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# CONDOLENCE

This sudden message of the passing away of our beloved Dr. James Tejosh S Das came to us like a blow, if not fully unexpected but we received it with great sadness. A brilliant son of this soil and our Church that he was, hugely contributed to uplift the cultural heritage of our nation investing all God gifted talents entrusted to him, stood high and strong, made us all proud of him. And we count it as a great loss to our society and the nation at large.

He is endowed with multi-talents and God Gifted Personality. He was a friendly and dearest man of all, smiling face, generous, humble, simple, and most of all faithful servant of God. His works not only confined within the familiar zone of the wall of the Church of Bangladesh. His service and contribution also cross the boundary over the inter-church ecumenical platform, creed, caste, color, gender, and linguistic nationwide Inter-Religious Background. He was a creative and innovative writer. He used to write in many journals and periodicals on regular basis. He wrote a book on 200 Years of Church’s History in Bangladesh that become one of the valuable documents. During the critical and challenging juncture of the Church, he has given dynamic leadership and served the Church faithfully as a Synod Secretary of Church of Bangladesh. He is one of the influential and thought-provoking vibrant speakers who could motivate people easily and especially youths are fascinated by him.

As the Moderator of the Church of Bangladesh, Synod Secretary, and all members of our church, we join hands and hearts together to express our deepest sympathy to you and your children so God gives you enough courage and strength to sustain this family and personal losses that you are now encountering. We want to conclude with the Word of God: **‘But do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.’ (Isaiah 41:10)**

**God bless you and Be with you always.**

  
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