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By A Staff Correspondent

Dr. Khalilur Rahman, Director of Public Instruction (DPI) died on Thursday mid-night at the Dacca Medical College Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 55.

The Namaz-e-Janaza of Dr. Khalilur Rahman was held at Baitul Mukarram on Friday after Jumma prayer. The Janaza was attended by a large number of people including Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Minister for Education. He was laid to rest at the Banani graveyard the same day.

He left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. Dr. Khalilur Rahman hailed from the village Shoka under Ramganj P.S. of Noakhali district.

Born in 1923, Dr. Khalilur Rahman had a distinguished academic career. He obtained M.A. degree in Economics from the University of Dacca in 1946 and did his Ph. D in agricultural economics and sociology from Texas A & M University U.S.A. in 1961.

Dr. Rahman joined the Government service in 1948. For a long time he served in the Pakistan Administrative Staff College. On repatriation from Pakistan in 1973 he was appointed Chairman Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca. He was also Chairman, Board of Inter- (Continued on page 12 Col. 5)

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mediate and Secondary Education, Rajshahi. In May 1977 he was appointed Vice-Principal, Bangladesh Administrative Staff College and was there till he was appointed D.P.I. in April this year.

## Death condoled

Prominent educationists and different organisations on Friday condoled the sad demise of Dr. Khalilur Rahman. The messages of condolence were sent by, President, Bangladesh Sarkari College Sikkhak Samity Mr. Motaleb Bhuiya, General Secretary, Bangladesh Mahakuma College Sikkhak Parishad, Bangladesh Sikkhak Samity, Headmistress Mohammedpur Girls' High School, Mrs. Shasunnahar Awal, Mohammadpur Progoti Biggyan Sangshad, Bangladesh Libya Brotherhood Association and Mr. Anwar Ali Khondakar Principal Intermediate Technical College. Condolence meeting was also held at the Sheikh Borhanuddin College. Mr. Rahman's death was also condoled at inaugural function of Sadar South science fair and the Science Museum Jagannath College Centre.