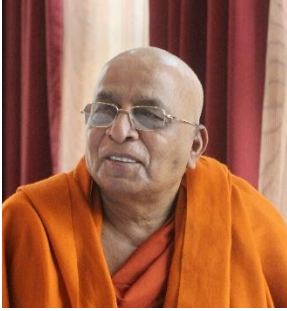


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## Message of Condolence

Dear Dhamma Brothers and Sisters,

It is with profound heartfelt sorrow that we receive the news about the passing away of **His Holiness Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathero**, Patron IBC and President Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha, Lord Abbot, Dharmarajika Buddhist Monastery.

His Holiness was associated with the idea of the formation of IBC in 2011. His blessed vision and guidance right from the inception has greatly helped IBC for carrying out its activities. IBC will always be grateful to His Holiness for his association and contribution.

**His Holiness Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathero**, an eminent Buddhist scholar and IBC Patron, who worked tirelessly to uplift the *Buddha Sāsana*, not just in Bangladesh but also all over the world. With his passing away, the entire Buddhist World has lost an exemplary Dhamma leader.

On behalf of IBC and myself, I would like to express my deepest condolences and prayers to all the members of the Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha for the loss.

May His Holiness attain the supreme Bliss of *Nibbāna*!

In grief,



Ven. Dr. Dhammapiya  
Secretary General