

# Parishan Khattak passes

*malibis*  
away

## Bureau Report

PESHAWAR, April 16: Renowned educationist Professor Parishan Khattak passed away on Thursday. He was 78.

His nimaz-e-janaza will be held in Hayatabad at 11am on Friday.

Prof Khattak was a former adviser to the Azad Kashmir prime minister.

He worked as chairman of Pushto Academy, chairman of the University Grants Commission and vice-chancellor of the Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan, and Azad Kashmir University, Muzafarabad, chairman of National Language Authority and chairman of Pakistan Academy of Letters.

He is survived by four sons, Major (retd) Khushal Khattak, former secretary-general of the Peshawar High Court Bar Association, Behlol Khattak, Professor Shahbaz Khattak and Dr Jawed Khattak, and two daughters.

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani and NWFP Governor Owais Ahmed Ghani expressed deep grief over Prof Khattak's death.

In their condolence messages, they paid tribute to his services to the country and contribution in the field of literature and education.

The governor said that Prof Khattak's death had deprived the nation of a great scholar whose services would be remembered for a long time.