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**Condolence Message**

We are very saddened at the demise of Dr. Hana Preinhaelterová who was a Bengali in heart. Her long association with Bangla culture was highly recommendable. Not only teaching Bangla in Charles University from mid-1960s till about ten years ago, she translated several Bangla short stories of Polli Kabi Jasimuddin and Hasan Azizul Haque into Czech, among them, "Bangalir Hashir Golpo" was most important. She had been a bridge between Bangladesh and Czech Republic and a true friend of Bangladesh and its people.

At the death of Dr. Preinhaelterová, Hanadi as she was known to Bengali community, Bangladesh has lost a well wisher. We pray for the salvation of her departed soul and for her bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

(Signed)

(Imtiaz Ahmed)