

Gen Mahmud appointed National Professor

The government has appointed Major General Dr Mahmudur Rahman Chowdhury National Professor for a period of five years in recognition of his contribution in his professional services, an official announcement said in Dhaka Thursday, reports BSS.

An eminent physician Dr Chowdhury, who joined the Armed Forces in 1952, has been serving as commandant of the Armed Forces' Pathology Institute

at Dhaka Cantonment since 1973.

Born on July 1, 1928 Mr Chowdhury obtained his M.B.B.S. from Calcutta M.R.C.P. (Path) from London, and F.C.P.S. and F.A.S. from Dhaka University.

Mr Chowdhury held important posts in WHO, Dhaka University, Science Academy, Bangladesh AIDS Committee and many other important organisations.

He wrote a text book on microbiology and over 40 of his research papers were published in many science and medical journals at home and abroad.

Widely travelled Mr Chowdhury, has attended many international seminar, symposium, conference and workshops relating to professional matters.

For his outstanding contributions in medical science Mr Chowdhury was given Independence Day Award. He also received T.Q.A. (Pakistan) and Chief of Armed Forces' certificate.

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