

16th death anniversary of Mahbub Anam today



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Today is the 16th death anniversary of eminent journalist and author Mahbub Anam, former editor of The Bangladesh Times.

In a distinguished career as a journalist, he also served as a senior executive of the then Pakistan Observer and senior vice president of Bangladesh Editors Council.

Mahbub Anam was also actively involved with Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad, Bangladesh Press Council and Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha Porichalona Board.

For his contribution to journalism, Mahbub Anam received the Swadhinata Padak, Sher-e-Bangla Gold Medal, Moulana Akram Khan Gold Medal, Kalodhoni Padak and Tribhuj Gold Medal.

He also served as general manager of Jamuna Oil Company and director of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.

He was actively involved in politics from his student life. In addition to being the general secretary of Salimullah Muslim Hall of Dhaka University in 1954-55, he was appointed acting publication secretary of the Jukta Front on behalf of the Awami League in 1954.

Mahbub Anam actively took part in the Language Movement in 1952. He was jailed several times for his role in the movement as general secretary of Tamaddun Majlis, Mymensingh unit; joint

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