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Condolence Message

The National Young Academy of Bangladesh (NYAB) hereby expresses its heartiest condolence on behalf of its membership at the sad and sudden demise of Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, National Professor and Vice Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific. Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe rajeun (surely we belong to Allah and to Him shall we return).

He was a respected academician with versatile leadership qualities and excellent science diplomacy skills. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury was involved in construction of almost all large scale structures of post-liberation Bangladesh, e.g Bangabandhu Bridge, Padma Bridge, Dhaka Elevated Expressway, Karnaphuli Tunnel and many more ongoing development projects as the leader of the Panel of Experts. He joined BRAC University in 2001 as the vice-chancellor. Prior to that he served as a Professor in the Civil Engineering Department of BUET. He also acted as an adviser for the Caretaker Government in 1996. He was awarded with the prestigious “Ekushey Padak” in 2017 in the Science and Technology category. In 2018 he was appointed as the National Professor. During the final years of his distinguished academic career he was the Vice Chancellor in the University of Asia Pacific. He was an advisor of the National Young Academy of Bangladesh (NYAB). The nation has lost an eminent nation-builder and NYAB has lost their guardian. We mourn his death and offer his immediate family and his near ones our commiserations. We pray that the departed soul may rest in peace.

Sorrowfully,



Mohammed Abdul Basith

President,

National Young Academy of Bangladesh (NYAB)
and Professor, Department of Physics, BUET