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42-member Council

Sattar administers oath : Shah Aziz PM, Jamal Dy PM

A fortynine-member Council of Ministers with Shah Azizur Rahman as Prime Minister was sworn-in on Friday afternoon at the Credential Hall of the Bangabhaban at a simple ceremony, reports BSS.

President Abdus Sattar administered the oath of office to twenty three cabinet ministers, fourteen state ministers and four deputy ministers.

Mr Aung Shwe Prue Chowd-

hury was sworn-in as State Minister in Dacca on Friday night.

President Abdus Sattar administered the oath of office to Mr Chowdhury, who has been allocated the portfolio of Post, Telegraph and Telephones, Civil Aviation and Tourism.

Mr Chowdhury could not take the oath along with the other ministers in the afternoon as he was away from Dacca.

Cabinet Ministers who were sworn-in are: Prime Minister, Shah Azizur Rahman, Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Jamaluddin Alunad, Kazi Anwarul Huq, Prof. Muhammad Shamsul Huq, Mr. Abdul Momen Khan, Mr. M. Majidul Huq, Mr. Abdul Halim Chowdhury, Mr. A.S.M. Mustafizur Rahman, Mr. M. Saifur Rahman, Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, Mr. Abdul Alim, Mr. Abdur Rahman, Dr. Fasihuddin Mahtab, Dr. M.A. Matin, Mr. Emran Ali Sarkar, Mr. A.K.M. Majeedul Islam, Mr. Reazuddin Ahmed, Prof. Yusuf Ali, Mr. Abdur Rahman Biswas, Mr. L. K. Siddiqui, Mr. T.H. Khan, Mr. Abul Hasnat and Mr. Abul Kashem.

State Ministers are: Mr. M. Abdus Salam Talukder, Syed Mahibul Hasan, Dr. Aftabuzzaman, Mr. Amirul Islam Kalam, Begum Taslima Abed, Mr. Zafar Imam, Maulana Abdul Mannan, Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Mr. Abdul Paten, Mr. Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury, Mr. Abdul Mannan Sikder, Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, Mr. Noor Mohammad Khan and Mr. Jameer Uddin Sircar.

Deputy Ministers are: Prof. Abdus Salam, Mr. Ruhul Amin Howlader, Mrs. Qamrunnahar Zafar and Syed Manzoor Hossain.

Mr. S.A. Bari AT Deputy Prime Minister and Mr. K.M. Obaidur Rahman, Mr. Habibullah Khan and Mr. Nurul Huq of the erstwhile cabinet were dropped.

State Ministers Dr. R.A. Ghani, Dr. Fazlul Karim, Chowdhury Tanvir Ahmed Siddiqui, Mr. Sirajul Huq Mantoo and Mr. Mohammad Ismail and Deputy Minister Mrs. Maboud Fatima Kabir of the preceding council of ministers were also dropped.

The new entrants in the cabinet are Mr. T.H. Khan, Mr. Abul Hasnat and Mr. Abdur

Rahman Biswas while Mr. Abul Kashem and Mr. L.K. Siddiqui were elevated to full cabinet rank from the rank of State Ministers.

The new State Ministers who got their berth in the council are: Maulana Abdul Mannan, Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Mr. Noor Mohammad Khan, and Mr. Abdul Mannan Sikder while the new entrants as Deputy Ministers are Mr. Ruhul Amin Howlader and Syed Manzoor Hossain. The Deputy Ministers of the erstwhile council who were elevated to the rank of State Ministers Dr. Aftabuzzaman, Mr. Zafar Imam and Mr. Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury.

Vice-President Dr. Mirza Nurul Huda, Speaker Mirza Golam Hafiz, Deputy Speaker Mr. Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury and consultant of the President Mr. Daud Khan Majlis, were among others present at the ceremony.

The President had earlier accepted the resignations of the members of the previous council of ministers.

