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New Bangladesh envoy arrives in Kathmandu

Mr. Harunur Rashid has relinquished the charge of his office as Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta and arrived in Kathmandu to take over as Bangladesh's new Ambassador to Nepal according to an official source in Dacca on Monday.

Born on April 1, 1934 Mr. Rashid obtained B.A. Honours and M.A. degrees in English literature from Dacca University in 1956 and 1957 respectively. He called to Lincoln's Inn as Barrister-at-Law in 1960 and served as a lecturer in Law at the University of Dacca from 1962 to 1966.

Mr. Rashid attended a course on International Law in the Netherlands and a Post-Graduate Course on Diplomatic and International Law at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in the United States in 1969.

He joined the erstwhile Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Legal Adviser (Deputy Secretary) in July 1967. He was appointed Legal Adviser in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1975 and Director General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1976. He was a member of numerous delegations including Presidential visits to South and South East Asian countries.

Prior to his new assignment he was serving as Deputy High Commissioner in Calcutta from August 1979.

He is married and has three children.