



**Condolence Message**  
**from**  
**Mr. Phan Wannamethee**  
**President of the World Fellowship of Buddhists**  
**on the Passing Away of**  
**Mr. Pramatha Barua**  
**Assistant Secretary-General of The WFB**  
**and Vice-President of Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha**



It is with deep regret to learn of the sad news that Mr. Pramatha Barua, Assistant Secretary-General of the World Fellowship of Buddhists (The WFB), and Vice-President of Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha (BBKPS), who has suddenly passed away on 15 August B.E. 2563 (2020).

Mr. Pramatha Barua had dedicated his life for the flourish of Buddhism both in his homeland Bangladesh and other countries. He was very active in social welfare and Buddhist activities which received several awards namely Best Social Service Gold Award, Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award, Mother Terrisa Gold Award, Banga Bir Isha Khan Gold Award, etc. He had never missed the meetings and General Conferences of The WFB. Moreover he was also a successful Buddhist businessman which can be witnessed from being Director of Finance of the Bangladesh Thai Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BTCCI), Budget Sub-Committee of Japan Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, etc. He was regarded as a good example who dedicated for the better of society. His dedication in Buddhism and social welfare will be greatly missed, especially at the Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Pracha Sangha. .

The passing away of Mr. Pramatha Baura is certainly brought about a sense of grief and loss to his family and Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha. His dedication for Buddhism, welfare of community and society will always be remembered.

May the noble Triple Gem and good Karma guide Mr. Pramatha Barua to the eternal bliss peace.

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