



Kamrun Nahar Laily dead

By A Staff Correspondent

Mrs. Kamrun Nahar Laily, one of the champions of progressive movements in the country, died at the P.G Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Earlier, she was admitted to the hospital with kidney complications.

She was 48.

Mrs. Laily was married to Mr. Anwar Zahid, Executive Editor of the Bangladesh Times in 1961 at the jail gate when Mr. Zahid was in detention.

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She worked for the women's page of Daily Ittefaq for quite some time. She was also Editor of weekly 'Abaruddha'. She was the first woman member of the then East Pakistan Journalists Union (EPUJ).

Her namaj-e-janaza was held after Zohr prayer at the Baitul Mukarram of the day. A large number of political leaders, members of the bar and journalists attended the janaza.

The body has been taken to Pirojpur, her village home for burial.

Mr. Anwar Zahid and their two children accompanied the body.

Mrs. Laily was a pioneer as a woman legal practitioner in the country. She also became a Notary Public. She was one of the founder-members of Bangladesh-China Friendship Association and also became its Vice-President. Later, she became the President of her faction of the association. She toured China a few years ago.

Different political parties and associations in separate statements on the day expressed their condolence at the death of Mrs. Laily and expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Mirza Golam Hafiz and other leaders of Bangladesh-China Friendship Association (Mirza) in a statement recalled the contributions of Mrs. Laily to the progressive movements in the country and also her close association with the association. They expressed their shock and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Bangladesh-China Friendship Association (Laily) said that with her death the nation lost a champion of democratic movement. Bangladesher Shymabadi Dal (M.L) Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal and United People's Party in separate statements also condoled her death.

Her qul khawani will be held on Tuesday next after Asar prayer at her 100, Fakirapool residence.

Friends, relatives and well wishers have been requested to attend.