. Born in Biswanath, Sylhet in Bangladesh, Mr Nur was the eldest son of Md. Abdul Mottled. Mr Nur was educated in Bangladesh before leaving to go to work in the Middle East in the early eighties.

He later arrived in the UK in 1985 to join up with members of his family. During this time Mr Nur worked in numerous voluntary, community organisations, allowing him to contribute to the well-being of the community in London.

Mr Nur earned a Scholarship to study English for his Intermediate studies at the Madan Mohan College in Sylhet in 1978. Mr Nur was keen to study English Literature at University but followed a degree in Political Sciences at University of Chittagong. Harboursing ambitions to join the armed forces, Mr Nur also passed the entry examination for the 6th Longcourse.

Whilst carrying out his education, Mr Nur was a very energetic student holding influential positions at the University of Chittagong where he served as Prefect and Secretary of Amanoth Hall and later joining the Awami League. However, since arriving to the UK Mr Nur has established a successful chain of restaurants in the Midlands region after opening his



first in Coventry. Mr Nur later opened another restaurant in Towcester before launching his flagship Woodford Dynasty in the leafy suburb of Daventry in 2000. Furthermore, for the last twenty years Mr Nur has been a prominent members of the Bangladeshi community in Northamptonshire associating himself with social, religious and welfare establishments. In recent years Mr Nur has served on the Mosque committee and the Al-Jaamat-ul-Muslim of Bangladesh Education sub-committee.

Mr Nur is also a Trustee of the newly formed Northampton Bangladeshi Association as well as maintaining strong links with the Awami League. In addition, Mr Nur is also the current secretary of

an organisation set-up by the late Allama Saheb Qiblah Fultoli (R.A) called Anjumane Al Islah. Mr Nur is married and has five children. Two of his daughters are currently attending Northampton University and one of his sons is studying at the prestigious Hijaz College in Nuneaton. Throughout his life Mr Nur has always shown an interest in sports having represented his University in athletics as a 100-meters hurdler.

Mr Mohammed Abdul Nur now spends most of his time associated and occupied with charitable and community initiatives, both here in the United Kingdom as well as in Bangladesh. Nonetheless, Mr Nur is always seeking new and exciting ways to channel his ideas and energies.