

Abul Ahsan made envoy to Pindi

The Government has decided to appoint Mr. Abul Ahsan, at present Additional Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Bangladesh Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, says an official announcement in Dhaka on Thursday, reports BSS.

Born on December 28, 1936, Mr. Ahsan graduated with Honours in Economics in 1958 and secured a first class in M.A. (Economics) from the University of Dhaka in 1959. He also obtained a Master's Degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Boston, USA in 1962.

Mr. Ahsan joined the erstwhile Pakistan Foreign Service in 1961 after securing the first position in the whole of Pakistan in the combined Civil and Foreign Service examination held in 1960. He held various diplomatic assignments in Ottawa, Beirut and New Delhi and served as Director-General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs prior to his assignment as Deputy High Commissioner in London in November 1970.

He was Ambassador of Bangladesh to Poland from January 1978 to April 1979 and was concurrently accredited to Hungary.

Mr. Abul Ahsan served as Deputy Permanent Representative with the rank and status of Ambassador in the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York from April 1979 to May 1980.

He also served as Ambassador of Bangladesh to Italy from May 1980 to September 1982 and was concurrently accredited to Switzerland.

Mr. Ahsan is currently serving as Additional Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs since September 1982.

He is married and has two children.