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## OBITUARY NOTE

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Dr. Tasawar Hussain Khan, Associate Professor of Zoology, Institute of Pure & Applied Biology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, died of heart attack on November 18, 2006. Dr. Tasawar Khan matriculated in 1969 from C.M.R High School, Okara. He graduated in 1974 from Govt. College, Sahiwal and got his M.Sc. Degree in 1977 from the Department of Zoology, University of Punjab, Lahore. He earned his Ph.D. (Animal Reproduction) in 2000 from University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK.

Dr. Tasawar Khan started his professional carrier in 1978 by joining Vertebrate Pest Control Department, Karachi. In 1979, he was selected as Lecturer in Zoology by the Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) and was appointed at Govt. College, Pakpattan. In 1980, he joined Department of Zoology, University of Balochistan, Quetta as Lecturer in Zoology. Dr. Tasawar Khan joined his present Institute of Pure & Applied Biology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, as Lecturer in Zoology in 1989. He became Assistant Professor of Zoology in 1991. Dr. Tasawar Khan was selected as Associate Professor of Zoology by PPSC in 1995 but did not join. He was Ph.D. Scholar at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK from 1996-00. He became Associate Professor of Zoology at his parent Institute in 2004.

Dr. Tasawar Khan was given some of the major assignments at B. Z. University, Multan including Project Director of the newly established faculty of Veterinary Sciences. He was the key figure in Local Organizing Committee for the 27<sup>th</sup> Pakistan Congress of Zoology that is being hosted by Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan from February 27 to March 01, 2007.

Dr. Tasawar Khan was highly respected by his colleagues and students. He was an honest, dedicated and hard working teacher. Dr. Tasawar Khan was HEC recognized Ph.D. supervisor and regularly presented results of his research in local and international conferences. He was an amicable person who had a realistic approach towards day to day affairs.

Dr. Tasawar Khan's sudden death is a great loss not only to his family, but to his colleagues, students and friends. May God bless him with Jannah and patience to the grieved!

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