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Khalil Ahmed (5813), Additional Secretary to the People's Republic of Bangladesh has been serving Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura as Director General since 8th October 2020. Prior to joining Rural Development Academy, Bogura, he served as an Additional Secretary of Statistics and Informatics Division, Ministry of Planning.

Khalil Ahmed is a civil servant and a proud member of the 11th Batch of the BCS (Administration) Cadre. Starting his career in 1993, he held several important positions in central and field administration of the Government of Bangladesh. He served at Jamalpur DC office as Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, at Cumilla DC Office as Senior Assistant Commissioner and first class magistrate, Assistant Commissioner (Land) in Dewanganj Upazila and Bhaluka Upazila, Upazila Magistrate in Banshkhali Upazila, and Upazila Nirbahi Officer in Sirajganj Sadar.

In central administration, he served Finance Division, Ministry of Finance as Senior Assistant Secretary and Deputy Secretary; Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project as National Consultant; Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment as Deputy Secretary; Local Government Division as Deputy Secretary; Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority (IDRA) of Financial Institution Division as Executive Director (Joint Secretary);

He was awarded National Integrity Strategy (NIS) from IDRA as 'Best Officer' for the year 2017-18 and as "Best Organization Head" under Rural Development and Cooperative Division for the year 2021-22.

While working in the Finance Division, he compiled the e-Book for the first time containing of ten chapters based on all the acts, ordinances, rules, orders, and circulars issued by the Finance Division. The e-Book has been published on the website of the Finance Division in 2012. During his tenure as Executive Director of the IDRA, he compiled three policy guiding books for the insurance industry in Bangladesh and wrote its annual reports for the first time from 2010 to 2018, and published it as a research book.

He completed his BSc (Honors) in Agricultural Economics in 1987 and MSc in Production Economics and Farm Management in 1988 securing First Class 2nd position from Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. In 2013, he obtained an MSc degree in Economics and Finance for Development from Bradford University, United Kingdom under the scholarship program of "Deepening MTBF and Strengthening Financial Accountability Project".

After joining RDA, Bogura, he initiated the noble concept of "Poverty Free Model Village" with a view to transforming the village into a model village with zero poverty. A pilot project based on the concept is being implemented under his direct leadership at Kalshimati village

in Bogura district. In addition, he leads all action research projects of RDA, Bogura under the annual development program (ADP).

He is a professional trainer in the field of development economy, public administration, insurance, and rural development. He has the experience to conduct policy discussions on insurance with the stakeholders of this industry in Bangladesh and abroad. He played the role of Chief Advisor of all training programs conducted by RDA, Bogura.

After joining Bangladesh Civil Service, he obtained several domestic and international training programs in different renowned institutions. He participated in several international training programs in different countries of the world. He attended 'Middle Manager's Course on Public Administration' in South Korea, 'Effective Management Skill Development using IT' training in Thailand, Workshop on 'Asian Solvency Regulation & Cooperation (WASRC)' in China, 'Financial Skill Development' in Italy, Insurance Policy issues in Germany and Thailand, Supervisory 'Capacity Building: Actuarial Services Prudential Supervision and Risk Management in Insurance Sector' in China, 'Regulators' Interaction session' training in India and so on. In addition, he visited United Kingdom, Sri Lanka, Japan, Belarus, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Netherland, Turkey, and Vietnam for his professional assignments.

He is the author of academic papers and a number of books. His publications are The Village Kalshimati: Lifting out of Multidimensional Poverty. Bangladesh Rural Development Studies, 25 (1): 1-10. Four books entitled 'Easy Lesson on Aquaculture', 'Easy Lesson on Animal Husbandry', 'Easy Lesson on Roof Gardening', and 'Palli Janapad: Low Cost, Safe and Green Technology based Modern Housing' have been published in Bangla in 2022 from Rural Development Academy, Bogura. He also published pictorial books which include "In the Image of Man" in 2004, 'Eternal Man' in 2004, and 'Poth' in 2005.

He is affiliated with various institutions in different positions. He is serving as Chairman, Governing Body, RDA Laboratory School, and College, Sherpur, Bogura, Honorary Advisor, Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS), Bogura, Member, Bangladesh Agricultural Economists Association (BAEA), Bangladesh, and Director, Janata Jute Mills (2007-2012).

Mr. Khalil Ahmed was born in a dignified Muslim family in Dhaka. He is a proud father of two children.