

Shaikh Md. Wahid-Uz-Zaman

Chairman, Janata Bank Limited

Mr. Shaikh Md. Wahid-Uz-Zaman joined as the Chairman of Janata Bank Limited on 8 December, 2014. Prior to joining the Bank he served as the Principle Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He was born on 12 February, 1954 at Rampal, District Khulna, (now Bagerhat), Bangladesh. He received B.A. (Hons.) and M.A. degrees in Public Administration from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Later he completed post graduation Level Studies in Public Management from the International Institution of Public Administration, Paris, France.

He joined Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration Cadre) in 1979. In his vibrant professional life he held different posts including the post of Secretary to the Ministry of Water Resources, Secretary to the Ministry of Science, Information and Communication Technology, Executive Director (Secretary to the Government), Bangladesh Bridge Authority (now Bridge Division), Ministry of Communication, Director General (Additional Secretary), Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training, Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment, Chief Controller of Imports & Exports (Additional Secretary), Ministry of Commerce and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He had also been the chairman of the Board of Trust of the Centre for Environment, Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) and Institute of Water Modeling (IWM).

He served as Senior Advisor at the Institute for Policy, Advocacy and Governance, a reputed research institution in Bangladesh.

He attended various seminars, symposiums and undertook different training courses from home and abroad. During his long administrative career he travelled across a number of countries including Japan, Italy, France, United States, Thailand, Germany, Spain, Myanmar, United Kingdom, India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Mexico, China, Philippines, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates, Korea, Australia, Pakistan, Turkey, Netherlands, Nepal, Bhutan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Russia, Belarus, Canada and Sri Lanka etc.

Mr. Zaman pursued a number of Academic Courses and led many Government Delegations/meetings abroad.