



## Moniruzzaman passes away

By A Staff Correspondent

Prof. Moniruzzaman, a renowned surgeon of the country, died on Friday at 8.30 a.m. at the Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Dhaka. He was 57. As the most distinguished and celebrated personality in the medical profession, Prof. Moniruzzaman was known both at home and abroad for his single-minded devotion to the profession, superb excellence in surgery, and amiable disposition.

He was admitted to the Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases following complaints of heart disease.

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held at Baitul Mukarram on the day after the Jumma prayer. His body was later taken to Dhaka Medical College where he was serving at the Head of the Department of Surgery. He was buried at Banani Graveyard.

Dr. Zaman got his MBBS degree from Dhaka Medical College in 1951, and joined the college immediately afterwards as an assistant surgeon. He obtained his FRCS from Edinbarough College in UK in 1964.

Prof. Moniruzzaman is survived by his widow, only daughter and a host of relations, friends and admirers to mourn his death. His only daughter is also a MBBS doctor.

His qul khwani will be held on Sunday after the Asar prayer at House No. 48, Road No. 6A, (new) Dhanmondi Residential Area.

Meanwhile several associations condoled the death of Prof. Moniruzzaman. Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) in its condolence message noted that Prof. Moniruzzaman as head of the Department of Surgery of Dhaka Medical College and also as former director of Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGM&R) had contributed immensely to the development of medical education and health services for the people of the country. Dr. A. H. Syedur Rahman and Dr. Mujibur Rahman, President and Secretary-General of BMA while expressing their deepest condolences at the sad demise recalled that the late celebrity took special efforts for upholding the status of medical profession.

BMA will hold a meeting at IPGM&R auditorium on Sunday at 11 a.m. to condole Prof. Zaman's death.

Bangladesh Medical College Teachers Association also condoled the death of Prof. Moniruzzaman. Professor Syeda Firoza Begum and Dr. Gazi Abdul Huq, President and General Secretary of the association termed the death of Prof. Zaman as an irreparable loss to the country.

Bangladesh Assistant Surgeons Association in another condolence statement paid its warm tributes to the rare professional qualities of the late Professor.

Meanwhile a meeting will be held today (Saturday) at 8.30 a.m. at Dhaka Medical College auditorium to condole death of Prof. Moniruzzaman. Colleagues, teachers, doctors, students, well-wishers and members of the staff have been requested to attend the meeting.