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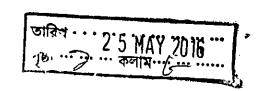
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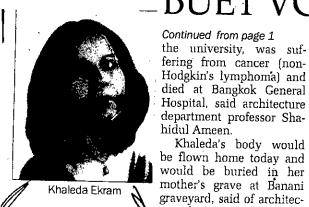
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BANGLADESH University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Khaleda Ekram died at a hospital in Bangkok early Tuesday at the age of 66.

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ture department on the campus today at 4:00pm so that people from all walks of life could pay their last homage.

Khaleda Ekram's hamaz-e-janaza would be held at the university playground at 5:30pm, Nulufar added.

All academic activities at the university remained closed for Tuesday to mourn the death of the incumbent vice-chancellor of the university.

President Abdul Hamid, prime minister Sheikh Hasina, University Grants Commission chairman and

member, education minister Nurul Islam Nahid, Dhaka University vicechancellor, Jahangirnagar University vice-chancellor, among others, expressed their deep shocks at the death of Khaleda Ekram.

In separate condolence messages, they prayed for the eternal peace of her de-parted soul and conveyed their sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Khaleda was survived by a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

Earlier on May

Khaleda was admitted to Square Hospital in Dhaka after being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and later flown to Bangkok on May 13 as her condition deteriorated.

Born on August 6, 1950, BUET alumni Khaleda joined the university as lecturer in October 1975. She also served the university as dean of the faculty of architecture and planning and head of the architecture department.

In September she became first female vice-chancellor of the university.