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Condolence Message on the Passing of Professor Dr. Neem Chandra Bhowmik

We are profoundly saddened by the passing of Professor Dr. Neem Chandra Bhowmik—a distinguished physicist, freedom fighter, former ambassador, eminent educator, and lifelong advocate for minority rights and communal harmony. He breathed his last at the National Cancer Hospital in Dhaka at 12:30 AM (Bangladesh time) on October 3, 2026 at the age of 77, after battling an incurable form of cancer.

As the founding General Secretary and incumbent President of the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council, Dr. Bhowmik devoted his life to protecting persecuted minority communities and advancing the vision of a democratic, secular, and non-communal Bangladesh.

His remarkable service extended far beyond human-rights advocacy. A former Provost of Jagannath Hall of Dhaka University and founding Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at the University of Dhaka, he was also a pioneering solar-energy researcher and recipient of UNESCO's Young Scientist Award in 1988. His contributions to education, science, public service, and social justice have left an enduring legacy.

At this time of profound grief, we extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family, relatives, colleagues, students, fellow advocates, admirers, and well-wishers. May they find strength and comfort in his extraordinary life of service, courage, and compassion.

May his departed soul rest in eternal peace.

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