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Press Release

Dr. Abul Kalam Azad joins BARC as New Executive Chairman



Renowned agricultural scientist Dr. Abul Kalam Azad joined Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) as Executive Chairman on January 25, 2015 replacing his predecessor Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam Mondal.

Prior to his appointment to the new position Dr. Azad served in different capacities at Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Gazipur and BARC, Dhaka. He began his career as Scientific Officer (SO) at BARI in 1983. Dr. Azad joined BARC in 2005 as the Principal Scientific Officer. He is also the Director of the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) in Dhaka. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad has visited different countries for professional reasons.

Born in a respected Muslim family in 1961 in the village Porabari of Gazipur Sadar Upazilla under Gazipur District, Dr. Azad obtained B.Sc (Ag) in 1981 from the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh and M.Sc (Ag) on Horticulture in 1985 from the same University. He attained PhD on 'Genetics and Propagation of Horticultural Crop' from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom in 1999. He has more than 50 publications in national and int'l journals.

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