

Zafar to lead five-man team to Colombo meet

By A Staff Reporter

Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Minister for Education will lead a five-member Bangladesh delegation at the fourth regional conference of ministers of education and those responsible for economic planning in Asia and Oceania. The conference will be held at Colombo from July 24 to August 1.

The conference will be held in cooperation with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Kazi Zafar Ahmed will leave Dhacca for Colombo on Saturday.

Major issues relating to educational policies for the 1980s to be discussed at the conference includes; (1) equal access to education in the perspective of democratisation of education, (2) efficiency in education and mobilisation of all possible learning and financial resources, (3) interlinking of education and productive works, (4) reforms and renewal of education closely linked to economic, social and cultural development.

The other members of the Bangladesh delegation are (Mr.) A.K.M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Mr. A.M. Sharfuddin, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and Mr. Muhammad Noman and Mr. A.R. Choudhury of the Ministry of Education.

Educationist dies

Mohammad Amirul Haque, an eminent Educationist aged 68 died at the Holy Family Hospital on Thursday, reports BSS.

Mr. Haque the founder-principal of Siddeswari College was also the Headmaster of Siddeswari High School.

A dedicated educationist he was a functionary in establishing many schools throughout the country.

He left behind three daughters, four sons and a host of relatives and admirers.

Mr. Haque was buried at Banani Graveyard.