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## Dhir Ali Mia dead

By A Staff Reporter

Mr Dhir Ali Mia, an eminent musician in the country and a noted flutist of the sub-continent died of heart attack at Shaheed Suhrawardi Hospital at 12.30 p.m. on Friday. He was 59.

Namaz-e-Zanaja of late Mr. Dhir Ali Mia was held at Sattmasjid at Mohammadpur and he was laid to rest at Mohammadpur graveyard.

Qul Khwani of late musician will be held at his residence at Banshbari, Mohammadpur after Asar prayer on Monday.

Mr Dhir Ali Mia was born at the village Banshbari under Tongibari Upazila of Mymensingh in 1925. He joined the then Radio Pakistan as a staff artiste in 1947. He was appointed music producer in 1952 and was promoted to Deputy Chief Music Director in 1977. He retired from radio in December 1983.

Following his death on Friday D G Deputy D G and other important officials from the Broadcasting House and Radio Bangladesh visited the residence of late Mr Dhir Ali. Reputed singers, radio artistes, musicians, students and admirers also visited the residence and paid their homage to the late musician.

Mr Dhir Ali left his wife, six sons, one daughter and a lot of admirers to mourn his death.