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Professor Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen has a PhD in Economics and an MBA in Business Administration from the Northeastern University (Boston), an MPA in Public Administration, Public Policy and International Economics from the Harvard University (Cambridge), an LLB in Law, an MA in Development Economics and a BA (Honors) from the University of Dhaka.

Professor Momen was Chair of the Department of Economics and Business, Framingham State University, Massachusetts. He taught economic and business courses at few colleges around Boston namely the Framingham State University, Merrimack College, Salem State University, Northeastern University, Cambridge College, University of Massachusetts (MIT) and the Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government). He created 'Business Leadership Club' and he received awards as an 'excellent teacher'. Dr. Momen also received 'Gentleman of the Year' Award from National Women Empowerment Group for promoting women issues and encouraging and recruiting maximum number of women faculty and researchers.

He worked as an Economic Adviser (Consultant) at the Saudi Industrial Development Fund under the Saudi Ministry of Finance and National Economy as an expert. Also he worked for the World Bank, Washington DC [1981-83] and as a UNDP consultant, New York, 1989.

Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen was the Bangladesh Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary & Permanent Representative (PR) to the UN from August 2009 to November 2011.

"Health and Nutrition Champion", "Public-

development, Dhaka University (1989) on curriculum development, Barnett Research (1995-96) on Computer and Design of Car Sale Research, Addison-Wesley, Inc., (1987) on Statistical Software (MINITAB) Massachusetts Harvard Institute of International Development, Cambridge (1984-85) on

Tribune (Daily), received "Ambassador of Goodwill" citation from the Governor of Massachusetts in 1989.

His wife Selina Momen is a health-service professional. They are blessed with three daughters and two sons who are American expatriate and well established in their own profession. His father Abu Ahamad Abdul Hafiz was a prominent advocate. He was convenor of 'Sylhet Referendum' through which Sylhet became a part of Pakistan in 1947. His mother Syed Sahar Banu Chowdhury was socially aware and engaged herself actively with the development of schools and colleges. She was the President of Sylhet All Pakistan Women Association for many years. She had glorified contribution in the Language Movement.
