



Guests and participants seen at the award giving ceremony of American Alumni Association at a city hotel on Friday.

AAA awards American graduates to recognise contribution to BD

American Alumni Association (AAA) has announced the AAA Awards 2017, a biennial award programme to recognise and honor outstanding American graduates who have made significant contributions in various areas of work.

AAA, an association of graduates of American colleges and universities who are residing in Bangladesh and currently contributing to the development of the country as active citizens, announced the awards for the fifth time at a function at a city hotel Friday night, said a press release Saturday.

This year the AAA Awards had been given under the following categories:

Mr. Niaz Murshed: Arts, Culture, or Sports: For exceptional impression/influence in the fields of arts, culture, or sports in Bangladesh.

Dr. Niaz Zaman: Education: For significant contribution in the field of education in Bangladesh.

Abdul Awal Mintoo: Business & Commerce: For demonstrating remarkable achievements in enhancement of business & commerce in Bangladesh.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin: Public Service: For playing significant role in development of the nation by working for the government of Bangladesh.

Mr. Mridul Chowdhury: Science & Technology: For notable impact in the field of science & technology in Bangladesh.

Dr. Shamsul Bari: Service to Society: For noteworthy contribution in social services in Bangladesh.

AAA Life Time Achievement Award has been given for the first time to **Dr. Mashiur Rahman:** economic affairs adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh and **Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury:** Bir Bikram, Energy, Power and Mineral Resources Adviser to the PM of Bangladesh.

The esteemed panel members of the Jury board were Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Mrs. Rokia Rahman, Ambassador Farooq Sobhan and Ms. Sara Zaker.

The function was attended by Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury (Bir Bikram), Advisers to PM of Bangladesh, AAA

president Mr. Syed Almas Kabir and secretary Mr. Imtiaz Rasul, and dignitaries from the government and foreign missions as well as from the world of business, academia and other professions.

WEATHER

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country until 6:00 pm today (Sunday), reports UNB.

The country's highest temperature of 31.2 degrees Celsius was recorded on Saturday in Cox's Bazar and the lowest recorded was 11.7 degrees in Chuadanga.

The highest temperature recorded in Dhaka on Saturday was 28.7 degrees Celsius while the lowest 19.2 degrees.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:11 pm and rises tomorrow (Monday) at 6:22 am.