

**Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura** belongs to Bangladesh Civil Service, batch of 1982. He obtained his masters in English Language and Literature with Honours in BA from the University of Dhaka. He also graduated from National Defence College, Dhaka in 2005 and from Swedish National Defence College, Stockholm in 2006. He has participated in the War of Liberation in 1971 while studying in Dhaka College.

He served with US led 'Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti' in 1994 as Deputy Contingent Commander, Bangladesh's first mission in the Western Hemisphere. He received "Commander's Award for Public Service" medal from the Department of Defence, USA for his outstanding performance. He has also served with 'United Nations Mission in Haiti' (UNMIH) in 1995 and received UN Medal.

In his long career in Police **Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura** held many important command, staff and instructional positions. He was elected as the President of Bangladesh Police Service Association twice. He was also Managing Director of Bangladesh Police Co-operative Society (Polwel) from 2007 to 2010 and Editor-in-Chief of "The Detective" a journal of Bangladesh Police. He was appointed National Project Director, Police Reform Programme (PRP) on March, 2007 and served in that capacity till joining Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 06 October, 2010.

He has served as Secretary, Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs, from 16 June 2011 to 28 February 2018. He also held the charge of Chairman, Chattogram Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) from December 2013 to February, 2018.

He has been elected Chairman, Board of Governors, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in 2016, an inter-governmental regional organization established in 1983 having 8 regional members - Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bhutan, China, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

Government of Bangladesh appointed him as Chairman of Chattogram Hill Tracts Development Board for next three years on contract with the status of Secretary. He joined his current position on 19 March 2018.

He writes on different issues and topics. He has travelled many countries of the world in six continents in connection with seminar, round-table, conference etc.

He has active interest in sports, fine arts, literary and cultural activities. He is married and blessed with two sons.