Former NSU VC Hafiz GA Siddiqi dies

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Former North South University vice-chancellor Hafiz GA Siddiqi died at a hospital in capital on Tuesday afternoon at the age of 87.

NSU public relation deputy director Belal Ahmed said Hafiz GA Siddiqi died at United Hospital at about 3:30pm and he had been suffering from old age complications for long.

His namaz-e-janaza is scheduled to be held at Gulshan Society Mosque after zuhr prayers on Wednesday and to be buried at Banani graveyard, Belal said.

Hafiz Siddiqi joined North South University in 1993. He became the pro-vice-chancellor of the university in 1998 and the vice-chancellor in 2003.

After retirement in 2010, Siddiqi joined BRAC University as an emeritus professor.

He was also director of the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University.

He also taught more than seven years at two US universities, namely, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Minnesota State University at Mankato, Minnesota, as professor of international business and management.

Hafiz Siddiqi obtained PhD degree from Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, United Kingdom. He also worked as an international consultant of World Bank, Asian Development Bank and others international organisations.

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