

Janaza at Baitul Mukarram, burial in Pirganj today

## Dr Wazed Miah dead

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's nuclear-scientist husband Dr Wazed Miah died at the city's Square Hospital Saturday after fighting for life for last few days. He was 66, reports UNB.

He was suffering from kidney and cardiac problems. Recently, he had undergone angioplasty at Singapore National Heart Centre. His physician Dr Sarwar Hossain told reporters that Dr Wazed's condition had "deteriorated fast" from 2 pm and breathed his last at 4:25 pm. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was present at the time of his death.

President Zillur Rahman condoled on the death of the eminent nuclear scientist and Prime Minister Hasina's husband.

Dr Wazed left behind one son and one daughter. His son Sajib Wazed Joy is a computer engineer and lives in Washington and daughter

Saima Wazed Putul lives in Canada.

He married Sheikh Hasina, elder daughter of independ-

ence-leader Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in 1968. Dr Wazed was the chairman of Bangladesh

Atomic Energy Commission during his professional career.

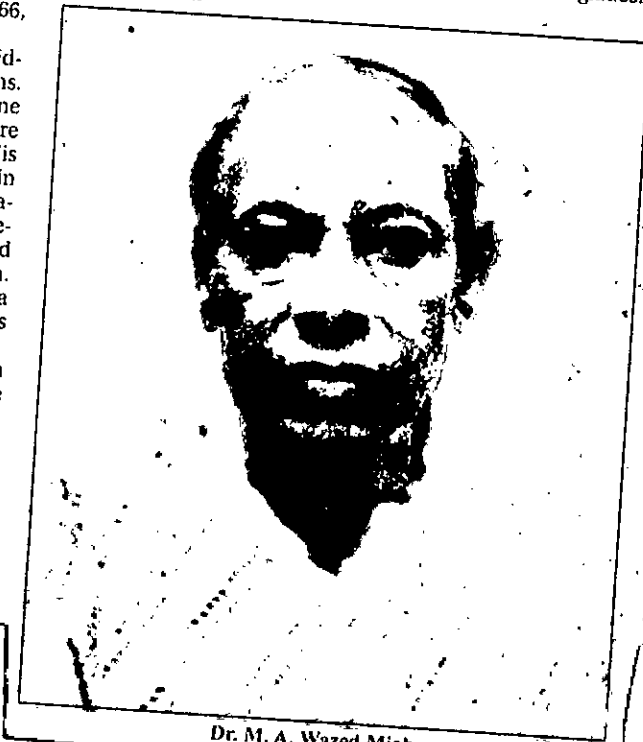
His body was taken to his Dhanmondi Sudhasadan residence in the evening from the hospital.

A condolence book will be opened at PM's official residence Jamuna at 11am today (Sunday) for three days for diplomats and representatives of donor agencies to register their condolences on the death of Dr Wazed.

His first namaz-e-janaza will be held today (Sunday) at 10 am at Baitul Mukarram national mosque. The body will lie in state there, before the funeral prayer, for people to pay their last respects to the late scientist.

Later, his body will be flown to his ancestral home at Pirganj in Rangpur district.

He will be laid to eternal rest at his family graveyard beside his parents after a second janaza there.



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