

Qazi Motahar dead, laid to rest



By A Staff Reporter

National Professor and eminent litterateur Dr Qazi Motahar Husain died at the PG hospital on Friday. He was 84.

He was laid to rest the same

evening at the Banani graveyard.

Earlier, his Namaz-e-Janaza was held first at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Asar prayer and then again at the Dacca University Mosque. A large number of people attended the Janaza.

The 'Qul Khwani of the litterateur' will be held today (Monday) after Asar prayer at his Segun Bagicha house.

Dr Qazi Motahar Husain had been in a state of coma since September 26. He was admitted to the PG Hospital the same night with acute cardiovascular problems. He never regained consciousness.

He left behind two sons, six daughters and a host of relatives, students and admirers to mourn his death.

Dr Qazi Motahar Husain used to regard his students as his best friends till the last day of his life.

This is evident from his answers to a set questions put by an autograph-seeking youngster at the children's chess competition at Curzon Hall, Dacca.

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Sattar shocked

Acting President Mr. Justice Abdus Sattar on Friday expressed his profound shock and grief at the sad demise of National Professor Dr. Qazi Motahar Husain, reports BSS.

In a condolence message, Justice Sattar said, Qazi Motahar Husain had made significant contribution in the fields of arts, science, literature and sports. During his long scholastic carrier Prof. Husain was

associated with the Muslim renaissance movement and at the liberation of intellectuals from the slavery of dogmas, he added.

The Acting President said, as one of the pioneers of Muslim educationists the late national professor had engaged his whole line in the pursuit of knowledge and had enriched our literature

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