

Speaker Biography



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Mahbub UZ Zaman is presently working as Secretary (Asia & Pacific) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.

Before posted to the Headquarters, Dhaka from 2009-2012, he held the post of High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and from 2012 till 2016 he was the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the Republic of Singapore.

A career foreign service officer, Mahbub Uz Zaman joined the Bangladesh Foreign Service in 1988. During his diplomatic career, spanning over a period of 29 years, he held various assignments in the Ministry. His appointment includes Director (Administration), Director (Multilateral Economic Affairs) and Director General (South Asia & SAARC). He was posted at the Bangladesh Missions in Delhi, Ottawa, New York, Geneva and Tokyo.

Mr. Zaman has a special focus on multilateral Affairs. He served the Bangladesh Missions in Geneva and New York. He attended specialized training courses both at home and abroad. He has a diploma in "French Language and International Relations" from AGCD, Belgium. He attended seminars and conferences on subjects and issues such as WTO policy issues, International Trade policy, Intellectual Property Issues for developing Countries and LDC'S, Environmental Conservation and Management, Conflict Management and Diplomacy.

Mr. Mahbub holds a Master degree in Economics from Dhaka University. He likes reading books, travelling and listening to music. He is married to Shahreen Murshed Zaman.