

Mannan made new CU V-C

Chittagong Office

CHITTAGONG, Nov 6:—Professor Abdul Mannan has been appointed the Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University today.

A circular issued by the Ministry of Education said that "Professor Abdul Mannan-of Management Department has been entrusted with the responsibility of Vice Chancellor till further notice in, addition to his present responsibility." The Ministry gave the circular under the Chittagong University Act, 1973 (clause 12/2).

In another circular, the Ministry of Education relieved Professor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury from the office of Vice Chancellor. It also cancelled the previous circular of the Ministry of Education issued on September 28 giving extension of service of Professor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury in his office.

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The circular that came under the signature of Education Secretary Abdullah Harun Pasha would come into effect immediately.

Professor Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury took over the office of Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University on December 31, 1990. He held the office of Vice Chancellor for four years and eleven months.

Earlier the Chancellor appointed the three new Syndicate and six Senate members for the University of Chittagong. While the three new Syndicate members are Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, Shamsul Huq Chisti, a former Secretary of the government and Ataur Rahman Khan Kaiser, Central Finance and Planning Secretary of ruling Awami League. The six new Senate members are Dr. Sawren Biswas of Chittagong University, Professor Hassan Azizul Huq of Rajshahi University, Professor Muntasir Mamun and Professor Abdul Mannan Chowdhury of Dhaka University and Professor Azizul Huq of Jahangir Nagar University.